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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to present the following report of the transactions of the Department of Water Supply for the quarter ending June 30, 1898:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CROTON WATER SUPPLY.

Until June 17 the entire Croton water supply was furnished by the natural flow of the river at the Croton Dam. From and after that date until June 30, fourteen days, it had to be supplemented by drafts upon the water held in reserve in storage reservoirs, as follows:

	Gallons.
From East Branch Reservoirs.....	420,000,000
From West Branch Reservoirs.....	280,000,000
From Titicus Reservoir.....	140,000,000
From Muscoot Reservoir.....	70,000,000
From Croton Lake.....	150,000,000
Total.....	1,060,000,000

—which is at the rate of over 75,700,000 gallons per day.

From January 1 to June 17 a surplus of 84,000,000,000 gallons of water ran over the Croton Dam, being equal to 409,000,000 per day for the six months from January 1 to June 30.

At the close of the quarter the water held in storage amounted to 39,000,000,000 gallons.

The rainfall for the quarter at the five stations where rain-gauges are kept by the Department was as follows:

At Boyd's Corners Reservoir.....	12.41 inches.
At Middle Branch Reservoir.....	13.08 "
At Kensico Reservoir.....	14.83 "
At Croton Dam.....	13.97 "
At Central Park Reservoirs.....	11.83 "

The daily supply drawn from the Croton Watershed and distributed to consumers in the city was 214,000,000 gallons in April and May, and increased to 220,400,000 gallons in June. The increase of 6,400,000 gallons in the daily consumption of water in June is attributed to the warm and dry weather.

The entire Croton water supply for the city continues to be received through the New Aqueduct, and will so continue until the interior repairs on the Old Aqueduct, now being made by this Department, and the changes in that structure at the Jerome Park Reservoir, under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, are completed.

The care and maintenance of both Aqueducts, and of the structures and grounds connected therewith, have received due attention. On the Seventh Division, Highbridge, the pipes in the bridge which convey the water across the Harlem river, have been thoroughly cleaned. A new tool-house and stone-shed have also been built at Highbridge.

BRONX AND BYRAM RIVER SUPPLY.

The daily supply received through the Bronx river conduit during April and May was 17,000,000, and had to be increased in June to 17,600,000 gallons, for the same causes which required the increase in the Croton supply—the dry and warm weather.

The dam and channelway for the Byram Pond Reservoir have been completed and the outlet gate closed, so as to fill the reservoir with water.

Last year the people in the district of the Borough of The Bronx which lies east of the Bronx river, complained of insufficient water supply from the New York and Westchester Water Company, and the company confessed its inability to furnish an adequate supply from its own sources. To relieve the discomforts to which the people were subjected, and in view of the fact that the City has no water-mains east of the Bronx river, the Commissioner of Public Works agreed in July last to furnish the New York and Westchester Water Company 500,000 gallons of water per day from the City's supply, at the charge of one cent per 100 gallons, and this agreement still continues.

Surveys are in progress for locating and constructing additional storage reservoirs on the Byram river, so as to make the whole capacity of the watershed available for the City's supply at all seasons of the year.

DISTRIBUTION OF WATER IN THE CITY.

Under the regular annual appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes" the water service was extended into twelve new streets by laying 3,141 lineal feet of 12-inch mains and 10,395 lineal feet of 6-inch mains—total, 13,536 lineal feet, or 2.56 miles. In connection with these mains 18 stop-cocks and 47 hydrants were placed.

Under contracts made in 1896 and 1897 for large water-mains and connections, provided for by a special legislative appropriation of \$1,000,000 (chapter 669, Laws of 1896), there were laid during the past quarter—

- 21,700 lineal feet of 36-inch mains.
- 3,250 lineal feet of 20-inch mains.
- 2,812 lineal feet of 12-inch mains.
- 657 lineal feet of 6-inch mains.

Total, 28,419 lineal feet, or 5.38 miles.

With these mains there were placed 50 stop-cocks, 12 blow-offs and 29 additional fire-hydrants.

The completion of the plan for the improvement of the water service in the lower and central part of the Borough of Manhattan, by the laying of these large mains, is only delayed by obstructions on new Elm street, as recently widened and extended. When these obstacles are removed, the entire work will be finished in a short time.

By bringing into use the new line of 48-inch mains on Fifth avenue, and its extensions and connections, the pressures in the delivery of water south of Thirty-fourth street have been increased from 5 to 10 pounds, which is equal to an increase of from 10 to 20 feet in elevation of delivery in houses.

For purposes of maintenance and repairs of the system of water-mains, stop-cocks and hydrants, the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx are divided into six districts, with a foreman and repair company in each district, and an additional repair company for special work in all parts of the distributing system.

The following are the principal items of work done by the Repair Force:

- 207 new fire-hydrants placed.
- 1,241 old fire-hydrants repaired.
- 9 new stop-cocks placed.
- 291 stop-cocks repaired.
- 254 leaks in water-mains repaired.
- 278 leaky service pipes shut off.

SANITARY PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Maps are in preparation of lands required on the banks of affluents of the Croton river which discharge into Cornell Reservoir, and on the banks of Byram river.

The clearing of lands along the East, West and Middle Branches of the Croton river, along Muscoot river and at Mount Kisco, is nearly completed.

The Department continues to operate an electrozone plant at the Village of Brewster to disinfect the sewage, and a dry-pan system at the Village of Mount Kisco for similar purpose. These measures of protecting the streams which flow through or near these villages from pollution, were adopted and are maintained under requirements and recommendations of the State Board of Health.

WASTE OF WATER.

With the advent of the summer season and warm weather, the consumption of water quickly and largely increased, as already noted in a preceding part of this report. In April and May the consumption was 231,000,000 gallons per day (214,000,000 gallons from the Croton and 17,000,000 gallons from the Bronx). In June it rose to 238,000,000 gallons (220,400,000 from the Croton and 17,600,000 from the Bronx), which is at the rate of 119 gallons per head per day for 2,000,000 people, which, I believe, is a closely correct estimate of the present population of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Liberal use of fresh clear water in the hot summer days is not only pardonable, but desirable, being conducive to health as well as comfort. It is not conceivable, however, that so large a rate of consumption is necessary, even for luxurious use, and the conviction forces itself on the mind that a considerable portion of the supply is absolutely wasted. The consumption for June this year exceeds that for June of last year by 17,000,000 gallons. If this rate of increase were to continue, even the great resources of the Croton, Bronx and Byram Watersheds would be exhausted or exceeded in less than ten years.

These conditions forcibly illustrate the necessity, first, of further checking waste by extending the water-meter system, and, second, of providing for the near future by the timely construction of more storage reservoirs, capable of holding all the surplus rainfall in wet seasons, and of increasing the capacity of pumping machinery and of the distributing mains. As these works can only be provided for by the issue of bonds, and the revenues of the City from the water service are ample to take care of the present water debt, and large additions to it, the City authorities should not hesitate to appropriate the necessary means by bond issues to make safe and liberal provision for an adequate water supply for some years ahead.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The rainfall, as observed at the Hempstead Storage Reservoir, was: In April, 3.79 inches; in May, 8.99 inches; in June, 0.77 inches; total, 13.55 inches. The water in the reservoir rose to a depth of 18 feet 8 inches, and at the close of the quarter amounted to 1,000,000,000 gallons.

In the receiving and distributing reservoirs at Ridgewood and Mount Prospect, the reserve supply diminished from 301,405,000 gallons on April 1 to 276,915,000 gallons on June 30.

At the chemical laboratory operated by the Department at Mount Prospect, 509 samples of water were tested by physical, bacterial and microscopical examinations and chemical analyses.

On June 30 the system for distributing the Brooklyn water supply, including the New Utrecht and Gravesend water stations and plants, included 578 miles of water-mains, ranging from four to forty-eight inches in diameter.

The Corporation Counsel having decided that the funds obtained by collection of water rents are not applicable to expenditures for laying additional water-mains, and that such expenditures would have to be met by the issue of bonds, the Department has been compelled to deny numerous applications for the extension of the water service into new streets where water supply is urgently needed.

In my report for the first quarter of this year I called attention to the fact that the brick and steel conduits for conveying the water from its sources on Long Island to the city are taxed above their safe capacity, and that an additional conduit is of immediate necessity to insure the safety and continuity of the water supply.

During the quarter the two new pumping engines at the Ridgewood Station have undergone tests which are described in detail in the Chief Engineer's report, hereto attached, and which have so far proven satisfactory.

The by-pass at the Ridgewood Reservoir has been completed and successfully operated during a part of the quarter.

Continuous and satisfactory progress has been made on the work for the by-pass at the Hempstead Reservoir, 2,544 lineal feet of 36-inch pipe having been laid during the quarter. The water in the reservoir will have to be lowered before the last sections of the pipe can be laid.

At the New Utrecht water station 13 additional wells, with 4-inch suction, have been driven. At the Springfield Station 3 additional wells, with 5½-inch suction, and average depth of 160 feet, have been driven. At the Forest Stream Station 50 out of 110 2-inch wells were discontinued and drawn out, and 9 wells were redriven.

The pumping machinery at Ridgewood and at the water stations on the conduit line has been thoroughly overhauled by the enginemen and machinists employed by the Department.

Surveys and measurements are in progress and maps in preparation for the construction of a reservoir at Forest Park.

The force employed in the maintenance and repairs of the distributing system placed 34 new fire-hydrants and repaired 621 defective fire-hydrants, 57 defective drinking-hydrants, 19 stop-cocks and 10 leaks in water-mains.

During the quarter 55 additional water-meters were placed, making a total of 2,604 meters now in use.

The following shows the distribution and daily consumption of water for the three months:

	RIDGEWOOD SYSTEM.	GRAVESEND SYSTEM.	NEW UTRECHT SYSTEM.	TOTAL.
	Gals.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Aprl.....	86,806,160	1,618,130	1,241,680	89,665,970
May.....	87,721,290	1,736,174	1,263,935	90,721,399
June.....	91,798,462	3,011,113	1,757,953	96,627,528
Average for three months.....	88,763,722	2,137,318	1,419,462	92,320,532

The increase in daily consumption for June over that in May is 5,906,129 gallons, and over that in April 6,961,558. The ratio of increase is greater than in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, but at least one-third of it is due to the influx of summer visitors at the seaside resorts in the Gravesend and New Utrecht districts. On the other hand, the consumption per capita is considerably less than in Manhattan and The Bronx. Estimating the population of the Borough of Brooklyn at 1,200,000, and taking the consumption of June as the basis, it amounts to 80½ gallons per head per day, against 119 gallons in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The necessity for bond issues to increase the conduit and storage capacity for the Brooklyn water supply, and for laying mains to extend the service into new streets and districts, is even greater and of more immediate urgency than in Manhattan and The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The public water supply from sources and plants owned by the City in this borough is confined to the territory of former Long Island City and the former Villages of College Point, Flushing and Whitestone. It is furnished from 6 pumping stations, 3 of which are in former Long Island City and 1 each at College Point, Flushing and Whitestone.

The water plant and the water supply of Long Island City, as they passed into the possession of The City of New York, were found inadequate in capacity and defective in quality. Two of the three pumping plants are old and require extensive repairs, while the third has but one engine and boiler, housed in temporary wooden buildings. The circulation of water through the distributing mains is imperfect, owing to the many unconnected dead ends. This impairs the quality of

the water by accumulations of sediment, and reduces the pressure in the delivery of the water which would be obtained if the circulation were perfected by connecting the dead ends with new mains. To remedy all this I presented to the Board of Public Improvements in February last an estimate of the cost of the necessary work and materials, including 8,000 lineal feet of 20-inch water-mains, 18,000 lineal feet of 12-inch mains, 8,000 lineal feet of 6-inch mains, driving of 2 test wells at Pumping Station No. 1 and the driving of 20 deep 6-inch wells at the same station, with connections with the distributing system, the total cost amounting to \$77,200, to be met by the issue of bonds. The barriers to further bond issues, however, prevented the taking of action on my estimate and recommendations.

The necessity for relieving discomfort and even distress, caused by inadequate water supply, became imperative, and I placed before the Board of Public Improvements a proposition made by the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown for furnishing a daily water supply of 3,000,000 gallons, or less, for distribution in the late Long Island City.

After long deliberation, authority was given for a contract with that company to furnish 3,000,000 gallons of water per day, or less, at the compensation of \$65 for 1,000,000 gallons, the company to make, at its own expense, the necessary connections by water-mains and meter, with the distributing mains owned by the City. The contract was executed on May 19 and the company immediately proceeded to connect its plant with the Long Island City water system. On June 4 the additional supply under this contract was received and at the close of the quarter averaged 968,000 gallons per day, which increased the pressure in the distributing mains from 5 to 15 pounds, which is equal to an elevation of from 10 to 45 feet. At the present time this water supply is received at one point only, and the benefits to be derived from it would be much increased by making two additional connections with the distributing mains at other points. A resolution to provide for the necessary water-mains to accomplish this has been presented to the Board of Public Improvements.

The City's water plant at Whitestone is now overtaxed and, in order to provide the necessary relief, the number of wells and pumps at this point will have to be increased, or connections will have to be made by new water-mains with the pumping plants at College Point and Flushing. The latter remedy is preferred, because it can be quickly accomplished, and the Board of Public Improvements has been asked to authorize the laying of the mains, at an estimated cost of \$15,000, but the subject has been laid over, because the expense would have to be provided for by bond issue.

Extensive repairs to hydrants, stop-cocks, water-mains and meters in the water systems of late Long Island City, College Point, Flushing and Whitestone, have been found necessary, exceeding the limit of appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, at the request of this Department, the appropriation has been sufficiently supplemented by a transfer from another appropriation.

In consequence of the macadamizing of a considerable number of roads in the Borough of Queens, it has also been necessary to raise stop-cock boxes to the new grades of the roadways.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The small pumping station and plant at Tottenville, which is the only one owned by the City in this borough, became inadequate to meet the demands from new consumers and for sprinkling purposes on the advent of summer. The contractor for the plant is now placing a new 10-inch well at the station, which will give some relief, but it will be necessary to provide 4 additional 6-inch wells, with deep well pumps and connections, before additional taps and house connections from this service can be allowed.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Being amount of vouchers drawn on the Comptroller.	
On account of annual appropriations, raised by taxation (section 226 of the Greater New York Charter):	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$171,858 56
Borough of Brooklyn.....	19,035 31
Borough of Queens.....	17,863 41
Borough of Richmond.....	1,529 97
	\$210,287 25
On account of fund derived from collection of water rates in Borough of Brooklyn (sections 5 and 6, title 15, chapter 583, Laws of 1888, Brooklyn Consolidation Act):	
For Water Construction.....	\$84,228 68
For Water Supply—Maintenance—Salaries and Wages.....	100,314 73
For Water Supply—Material and Supplies.....	78,803 21
For Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	40,609 18
For Water Supply—Materials and Supplies.....	2,029 25
	305,985 05
On account of Funded Debt, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Additional Croton Water Fund (chapter 189, Laws of 1893).....	\$234,257 60
Croton Water Fund (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, section 189).....	67,731 63
Croton Water Main Fund (chapter 669, Laws of 1896).....	154,548 26
Fire-hydrant Fund (chapter 510, Laws of 1894).....	58 38
Burnside Avenue Archway (chapter 719, Laws of 1896).....	337 50
	456,933 37
On account of contract of 1897 for a standpipe at College Point, Borough of Queens.....	
	295 00
Total expenditures.....	\$973,500 67

Recapitulation.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$628,791 93
Borough of Brooklyn.....	325,020 36
Borough of Queens.....	18,158 41
Borough of Richmond.....	1,529 97
	\$973,500 67

REVENUE FROM THE WATER SERVICE.

The following are the amounts collected by the Department for water rents, meter rates and water supply for various purposes, during the quarter, and paid into the City Treasury:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Regular and extra water rents.....	\$585,420 95
Penalties on water rents.....	1,382 40
Water supplied through meters.....	519,117 75
Water supplied to shipping.....	19,325 10
Water supplied for building purposes.....	9,512 45
Water supplied for street sprinkling.....	14,000 00
Permits to tap water-mains.....	3,262 50
	\$1,152,021 15

This is an increase of \$206,742.40 over the collections for the corresponding three months of last year.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Regular water rates.....	\$675,446 02
Extra water rates.....	185,049 75
Penalties on water rents.....	3,723 36
Water supplied for building purposes.....	2,065 80
Water permits (taps, etc.).....	2,573 75
Arrears of water rents.....	26,349 59
	\$895,208 27

Borough of Queens.

Regular, extra and meter rates.....	\$33,230 05
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Borough of Richmond.

Permits for tapping mains, for garden hose, etc.....	\$115 00
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MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

The Department also collected and paid into the City Treasury, for work and materials furnished citizens, and for articles sold at auction:

In Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,088 25
In Borough of Brooklyn.....	275 87
Total.....	\$1,364 12

The following documents accompany this report:

- "A."—Report of the Chief Engineer of Water Supply.
- "B."—Report of the Water Register, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
- "C."—Statement of receipts and expenditures, Borough of Brooklyn.
- "D."—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens.
- "E."—Report of the Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond.
- "F."—Statement of appropriations and expenditures.
- "G."—Statement of contracts.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement Showing Titles of Appropriations; Appropriations for 1898; Requisitions, First Quarter, 1898; Requisitions, Second Quarter, 1898; Balances of Appropriations on July 1, 1898; Titles of Trusts and Special Accounts, and Requisitions, First Quarter, 1898, and Requisitions, Second Quarter, 1898.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BOROUGH.	APPROPRIATIONS, 1898.	REQUISITIONS FIRST QUARTER, 1898.	REQUISITIONS SECOND QUARTER, 1898.	BALANCES JULY 1, 1898.
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.....	Manhattan and Bronx	\$265,552 00	\$35,204 78	\$49,701 19	\$180,646 03
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries.....	"	33,100 00	7,545 65	7,501 15	18,053 20
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.....	"	31,025 00	4,411 00	5,015 00	21,599 00
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries.....	"	3,900 00	675 00	675 00	2,550 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	"	229,830 00		420 19	229,409 81
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....	"	19,720 00	3,210 58	4,291 50	12,277 92
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	"	2,000 00		20 05	1,979 95
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop cocks, etc.....	"	230,000 00	35,899 99	43,290 66	150,809 35
Salaries—General Administration.....	"	17,000 00	3,624 99	3,624 99	9,750 02
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk, etc.....	"	35,240 00	8,823 86	8,742 07	17,674 07
Salaries—Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measures.....	"	72,610 00	16,349 91	17,291 91	38,968 18
Salaries—Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	"	7,000 00	1,302 99	1,557 99	4,139 02
Water for Twenty-fourth Ward.....	"	10,400 00		2,748 73	7,651 27
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	Brooklyn.....	19,590 00	6,056 23	3,511 07	10,022 70
Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer.....	"	12,060 00	1,308 30	1,878 59	8,873 11
Salaries—Office of Water Register.....	"	59,540 00	12,247 73	12,495 62	35,196 65
Salaries—Laboratory.....	"	5,760 00	1,259 98	1,259 97	3,240 05
Contingencies—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	"	1,000 00		138 30	861 70
Contingencies—Office of Chief Engineer.....	"	2,000 00			2,000 00
Contingencies—Office of Laboratory.....	"	2,675 00		151 76	2,523 24
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	Queens.....	12,600 00	2,470 05	3,534 05	6,595 90
Salaries—Pumping Stations.....	"	20,400 00	3,642 82	7,018 73	9,738 45
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	"	25,750 00	375 00	2,877 59	22,497 41
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.....	"	8,520 00	1,473 53	4,197 98	2,848 49
Telephonic Service.....	"	1,350 00		235 06	1,114 94
Supplying Water to Long Island City.....	"	50,000 00			50,000 00
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	Richmond.....	4,966 67	683 65	1,166 64	3,116 38
Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.....	"	3,500 00	180 00	354 94	2,965 06
Contingencies.....	"	250 00		8 39	241 61

TITLES OF TRUSTS AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

TITLES OF TRUSTS AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.	BOROUGH.	REQUISITIONS FIRST QUARTER, 1898.	REQUISITIONS SECOND QUARTER, 1898.
Additional Water Fund.....	Manhattan and Bronx.....	\$258,021 18	\$234,257 60
Burnside Avenue Archway.....	"	4,421 57	337 50
Croton Water Fund.....	"	39,287 37	67,731 63
Fire-hydrant Fund.....	"	4,371 04	58 38
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Pipes.....	"	1,334 95	
Water-main Fund.....	"	146,126 99	154,548 26
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	"	275 41	
College Point Water Works Fund.....	Queens.....	2,754 66	
Standpipe, College Point.....	"	3,490 00	295 00
Water Construction.....	Brooklyn.....		84,228 68
Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	"	29,671 42	100,314 73
Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	"	20,285 87	78,803 21
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	"	13,702 72	40,609 18
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	"		2,029 25

NOTE.—Requisitions were drawn during the quarter on liabilities of 1897 amounting to \$26,978.13.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1898.

WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner of Water Supply:

SIR—I herewith transmit statement of moneys received for water rents, penalties, taps, etc., for the quarter ending June 30, 1898.

REGULAR RATES.

	PRINCIPAL.	PENALTIES.	TOTAL.
April.....	\$10,149 00	\$475 95	\$10,624 95
May.....	257,554 60	440 55	257,995 15
June.....	317,717 35	465 90	318,183 25
Total.....	\$585,420 95	\$1,382 40	\$586,803 35
Meter Measurement.			
Meters outside of Riverdale and exclusive of Steamboat Meters—			
April.....	\$189,496 62		
May.....	159,363 84		\$517,740 15
June.....	168,965 69		

	PRINCIPAL.	PENALTIES.	TOTAL.
Riverdale Meters—			
April	\$124 40		
May	649 00		\$7,377 60
June	604 20		
Steamboat Meters—			
April	1,326 10		
May	4,998 60		13,052 60
June	6,737 90		
Building Purposes—			
Miscellaneous.			
April	2,544 10		
May	3,523 85		8,777 45
June	2,709 50		
Permits issued, 343.			
Extras, Boilers, etc.—			
April	117 00		
May	350 30		735 00
June	268 00		
Permits issued, 7.			
Tugs—			
April	1,102 50		
May	3,465 00		6,262 50
June	1,695 00		
Permits issued, 21.			
Sprinkling Streets—			
April			
May	7,000 00		14,000 00
June	7,000 00		
Taps—			
April	1,437 50		
May	926 00		3,262 50
June	899 00		
Permits issued, 840.			
Meter Setting Fund, No. 2—			
April	19 80		
May			172 57
June	152 77		
			\$1,152,193 72

The above amount is \$206,742.40 in excess of the collections for the same quarter in 1897.
The total amount of revenue collected for the six months from January 1 to June 30, 1898, is \$205,976.56 more than was collected during the corresponding period in 1897.
The above is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully,
WM. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
ROOM 1715, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEAR SIR—With this please find statement of the operations of this Bureau during the quarter ending June 30, 1898:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Additional Water Fund	\$962 61
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance	56,432 06
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries	7,501 15
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	6,369 27
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries	675 00
Burnside Avenue Archways	337 50
Croton Water Fund	67,882 73
Fire-hydrant Fund	551 02
Laying Croton Pipes	14,167 30
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries	4,136 25
Public Drinking-hydrants	20 05
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes	49,890 16
Salaries—Engineer, etc.	624 99
Water-main Fund	154,581 05
Water Supply, Twenty-fourth Ward	3,323 71
Total	\$367,455 45

STORAGE RESERVOIRS.

The Croton river furnished a full supply to the aqueducts until June 17, 1898.

Storage Drawn During the Quarter.

	Gallons.
East Branch Reservoirs	420,000,000
West Branch Reservoirs	280,000,000
Titus Reservoir	140,000,000
Muscoot Reservoir	70,000,000
Croton Lake	150,000,000

Total storage drawn

84,000 million gallons of water has run to waste over Croton Dam during the past six months. Storage water in reservoirs, 39,000,000,000 gallons.

Work on the improvement of White Pond and outlet has been steadily carried on.

RAINFALL.

	INCHES.			
	April.	May.	June.	Total Quarter.
Boyd's Corners Reservoir	3.84	7.07	1.50	12.41
Middle Branch Reservoir	3.50	8.19	1.39	13.08
Kensico Reservoir	4.37	8.74	1.72	14.83
Croton Dam	3.83	8.60	1.54	13.97
Central Park Reservoir	3.58	6.93	1.32	11.83

Surveys and plans are being made for a storage reservoir on Cross River Branch of the Croton river.

BRONX AND BYRAM RIVERS—SUPPLY.

The regular force has been employed clearing up along conduit, roads, reservoirs, etc. An average of 17,000,000 gallons daily have been furnished steadily during the quarter.
The rivers furnished a full supply until June 9, 1898.

STORAGE DRAWN DURING THE QUARTER.

	Gallons.
Kensico Reservoir	270,000,000

There are being furnished to the New York and Westchester Water Company at their pumping station in Yonkers, opposite Mount Vernon, for the supply of the Twenty-fourth Ward, east of Bronx river, 500,000 gallons daily from the conduit.

The dam and work at Byram Pond Reservoir and channelway has been completed, and the gate at dam was closed May 23, 1898.

The several Commissioners of Appraisal of lands along Bear Gutter creek, Byram river, and Byram Pond are still taking testimony. Surveys are being made for additional storage reservoirs on Byram river.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

All of the water furnished the Borough of Manhattan has passed through this aqueduct, the Old Aqueduct being shut off for inside repairs and changes at Jerome Park Reservoir by the Aqueduct Commission.

SANITARY PROTECTION OF THE CROTON, BRONX AND BYRAM RIVER WATERSHEDS.

The several Commissioners of Appraisal are still taking testimony.
Maps are being made of lands required on the several tributaries of the Croton river flowing into Cornell Reservoir, and of lands necessary along the Byram river.

Gangs of men have nearly completed the cleaning of the lands taken along the East, West, Middle and Muscoot Branches of the Croton river and at Mount Kisco.

The electrozone plant at Brewsters and 166 dry pans at Mount Kisco are still operated, taking care of the sewerage of these places, as recommended by the Board of Health in 1893.

LAYING LARGE MAINS.

The contract for laying mains in Third, Fourth, Lispenard, Walker, White, Franklin, Leonard, Worth, Thomas, Duane, Reade, Warren, Murray, Barclay, Greene, Thompson and Vesey streets, and in Park place, West Broadway and South Fifth avenue and Lafayette place has been completed. The laying of mains in New Elm street is delayed by the numerous obstructions and houses in the way, and by the changes of grade not being authorized.

LINEAL FEET OF PIPE LAID.

	Lineal feet.
36-inch	21,700
20-inch	3,250
12-inch	2,812
6-inch	657
Total	28,419

STOP-COCKS SET.

36-inch	4
20-inch	5
12-inch	22
6-inch	19
Total	50

Blow-offs set

New York hydrants placed

ARCHWAYS OVER BURNSIDE AVENUE.

This work has been completed.

AQUEDUCT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

DIVISIONS.	Earth Excavated, Cubic Yards.	Dry Stone Masonry, Cubic Yards.	Fence Built, Lineal Feet.	Fence Repaired, Lineal Feet.	Fence Painted, Lineal Feet.	Filling and Grading, Cubic Yards.	Paving Gutter, Lineal Feet.	Sodding, Square Yards.	Flagging Land, Square Feet.
No. 1	88	60							
No. 2	20	350				15			
No. 3	50					75			
No. 4			300	150					
No. 5	15			303		437	10		
No. 6	10		600	900		30		50	
No. 7								330	
No. 8					500				200
Totals	75	108	1,250	1,413	500	557	10	380	200

The usual repairs and maintenance of Aqueduct have been carried forward during the past quarter. The more particular work on the several divisions has been as follows:

Division No. 1—The work on this division has been relaying stone wall along Old Aqueduct, repairing fences, keeping in repair city roads, clearing up shore of lake, watching gate-houses, cleaning screens and cutting grass.

Division No. 2—The work on this division has been rebuilding stone fence, building fences, filling and grading, cleaning up line, making repairs to barn and cutting grass, watching gate-houses.

Division No. 3—The work on this division has been excavating earth, filling and grading, cleaning up line and cutting grass, watching gate-houses.

Division No. 4—The work on this division has been building and repairing fences, cleaning up line, cutting grass and watching gate-houses.

Division No. 5—The work on this division has been filling and grading, building gutter, hauling stone and earth, repairing fences and watching gate-houses.

Division No. 6—The work on this division has been building and repairing fences, filling and grading, cleaning gate-house machinery, removing dirt from washouts, cleaning culverts and gutters, cutting grass and watching gate-houses.

Division No. 7—The work on this division has been building tool and stone house back of Keeper's house, repairs in High Bridge engine-house, repairs on Aqueduct at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, sodding and grading at Engineer's office building, cleaning reservoir, painting in old engine-house, cleaning pipe inside of bridge, cleaning stairs and all the approaches to the bridge, and cutting grass.

Division No. 8—The work on this division has been painting boats and gatehouses on old reservoir, repairing iron fence and raking leaves on new reservoir, repairing at high service works, repairing sidewalk at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street gatehouse, laying new sidewalk at Keeper's house, painting iron fence on new reservoir, putting in new platform in Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue chamber and patrolling reservoirs and pipe lines.

One gang of men has been repairing stop-cocks and mains connected with reservoirs and aqueduct.

A contract for furnishing coal to the pumping stations has been entered into.

LAYING CROTON PIPES.

Contracts for laying water-mains in the following streets and avenues have been completed during the quarter:

One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Prospect to Mapes avenue.

Mapes avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street, 500 feet north.

Bryant street, from Jennings to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, 250 feet north.

Washington avenue, at intersection of One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
Bathgate avenue, at intersection of One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
Wicker place, from Van Corlears place to Kingsbridge avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Southern Boulevard.
Ninetieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street.
Home street, at intersection of Longfellow street.
Andrews avenue, from Hampden street, 350 feet north.
Contracts have been entered into for furnishing cast-iron water-pipes, branches and special castings, and for furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., etc.

Lineal Feet of Pipe Laid.

	Lineal Feet.
12-inch	3,141
6 "	10,395
Total	13,536

Stop-cocks Set.

12-inch	3
6 "	15
Total	18

Hydrants Placed.

"A"	36
New York hydrants placed	11

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.

Seven gangs of men have been employed repairing hydrants, stop-cocks, mains, shutting-off leaking service pipes and taps, taking out taps where not in use around new parks, etc., and placing taps, as follows:

New hydrants placed	207
Old hydrants repaired	1,241
New stop-cocks set	9
Old stop-cocks repaired	291
Leaks in mains repaired	254
Leaky service pipes, taps shut off	278
Taps not in use taken out	85
Hydrants found improperly closed	130
Permits granted for new taps	840

Contracts have been entered into for furnishing cast-iron water pipes, branches and special castings; for furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., etc.; for furnishing tapping cocks, etc., and for furnishing wooden plugs, etc., etc.

Waste and Use of Water.

	Gallons.
Average daily use from Croton river in April	214,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx river in April	17,000,000
Total average, April	231,000,000
Average daily use from Croton river in May	214,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx river in May	17,000,000
Total average, May	231,000,000
Average daily use from Croton river in June	220,400,000
Average daily use from Bronx river in June	17,600,000
Total average, June	238,000,000

Showing an increase of 8,000,000 gallons during the dry warm weather in June, and an increase of 17,000,000 gallons above the use in June, 1897, the large mains in Fifth avenue having been brought into use and the pressures below Thirty-eighth street increased from 5 to 10 pounds. The hot and dry weather has so increased consumption and waste that the higher portions of the city have lost one story where water will run during the daytime, especially in the high service district, where the mains are small and the dumping facilities are limited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

Contingencies—Laboratory	\$382 03
Salaries—Laboratory	1,259 97
Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer	1,878 59
Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages	100,002 66
Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies	68,680 18
Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages	40,218 43
Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies	3,819 18
Water Construction	34,938 99
Total	\$251,180 03

CONSUMPTION.

SYSTEM.	AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION, U. S. GALLONS.			
	April.	May.	June.	Three Months.
Ridgewood Supply:				
Ridgewood Low Service	80,064,813	80,777,523	84,458,626	81,756,114
Mount Prospect Low Service	4,355,521	4,343,512	4,605,401	4,433,809
Mount Prospect High Service	2,385,826	2,600,255	2,734,433	2,573,799
Total Ridgewood	86,806,160	87,721,290	91,798,462	88,763,722
Gravesend	1,618,130	1,736,174	3,071,123	2,137,348
New Utrecht	1,241,680	1,263,935	1,757,953	1,419,462
Total	89,665,970	90,721,399	96,627,528	92,320,538

DEPTH OF RESERVOIRS, IN FEET.

RESERVOIR.	APRIL 1, 1898.	JULY 1, 1898.	GAIN.	LOSS.
Mount Prospect	20.60	19.92	.....	0.68
Ridgewood Basin No. 1	18.94	17.39	.....	1.55
Ridgewood Basin No. 2	18.85	17.47	.....	1.38
Hempstead	13.5	18.67	5.17	.....

The total storage at Ridgewood and Mount Prospect on April 1, 1898, was 301,405,374 U. S. gallons, while on June 30, 1898, it had decreased to 276,915,017 U. S. gallons. The water in the Hempstead Storage Reservoir has risen to a depth of 18 feet 8 inches, no water having been used from this reservoir during the quarter. 1,000,000,000 gallons of water in this reservoir.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall, as observed in this office in the Municipal Building and at our Storage Reservoir at Hempstead during the quarter, was as follows:

LOCATION.	INCHES.			
	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Municipal Building	3.24	6.03	1.57	10.84
Hempstead Reservoir	3.79	8.99	0.77	13.55

ANALYSES.

The work done at our Mount Prospect Laboratory during the quarter was as follows:

Water Samples.

509 samples received; 431 physical examinations; 262 chemical analyses; 94 partial chemical analyses; 410 microscopical examinations; 418 bacterial examinations; 80 special bacterial examinations; 88 chlorine determinations at driven-well stations.

Miscellaneous.

There were also some analyses of coal and special reports made, and the chlorine map of Long Island was completed.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

During the quarter 53 feet of 6-inch pipe, 232 feet of 8-inch and 523 feet of 12-inch pipe were laid, making a total of 808 lineal feet. Two 6-inch, three 8-inch and two 12-inch water gates were set; also one 6-inch and two 4-inch fire-hydrants; 39 meters and 16 sprinklers were set, making a total of 2,604 meters in use on July 1. The length of pipe of each size and the number of water gates and fire-hydrants in use on April 1, 1898, and all additions to the same during this quarter is shown in the annexed table.

CONDUITS AND FORCE MAINS.

No change has been made during this quarter in the force mains and conduits required to deliver the supply to the reservoirs and distribution system.

RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION.

During the quarter the new engines Nos. 1000 and 1001 have been operated with slight intermission, and the contractors have kept a force of men at work engaged in improving steam valves and joints and erecting sundry details. The accumulator pumps have been relocated, and an indicator gearing has been designed and fitted to No. 1000, and both engines have been completely lagged with walnut which has been oiled. Permission to dismantle old No. 2 engine was given on April 20 and all the iron work has been removed. The operation has been necessarily a slow one, as No. 2 is situated between old No. 3 and new No. 1001, which have both been under steam. The beam, weighing about 25 tons, was successfully lowered on May 26, and the steam cylinder removed the following week. The surplus stones from the foundation of old No. 1 have been broken up and removed by the contractors. All parts of new No. 1002 have been delivered on the ground ready for erection. Steam has been supplied continuously from the north and south batteries, and new feed valves of heavier pattern have been substituted for the old ones, which gave trouble from leaking. The steam-pipe flanges have been replaced by others of a heavier pattern, which are more satisfactory. The coal storage has been partly filled and the coal machinery and weighing hoppers operated successfully.

RIDGEWOOD BY-PASS.

The filling and grading between the 60-inch pipe and the foot of the reservoir embankment has been completed and a block of concrete has been put around the 30-inch overflow from the standpipe to prevent leakage in the reservoir embankment. The by-pass has been operated successfully during a portion of the quarter. The gate-house to contain the registering apparatus for the Venturi meters has been begun.

HEMPSTEAD BY-PASS.

The work under this contract has progressed without interruption during the entire quarter. The 36-inch pipe has been continued from Station 119 to the intake, making the total length laid this quarter 2,544 feet, or a total from the beginning of 9,907 feet; of this 6,000 feet have been tested to the contract pressure of 20 pounds per square inch, and the trench over the pipe has been filled. The masonry intake, the ditch for the diversion of the stream, the dams and the grading required for the settling basin have all been completed. The pipe from Station 59+88 to Station 105 cannot be laid until the water, which is now too high, in the storage reservoir has been lowered sufficiently.

NEW UTRECHT DRIVEN WELLS.

The work of substituting deeper wells for the old wells at the New Utrecht Pumping Station, which was begun last fall, has been completed, 13 wells with a 6-inch outer casing and a 4-inch suction having been driven and connected. Although these wells were pumped clear with a 3½-inch centrifugal pump, it was found, after they were connected and put into service, that the water they delivered contained a large amount of fine sand, which did considerable damage to the pumps. To avoid this, it was decided to cover them with fine wire-cloth and perforated brass. Five of the wells already thus altered deliver clear water.

SPRINGFIELD DRIVEN WELLS.

Three more 8-inch wells, with 5½-inch suction, have been driven at this station during the past three months; they average about 160 feet in depth.

CLEAR STREAM PUMPING STATION.

102 of the 2-inch wells have been pulled up, the tubes and lateral connections cleaned, and the wells re-driven with new strainer points; they were then pumped clear and connected, the yield of the station being materially increased.

FOREST STREAM PUMPING STATION.

Out of 110 2-inch wells, 50 have been disconnected and pulled and 9 have been re-driven with new strainer points. The work of driving has been discontinued, owing to lack of strainer points, but the disconnecting, pulling and cleaning of tubes and lateral connections have been continued.

CLEAR STREAM POND.

This pond was cleaned by a force of city laborers, a 6-inch centrifugal pump being used to keep the water down. The heavy rains during the latter part of May delayed the work considerably.

JAMECO PUMPING STATION.

The yield from the deep-well plant had decreased considerably since its installation, and accordingly one of the wells was pulled up and sunk to a depth of 152 feet, and will be pumped at this depth, hoping it may thus yield its original amount.

RIDGEWOOD AND LINE PUMPING STATIONS.

The pumping machinery at Ridgewood and the Line Stations has been overhauled and repaired as required, the work being done either by the Engineers in charge, or by machinists from Ridgewood. The boilers have been cleaned and repaired, and those at Ridgewood and part of those at Forest Stream, Springfield, Jameco, Baisleys, Oconee, Shetucket and Spring Creek have been inspected by the Police Department.

RESERVOIRS, PONDS AND CONDUITS.

349 panned closets along the conduit-line and supply streams have been cleaned once a week; 3 cess-pools in Hempstead have been cleaned as required, and 12 additional closets have been panned; weeds, brush and grass on the conduit-line and city property adjoining ponds and streams have been cut and nuisances abated on Foster's Meadow and East Meadow Brooks.

FOREST PARK RESERVOIR.

A contour map of the site has been drawn and a reservoir has been laid out. The cross-sections have been plotted and the earth-work computed, and studies have been made for force and distribution mains.

DISTRIBUTION, REPAIRS, ETC.

Fire-hydrants replaced by new, 34; gates replaced by new, 4; special branches put in—2-inch, 4; 4-inch, 2; 6-inch, 2.

LEAK IN DISTRIBUTION.

	APRIL, 1898.	MAY, 1898.	JUNE, 1898.	TOTAL.
4-in-h.....	....	1	....	1
6-inch.....	2	....	1	3
8-inch.....	....	1	....	1
12-inch.....	1	....	....	1
20-inch.....	1	2	....	3
48-inch.....	....	....	1	1
Total.....	4	4	2	10
Drinking-hydrants repaired.....	11	19	27	57
Fire-hydrants repaired.....	196	194	231	621
Leaks reported by Inspectors.....	21	19	37	77
Premises cut off.....	4	12	10	26
Taps inspected.....	182	115	190	487
Complaints of violations.....	13	15	36	64
Permits for extension.....	74	79	36	189
Permits for old and new buildings.....	153	86	186	425
Permits to cement sidewalks, etc.....	68	74	58	200
Stop-cocks repaired.....	7	4	8	19
Street opening permits.....	300	245	310	855
Special and temporary taps.....	5	....	1	6
Accommodation permits.....	4	7	10	21
Draw taps and plug permits.....	8	2	5	15
Special water permits.....	27	25	23	75
Citizens' complaints attended to.....	3	15	25	43

METERS.

Meters Set from April 1 to June 28, 1898.

NAME.	3/8	1/2	1	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	10	Total.
Crown.....	7	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	14
Worthington.....	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Thompson.....	11	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	17
Trident.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Sprinklers.....	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	39
Total.....	18	1	4	4	23	2	1	2	..	55

Total number of meters in use.....2,604

Number of Readings by Inspectors.

April.....	2,430
May.....	2,457
June (to 28th).....	2,220

Number of Repairs by Mechanics.

April.....	108
May.....	102
June (to 28th).....	112

Total.....7,107

Total.....322

Plumbers' permits issued.....	116
Steamboat permits issued.....	184
Horse-trough permits issued.....	4
Shore Inspectors' reports.....	59
Meters wired and sealed.....	564
Fire-pipe agreements signed.....	1
Private main agreements signed.....	39
Special inspections made.....	157
Resurvey inspections made.....	3,229
Dead ends and mains flushed.....	280
Petitions filed for extensions of mains.....	45
Aggregate length of same in feet.....	42,711

BROOKLYN WATER SUPPLY.

Distribution Mains Laid to July 1, 1898.

	4-INCH.	6-INCH.	8-INCH.	10-INCH.	12-INCH.	14-INCH.	16-INCH.	20-INCH.	30-INCH.	36-INCH.	48-INCH.	TOTAL MILES.
Ridgewood System, to April 1, 1898.....Feet	3,871	1,648,040	561,779	....	259,137	....	30,345	137,064	49,869	54,616	99,970	538,768
Gravesend System, to April 1, 1898.....Feet	5,550	35,432	18,145	....	25,685	....	5,100	....	....	....	....	17,028
New Utrecht System, to April 1, 1898.....Feet	43,884	34,494	22,440	19,601	2,342	3,159	265	....	....	....	....	23,900
Total feet laid to April 1.....	53,305	1,717,966	602,372	19,601	287,164	3,159	35,710	137,064	49,869	54,616	99,970	579,696
Deduct pipe taken up.....Feet	....	4,746	2,733	....	1,572	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,714
Total feet.....	53,305	1,713,220	599,639	19,601	285,592	3,159	35,710	137,064	49,869	54,616	99,970	577,982
Ridgewood System laid between April 1 and July 1, 1898.....Feet	....	53	52	....	523	....	....	....	....	....	....	0.119
Gravesend System laid between April 1 and July 1, 1898.....Feet	....	....	180	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0.034
New Utrecht System laid between April 1 and July 1, 1898.....Feet	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total feet laid to July 1, 1898.....	53,305	1,713,273	599,811	19,601	286,115	3,159	35,710	137,064	49,869	54,616	99,970	....
Total miles.....	10,096	324,484	113,612	3,712	54,788	0.598	6,763	25,959	9,445	10,344	18,934	578,135

Water Gates and Hydrants Set to July 1, 1898.

	4-INCH.	6-INCH.	8-INCH.	10-INCH.	12-INCH.	14-INCH.	16-INCH.	20-INCH.	30-INCH.	36-INCH.	48-INCH.	HYDRANTS.
Ridgewood System, to April 1, 1898.....	18	2,948	943	....	427	....	7	180	29	17	17	5,978
Gravesend System, to April 1, 1898.....	22	52	13	....	11	....	2	....	....	....	....	144
New Utrecht System, to April 1, 1898.....	48	23	14	7	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	16
Ridgewood System, set between April 1 and July 1, 1898.....	....	2	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Gravesend System, set between April 1 and July 1, 1898.....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Utrecht System, set between April 1 and July 1, 1898.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	88	3,025	973	7	441	1	9	180	29	17	17	6,141

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER.

Telephone service.....	\$235 06
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	2,541 60
Salaries—Pumping Stations.....	5,240 89
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	3,342 13
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.....	3,854 59
Fund for Standpipes.....	295 00
Total.....	\$15,509 27

The six pumping stations have been maintained and an average of 4,258,000 gallons per day supplied from same.

The plant at Whitestone is now overtaxed, and it becomes necessary either to increase the number of wells and pumps at this station or to make connections with the mains of the College Point and Flushing pumping plants. The approval of the laying of these mains, at an expense of \$15,000, has been asked of the Board of Public Improvements, but has been laid over, as the expense would have to be paid from bonds. On June 4 an additional supply was obtained from the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown for Long Island City, and as the hot and warm weather commenced at the same time, an average daily supply of 968,000 gallons has been obtained from that source, increasing the pressures from 5 to 15 pounds. This supply is obtained at only one point, and to insure its regularity, two more connections should be made in other parts of the city. The resolution to provide for the laying of the necessary main to do this has been presented to the Board of Public Improvements for their approval.

The macadamizing of a large number of the roads in this borough has necessitated the raising of the stop-cock boxes to the new grade of the roadways. A large number of repairs to hydrants, stop-cocks, mains and meters have been found necessary, and in order to properly

carry on this part of the work, a transfer from other appropriations for this borough will have to be obtained.

Number of taps placed.....	63
Number of leaks repaired.....	13
Number of stop-cocks repaired.....	14
Number of hydrants repaired.....	31
Number of stop-cock boxes reset.....	83
Number of new meters placed.....	25
Number of meters now in use.....	2,646

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

In supplying the increased demand from new consumers, sprinkling carts, etc., the capacity of the wells now in use have been found inadequate. The contractor for this plant is now placing a new 10-inch well on the premises, which, I am informed, was included in the contract. It will be necessary before further taps are placed that 4 additional 6-inch wells, with necessary deep-well pumps and steam and water connections, be placed, at an expense of \$3,000, and the old 10-inch well cleaned out and driven deeper.

22 additional taps placed.

The standpipe and all of the mains were blown out to remedy complaints as to bad water.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE QUARTER.

Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$1,166 64
Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.....	354 94
Contingencies.....	8 39
Total.....	\$1,529 97

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
July 25, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply, City of New York:

SIR—Statement of transactions of the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, for the quarter ending June 30, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Moneys Collected for Water Rents and other Sources.

DATE.	REGULAR.	EXTRA.	DEFAULT.	BUILDINGS.	PERMITS.	MA- TERIALS.	ARREARS.	TOTAL.
Apr. 1 and 2	\$949 97	\$29,398 15	\$81 66	\$26 45	\$62 25	.....	\$1,048 82	\$31,567 30
" 4 to 9	2,794 90	25,345 35	244 04	161 25	152 75	\$30 25	2,471 33	31,199 87
" 11 to 16	3,112 40	21,082 98	290 02	317 80	227 25	.....	2,461 27	27,491 72
" 18 to 23	2,077 47	17,605 44	192 34	100 65	232 00	20	1,796 16	22,005 26
" 25 to 30	3,600 43	8,191 86	338 58	108 00	210 25	.....	2,289 10	14,738 22
May 2 to 7	59,255 96	6,125 86	204 79	128 50	151 00	.....	1,566 14	67,432 25
" 9 to 14	102,060 19	15,012 09	272 56	93 75	126 50	.....	2,121 72	119,686 81
" 16 to 21	108,006 55	18,452 72	313 40	68 65	179 75	5 25	1,213 32	128,239 64
" 23 to 28	146,591 21	11,840 58	375 75	141 00	168 25	21 16	1,730 49	160,868 44
" 31	19,596 45	1,702 23	57 07	11 15	25 01	.....	177 04	21,568 94
June 1 to 4	72,545 86	6,249 81	315 54	113 85	129 00	.....	1,755 49	81,109 55
" 6 to 11	54,438 58	5,154 32	306 77	99 00	195 25	88 66	1,771 60	62,054 18
" 13 to 18	34,496 50	3,943 40	287 41	280 15	199 50	13 92	2,037 75	41,258 63
" 20 to 25	35,428 11	5,843 29	254 66	205 00	341 00	4 35	1,960 62	44,037 03
" 27 to 30	30,491 44	9,100 67	188 77	210 60	174 00	.....	1,948 74	42,114 22
	\$675,446 02	\$185,049 75	\$3,723 36	\$2,065 80	\$2,573 75	\$63 79	\$26,349 59	\$895,372 06

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.

CR.

Appropriation, 1898.....	\$19,590 00
Expended to April 1, 1898.....	6,056 23

Balance, April 1.....\$13,533 77

DR.

Pay-roll, April.....	\$1,183 32
" May.....	1,183 32
" June.....	1,144 43

Total for three months.....3,511 07

Balance, July 1, 1898.....\$10,022 70

Salaries—Office of Water Registrar.

CR.

Appropriation, 1898.....	\$59,540 00
Expended to April 1, 1898.....	12,319 73

Balance, April 1.....\$47,220 27

DR.

Pay-roll, April.....	\$3,527 09
" May.....	3,464 69
" June.....	5,031 83

Total for three months.....12,023 61

Balance, July 1, 1898.....\$35,196 66

Contingencies—Office of Deputy Commissioner.

CR.

Appropriation, 1898.....	\$1,000 00
Expended to April 1, 1898.....	15 30

Balance, April 1.....\$984 70

DR.

Bill April.....	\$23 00
" June.....	100 00

Total for two months.....123 00

Balance, July 1, 1898.....\$861 70

ACCOUNT.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	\$32,797 63	\$32,206 04	\$34,998 89	\$100,002 56
" Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	5,384 12	37,688 55	21,390 14	64,462 81
" Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	13,268 18	12,621 78	14,328 47	40,218 43
" Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	935 04	277 75	1,042 07	2,254 86
" Salaries—Chief Engineer's Office.....	595 82	595 82	686 95	1,878 59
" Salaries—Laboratory.....	419 99	419 99	419 99	1,259 97
" Contingencies—Laboratory.....	50 82	.....	67 00	117 82
Total.....	\$53,451 60	\$83,809 93	\$72,933 51	\$210,195 04

Water Construction.

ACCOUNT.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
By-pass Ridgewood Reservoir—Resolution Common Council, July 12, 1897.....	.....	\$13,115 76	.....	\$13,115 76
Divers on Hempstead Stream—Resolution Common Council, September 21, 1897.....	\$6,365 06	9,951 20	\$4,305 60	20,621 86
New Engine, Prospect Engine-house—Resolution Common Council, May 17, 1897.....	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Total.....	\$6,390 06	\$23,066 96	\$4,305 60	\$33,762 62

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MOFFETT,
Deputy Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY HALL, July 13, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply, No. 150 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith the following report of the condition of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1898.

There have been the following changes in the employees of this Department during the quarter:

RESIGNATIONS, REMOVALS, ETC.

G. A. Roullier, Engineer in Charge, May 1, resigned.
Denis Casey, Engineman, April 22, resigned.
John Perry, Engineman, June 1, resigned.
Robert Hewitt, Pipefitter, quit work.
Peter J. Cass, Meter Inspector, April 1, lack of work and shortage of appropriation.
John Griffin, Laborer, quit work.
Thomas Burns, Laborer, quit work.

APPOINTMENTS.

Smith, L. C. L., Engineer in Charge, May 1, in place of G. A. Roullier.
Cole, William, Engineman, April 22, in place of Denis Casey.
Fogarty, Patrick, Engineman, June 1, in place of John Perry.
Ratzler, Frederick, Pipefitter, May 3, in place of Robert Hewitt.
Brown, Charles, Meter Inspector, May 16, new appointment.
Moffett, Andrew J., Meter Inspector, May 16, new appointment.
Corcoran, Wm. C., Meter Inspector, May 19, new appointment.
Vogelsberger, Francis L., Meter Inspector, May 19, new appointment.
Edwards, James, Toolman, June 1, new appointment.
Mulligan, Danl., Toolman, June 10, new appointment.
Quinn, Edward, Laborer, June 1, in place of John Griffin.

CHANGES IN SALARIES.

Reductions.

Halcombe, Edwin W., Engineman, April 1, from \$1,200 to \$900.
Hepburn, Robt. L., Engineman, April 1, from \$1,020 to \$900.
Laughlin, James, Engineman, April 1, from \$1,000 to \$900.
Cannon, Frank T., Clerk, April 1, from \$1,200 to \$1,000.

Increase.

Lang, Thomas, Engineer on Repairs, May 1, from \$900 to \$1,000.
Harting, Philip, Engineman, May 6, from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.
O'Brien, Patrick, Stoker, May 6, from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.
O'Brien, James, Laborer, May 6, from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.
Heaney, Thomas, Laborer, May 6, from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

The collections in this Department for the quarter have been as follows:

Water Rents, etc., First Ward.....	\$28,556 67
Water Rents, etc., Third Ward.....	4,073 38
Total.....	\$33,230 05

—and for which amount I hold receipts from the Chamberlain of The City of New York.

I beg to refer, as a part of the report for this borough, to the report of the work done, made by the Engineer in Charge, Leonard C. L. Smith, and by him transmitted under date of July 1 to Chief Engineer Geo. W. Birdsall.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, July 8, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply, No. 150 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—On account of the large amount of work found necessary to put in order the mains, hydrants and gates and meters belonging to The City of New York in the Borough of Queens, and also to make the necessary repairs and inspections of taps, etc., particularly the inspections of houses, taps and meters, in order to properly prepare the accounts for collection, it has been found necessary to expend amounts at a greater rate per quarter than was estimated and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This has been absolutely necessary to maintain the plant and continue the public service of water in reasonable efficiency.

An increased allowance will be necessary during the balance of the year.

I therefore recommend that you make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following transfers from the appropriations of \$50,000 for supplying water to Long Island City:

To salaries, Deputy Commissioner's office (for 4 Meter Inspectors).....	\$2,000 00
To salaries, pumping station (for 4 Enginemen).....	1,800 00
To pumping station, fuel and supplies (for coal and station supplies).....	2,000 00
To maintenance and repairs of water-pipe (for labor and material).....	9,000 00

Total.....\$14,800 00

I apprehend that this amount can be spared from the appropriation named, inasmuch, on account of the delay in connecting with the Citizen's Water Supply Company, there will be but seven months of this year for which such supply must be paid the company, instead of ten or twelve as anticipated.

I inclose herewith a summary of the expenditures ending June 30, 1898.

Yours truly,

JOS. FITCH, Deputy Commissioner.

Summary of Expenditures for the Quarter ending June 30, 1898, Borough of Queens, N. Y.

	QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1898	QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1898	TOTAL
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes.....	\$3,854 59	\$2,226 16	\$6,080 75
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	3,342 13	375 00	3,717 13
Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	2,541 60	3,462 51	6,004 11
Salaries—Pumping Stations.....	5,240 89	5,448 66	10,689 55
Telephonic Service.....	235 06	.....	235 06
Totals.....	\$15,214 27	\$11,512 33	\$26,726 60

OFFICE OF THE

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 30, 1898.

REPORT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply, No. 150 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully submit, as required by section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a report of the operations of the branch of your Department located in the Borough of Richmond for the quarter ending June 30, 1898.

The principal matter of interest that has transpired during this quarter has been the failure of the ten (10) inch well in the Tottenville Water Plant. This has necessitated the operation of the pumping-station day and night, using at present only the one (1) six (6) inch well. The daily consumption of water is at present about 22,000 gallons, and the six (6) inch well, though running full, is not able to supply this demand; therefore the water in the standpipe is decreasing in height daily. In view of this difficulty, the contractor who built this plant consulted with me concerning the matter, and stated that he had received payment for the placing of an additional ten (10) inch well in the shape of certificates of indebtedness issued to him by the Village of Tottenville, and that, with my consent, he would complete his contract by placing the above-mentioned well. I had the records in the matter looked up and found the statement to be correct, and therefore consented, with the explicit understanding that no new obligation of The City of New York was authorized by me, and I confidently expect that this well will be in operation in about ten (10) days. I recommend that a few more six (6) inch wells be sunk in advantageous positions on the property owned by the City at this pumping-station. It may be possible that if this ten (10) inch well were lowered two or three feet, which would bring it to the level of the six (6) inch well, it might be able to tap the same vein of water. There seems

to be plenty to spare from the six (6) inch well. During the month of June the standpipe, receiving well and mains were emptied and thoroughly cleaned. Before this scouring was done several complaints were received as to the tarry taste of the water, but since this time no more complaints have been received, and the water has a wholesome taste. Some trouble was experienced with the valves in the hydrants, and the contractor, at my request, had new valve seats placed in all the hydrants, without extra charge. There is now no further trouble from this source. It is my desire to fence in the property owned by the City, both at the standpipe and at the pumping station; with this in view, I had the laborer employed at the pumping station in cutting out posts from the timber on the ground, and I have requested that an order be made out for sixty-five hundred (6,500) feet of wire tape. A few weeks ago I made a request to you that a main on Broadway be extended 585 feet to provide water for the terra-cotta works, which are now building, and which will use about 10,000 gallons of water per day. There are also nine (9) other houses which could connect with the main by this extension. It is my desire to make this system self-supporting, and as quickly as possible. There are now thirty-two (32) houses connected with the mains, and in addition to this the Staten Island Railroad Company uses about 7,000 gallons of water daily, and also three road-sprinklers are drawing constantly on this water supply. When the sewer system is finished and the village drawing on the supply more generally it will be readily seen that several new wells are necessary. From rough data the demand for water next year, as nearly as can be estimated, will amount to about 90,000 gallons daily. With the present plant I do not believe that this amount of water could be furnished. I am preparing 450 bills, as advised by the Chief Engineer, Mr. Birdsall, against property-owners whose houses are on our water-mains, but who have not connected with the same. The rates are the same as those charged in the Borough of Manhattan, as provided by the Charter. The bills of both water companies have been presented, and this has necessitated a careful examination of each and every hydrant included in these bills. The bill covering water supplied to the Village of Edgewater has been certified to you by me as correct, each hydrant having been examined and found in working condition by my Inspector. The bills for the Staten Island Water Supply Company were presented on June 28, and the hydrants on this system are now being examined by my Inspector. A survey in conjunction with the Department of Sewers has been undertaken and completed of the greater part of the former Village of Tottenville, for the mutual benefit of both Departments. I am now preparing a map which will show all the water-mains and all the houses with their frontage and with the dimensions of the lots on the line of the water-mains on the Tottenville system. The statement of the employees of your Department in this borough, and also the trial balance for the quarter; also a statement from the Cashier's Bureau, stating the number of permits issued and the amount of money deposited with the City Chamberlain for water rents received are appended.

List of Employees, Department of Water Supply, Borough of Richmond.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	POSITION.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL OR RESIGNATION.	SALARY.
Henry P. Morrison..	West New Brighton.	Deputy Commissioner....	Appointed February 10, 1898....	\$1,666 66
George Simonson....	Tottenville	Engineman.....	Appointed February 1, 1898, { holdover	720 00
Francis N. Miller....	Port Richmond.....	Inspector.....	Appointed February 10, 1898....	500 00
David C. Butler.....	Tottenville	"	Appointed March 4, 1898.....	900 00
Jaques Mersch.....	New Brighton.....	Cashier	Appointed March 4, 1898.....	1,200 00

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 1898.

Cash received for 20 connections 3/8-inch tap, at \$5	\$100 00
" 2 " garden hose, at \$4	8 00
" 8 " additional faucets, at \$1	8 00
Amount paid to City Chamberlain	\$116 00
Maintenance and operation of Tottenville Plant—Wages of Pumping Engineer	\$180 00
<i>Salaries.</i>	
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$416 66
Inspectors	450 00
Cashier	300 00
Total.....	\$1,166 66

Trial Balance and Statement as per Ledger Department of Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	SALARIES, INCLUDING ONE-THIRD SALARY OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AT \$5,000.	PUMPING STATION AT TOTTEVILLE, SALARIES AND SUPPLIES.	CONTINGENCIES.
Appropriation for the year 1898	\$4,966 67	\$3,500 00	\$250 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date....	1,848 95	534 94	8 39
Balance of appropriation for month ending June 30.....	3,117 72	2,965 06	241 61
Amount of appropriation to date.....	2,483 33	1,750 00	125 00
One-twelfth of appropriation	413 89	291 67	20 83
Vouchers certified to Comptroller during current month	388 83	96 00	.....

All of which is respectfully submitted,
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

THIRTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

JOINT MEETING.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on December 19, 1898, at 1.30 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :
Augustus W. Peters (President) in the chair, Councilman Ryder, Aldermen Siefke and Flynn.

The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Sewers requesting that sewer be constructed in Ninth avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets.

Councilman Ryder offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That the joint Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth and Sixteenth Districts of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers, that sewer be constructed in Ninth avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on December 19, 1898, at 12 M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :
Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, and Councilman Mundorf.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. Henry G. Wynn, No. 121 East Forty-fourth street, calling the attention of the Board to the obstruction of the sidewalk in Depew place, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets. The following gentlemen appeared before the Board and urged the adoption of a resolution which would do away with such obstruction :

Mr. C. O'Reilly, No. 121 East Forty-fourth street.

Mr. Henry Wynn, No. 121 East Forty-fourth street.

Mr. Irving Brown, No. 121 East Forty-fourth street.

Mr. Francis Blessing.

Mr. W. E. Wickmann, No. 32 East Forty-third street.

Mr. A. B. Maze, representing the Post Office Department, and Mr. Luce, representing the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, appeared as being opposed to any recommendation which would provide for the abatement of this alleged nuisance.

Councilman Mundorf offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Post Office authorities be requested to immediately erect a platform, with steps at each end, which will enable them to receive and deliver the mails at Station K, and at the same time permit the pedestrians to pass in safety from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets on the easterly side of Depew place.

Adopted.

The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Sewers, recommending that a receiving-basin be constructed on the northwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue.

Councilman Mundorf offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers, that a receiving-basin be constructed on the northwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 3, 1899.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, }
No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
NEW YORK CITY, January 5, 1899. }

December 28.

Reports of census, labor, etc., for Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending December 27, 1898. Approved.

Approved bill of House of St. Giles the Cripple, for the month of November, for care of dependent children, amounting to \$203.25, and transmitted same to Auditor.

December 29.

Received bond in abandonment case of Sarah D. Nichols against Frank H. Nichols. On file. Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

December 30.

Approved bills for general supplies amounting to \$4,506.99, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bills for burial of Veterans amounting to \$350, and transmitted same to Auditor.

Approved bills for relief of indigent Veterans, etc., amounting to \$576.90, and transmitted same to Auditor.

By order of the Commissioner the following changes were made in salaries of employees, same to take effect from January 1, 1899 :

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Increases.

Bernard Lamb, Chief Clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,500 per annum.
Daniel J. Doyle, Bookkeeper, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 per annum.
Joseph Short, Jr., Clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,200 per annum.
Frederick Goodhue, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.
George Brown, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.
Patrick Urell, Investigator, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.
Max Lowenstein, Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,300 per annum.
John J. Monock, Private Secretary, from \$600 to \$1,200 per annum.
Balzar Kinkel, Messenger, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Louise Edwards, Stenographer, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
William H. Bates, M. D., Examiner in Lunacy, from \$1,600 to \$1,800 per annum.
J. J. O'Connell, M. D., Examiner in Lunacy, from \$1,600 to \$1,800 per annum.

ALMSHOUSE.

Increases.

Daniel J. Madden, Superintendent, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.
Eliza McKiernan, Matron, from \$480 to \$540 per annum.
Mary C. Millard, Matron, from \$480 to \$540 per annum.
Florence Treadwell, Assistant Matron, promoted to position of Night Matron, and salary increased from \$420 to \$540 per annum.

Reduction.

Philip Swartwout, Driver, from \$720 to \$600 per annum.

KINGS COUNTY MORGUE.

Patrick Maguire, Keeper, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Increases.

J. T. Duryea, M. D., Medical Superintendent, from \$3,200 to \$3,500 per annum.
Malcolm C. Anderson, Steward, from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum.
Charles C. Kraus-haar, Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.
Emily J. McNulty, Matron, from \$480 to \$540 per annum.
George W. Simrell, Apothecary, from \$720 to \$780 per annum.
Eugene W. Myers, Apothecary, from \$480 to \$600 per annum.
William Noonan, Stenographer, from \$300 to \$400 per annum.
Peter Byrnes, Doorman, from \$288 to \$300 per annum.
Richard Crown, Attendant, from \$216 to \$264 per annum.
Patrick Flynn, Supervising Nurse, from \$360 to \$420 per annum.
James Prendergast, Nurse, from \$216 to \$264 per annum.
Lawrence Kennedy, Nurse, from \$216 to \$264 per annum.
John Bockus, Nurse, from \$216 to \$264 per annum.
Thomas F. Goalely, Orderly, from \$216 to \$264 per annum.
William Connolly, Orderly, from \$300 to \$360 per annum.
John Robinson, Orderly, from \$192 to \$240 per annum.
James F. Behan, Orderly, from \$192 to \$240 per annum.
Dennis L. Manning, Orderly, from \$192 to \$240 per annum.
Lyman C. Perkins, Orderly, from \$192 to \$240 per annum.
Patrick Dunn, Orderly, from \$192 to \$240 per annum.
John Hosey, Orderly, from \$192 to \$240 per annum.
Martha O'Neil, Superintendent Training School, from \$780 to \$900 per annum.
Mary M. Whitbeck, Night Supervising Nurse, from \$300 to \$360 per annum.
Ethel Bieber, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$156 per annum.
Mary Hayes, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$156 per annum.
Maggie McGuigan, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$156 per annum.
Lettia McSheedy, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$156 per annum.
Mary E. Storms, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$156 per annum.
Alice Wyld, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$156 per annum.
Mary F. Shiel, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$156 per annum.
Jennie Sheffield, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$156 per annum.
Isabella Burrows, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.

Minnie E. Duck, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.
Carolyn Johnson, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.
Florence Morange, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.
Florence McKay, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.
Alice McNeil, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.
Kate F. Sharp, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.
Mary J. Stewart, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.
Katherine Hallinan, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.
Alberta Phillips, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.
Alicia Hibbard, Pupil Nurse, from \$96 to \$144 per annum.
Margaret Harrigan, Waitress, \$192 to \$240 per annum.

December 31.

Approved pay-roll for the month of December, 1898, amounting to \$7,949.86, and transmitted same to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

January 3.

Received communication from Comptroller notifying Department that the following G. A. R. Posts had filed bonds in accordance with law, viz.:
Moses F. Odell, George C. Strong, N. S. Ford, Harry Lee, C. D. Mackenzie.
Joseph Burke, appointed Orderly, Kings County Hospital, at \$192 per annum.
James Bourke, appointed Orderly, Kings County Hospital, at \$192 per annum.
Aleck C. Londquist, appointed Orderly, Kings County Hospital, at \$192 per annum.
Hugo Semaden, appointed Cook, Kings County Hospital, at \$720 per annum.

Le Roy B. Noxon, appointed Laundryman, Kings County Hospital, at \$600 per annum.
Emma Burgess, appointed Pupil Nurse, Kings County Hospital, at \$96 per annum.
Alice Nevins, appointed Pupil Nurse, Kings County Hospital, at \$96 per annum.
Jean Ramsay, appointed Senior Nurse, Kings County Hospital, at \$300 per annum.
Nellie Mungaven, Waitress, resigned December 31, 1898.
Mark Wilkes, Laundryman, resigned December 31, 1898.
James Stevens, Orderly, resigned January 2, 1899.
Transmitted to City Chamberlain the following amounts:
Sale of old material..... \$110 30
Interest on deposits to November 1..... 44 80
Rent of No. 241 Livingston street to December 1..... 90 00
Kings County Hospital Board..... 15 00
County Wards..... 28 50
Total..... \$288 60

The following reports for week ending January 3, 1899, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed..... 17	Commitments to Almshouse..... 37
“ discharged..... 4	“ Hospital..... 79
Orders for abandonment warrants..... 6	Issued pauper burial orders..... 9
“ bastardy warrants..... 0	Ambulance calls..... 20
Letters to delinquent husbands..... 12	

Respectfully,

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 10, 1898.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 10, 1898, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 30, 1898, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 10, 1898.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Dr.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 10, 1898.

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1898. Dec. 10		1898. Nov. 30 Dec. 10		1898. Nov. 30 Dec. 10		1898. Nov. 30 Dec. 10	
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$55,172 02	By Balance.....		Austen.....	\$2,978,681 98	\$18,116,578 12	
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	23,274 69	Taxes.....		“.....	2,422 13		
Advances on Water Meters, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,000 00	Interest on Taxes.....		“.....	71 60		
Anti-toxine Fund.....	131 11	W. M. Fund, No. 2.....		Gilon.....	103,357 79		
Armory Fund.....	275 00	Interest on Taxes.....		“.....	14,152 86		
Assessment Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	292 00	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		“.....	20,167 91		
Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886, Borough of Brooklyn.....	96 00	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		“.....	51,475 40		
Auctioneer's Licenses.....	250 00	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....		“.....	24 79		
Bay Ridge Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.....	849 97	Interest on Street and P. rk Openings.....		“.....	1,251 54		
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	40 00	Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....		“.....	7,860 40		
Board of Education, Borough of Brooklyn.....	15,563 79	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		“.....	6 00		
Borough of Richmond.....	1,534 68	Lands Purchased, Twenty-third and		“.....	139 30		
Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., Construction.....	1,112 66	Twenty-fourth Wards.....		“.....	132 96		
Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	41,696 17	Interest on Lands Purchased, Twenty-		“.....	888 22		
Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	271 66	third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		“.....	295 57		
Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One	6,871 93	Towns of Westchester—Taxes and Assess-		Roche.....	2,109 75		
Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	492 18	ments.....		McCartney.....	34 00		
Bridge Over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	1,572 00	Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes		Byrne.....	327 00		
Bronx and Pelham Parkways.....	40 79	and Assessments.....		Brady.....	206 50		
Building Fund, Late School District, Town of Flushing.....		Sundry Licenses.....		Fromme.....	8,648 13		
Central Park, Construction of.....		Street Incumbrance Fund.....		Keating.....	4,322 88		
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-		Tapping Pipes.....		Murphy.....	8,648 59		
fourth Wards.....	1,239 63	Department of Buildings—Special Fund..		“.....	863 58		
Common Land Fund, Late Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn..	40,680 91	Register's Fees.....		“.....	158 00		
Constructing a New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City		Restoring and Repaving—Department of		“.....	176 59		
Island.....	101 99	Highways.....		“.....	331 71		
Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Brooklyn.....	50 00	Dock Fund.....		“.....	3,376 76		
Croton Water Fund.....	6,396 46	Anti-toxine Fund.....		Comptroller.....	50 45		
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	32 00	Hospital Fund.....		Hilliard.....	4,407 74		
Default and Interest, Opening and Widening Streets, Borough of		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....		Junn.....	6,068 70		
Brooklyn.....	35 28	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....		Whalen.....	14 00		
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	150 00	County Clerk's Fees.....		“.....	16 00		
Department of Charities and Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	41 60	Arrears of Taxes and Assessments,		“.....			
Department of Fire, Borough of Brooklyn.....	553 25	Towns of East Chester and Pelham.....		“.....			
Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,363 21	Excise Taxes.....		“.....			
Department of Highways—Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund..	17 13	Sheriff's Fees.....		“.....			
Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.....	82 13	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		“.....			
Department of Police, Borough of Brooklyn.....	46 75	Department of Highways—Labor, Main-		“.....			
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	37,138 25	tenance and Supplies, 1898, Borough		“.....			
Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	94,830 74	of The Bronx.....		“.....			
Dock Fund.....	1,525 20	General Fund.....		“.....			
East River Park.....	3,475 60	“.....		“.....			
Eighth Ward Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,829 91	“.....		“.....			
Excise Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.....	11,368 74	“.....		“.....			
Excise Taxes, Borough of Queens.....	1,790 33	“.....		“.....			
Excise Taxes, Borough of Richmond.....	38 89	“.....		“.....			
Expenses for Long Island City.....	30 00	“.....		“.....			
Extens on of Riverside Drive, Boulevard Lafayette.....	400 00	“.....		“.....			
Fire Department Fund.....	1,274 08	“.....		“.....			
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	460 00	“.....		“.....			
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	88,678 55	“.....		“.....			
Gouverneur Ship Hospital—Building Fund.....	48 00	“.....		“.....			
Health Department—Condemnation of Buildings Fund.....	70 00	“.....		“.....			
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 17, Laws of 1894.	864 35	“.....		“.....			
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896	314 65	“.....		“.....			
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897	157 64	“.....		“.....			
Improvement and Construction of Park at Hester and Essex Streets, etc.	67 55	“.....		“.....			
Jerome Avenue Paving.....	96 00	“.....		“.....			
Local Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	35 00	“.....		“.....			
Long Island City—Amounts Deposited by Justices' Courts, etc.....	676 58	“.....		“.....			
Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,288 62	“.....		“.....			
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	21,049 13	“.....		“.....			
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	5,425 48	“.....		“.....			
New East River Bridge Fund.....	87 50	“.....		“.....			
New Utrecht Assessments—Flagging, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,125 00	“.....		“.....			
North second Street Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	267 70	“.....		“.....			
Opening and Widening Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	75,000 00	“.....		“.....			
Police Pension Fund.....	857 00	“.....		“.....			
Public Buildings, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Crotona	657 84	“.....		“.....			
Park.....	174,171 95	“.....		“.....			
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	74 09	“.....		“.....			
Public Park, Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and	701 66	“.....		“.....			
One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets.....	7,307 39	“.....		“.....			
Public School Library Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1 74	“.....		“.....			
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	99 61	“.....		“.....			
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	4,052 56	“.....		“.....			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	55 00	“.....		“.....			
Repaving.....	508 75	“.....		“.....			
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth	500,000 00	“.....		“.....			
Wards.....	1,566 61	“.....		“.....			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..	4,218 58	“.....		“.....			
Revenue Bonds, 1898.....	866 66	“.....		“.....			
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments,	5,772 12	“.....		“.....			
etc.....	41,500 71	“.....		“.....			
Revenue Bond Fund—Construction and Improvement of Park at East	318 23	“.....		“.....			
One Hundred and Ninety-second Street.....	99 81	“.....		“.....			
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	3,016 80	“.....		“.....			
Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	191 10	“.....		“.....			
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	1 30	“.....		“.....			
Revenue Bond Fund—Readjustment of Water-pipes, Forty-second	31 00	“.....		“.....			
Street Reservoir.....	1,261 03	“.....		“.....			
Revenue Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,953 20	“.....		“.....			
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	114,820 00	“.....		“.....			
Repairing Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,415 13	“.....		“.....			
Salaries—Civil Courts, Borough of Brooklyn.....	124 48	“.....		“.....			
Salaries—Police Courts, Borough of Brooklyn.....	398 25	“.....		“.....			
Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892, Borough of Brooklyn.....		“.....		“.....			
School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....		“.....		“.....			
School-house Fund.....		“.....		“.....			
Sheriff's Fees.....		“.....		“.....			
Sheriff's Office, City of Brooklyn.....		“.....		“.....			
Spytten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....		“.....		“.....			

1898. Dec. 10	To Steel Beam Structure, Port Morris Branch Railroad.....	\$105 66	1898. Dec. 10	By Borough of Brooklyn—		
	St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement of.....	137 84		Opening and Grading Assessments,	Gilon.....	\$6 61
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	95,072 18		Thirtieth Ward.....	".....	
	Street Improvement Fund—William Bridge Sewer.....	3,621 41		Opening and Grading Assessments,	".....	345 57
	Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	500 00		Thirty-first Ward.....	".....	149 91
	Temporary Bridge and Approach Over Bronx River.....	52 18		Improvements, Town of New Lots.....	".....	
	Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens.....	4 75		Grading and Paving Assessments,	".....	1,779 54
	Town of Middletown, Borough of Richmond.....	25 50		Twenty-sixth Ward.....	".....	992 69
	Town of Westfield, Borough of Richmond.....	141 30		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	413 03
	Town of Newtown—Budget, 1897, Borough of Queens.....	2,305 06		Redemption Fund.....	".....	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	714 60		Borough of Queens—		
	Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, etc.....	82 17		Taxes.....	Austen.....	917 73
	Wallabout Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	647 94		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	258 39
	Water Department Fund, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	94 02		Arrears of Water Rents.....	".....	252 69
	Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	3,989 18		Department of Health—Medical School	Timmerman.....	313 28
	Water Construction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,215 38		Inspectors.....		
	Water Maintenance, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,265 66		Court Fees and Fines.....	Damon.....	\$48 00
	Additions to Mounted Squad.....	\$2,910 00	\$1,569,944 28	".....	Kennedy.....	57 50
	Advertising.....	3,038 60		".....	Walter.....	33 50
	Aguilar Free Library Society.....	3,458 33		".....	Conerty.....	19 00
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages, etc.....	11,895 00		".....	Noble.....	78 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,278 25		".....	Hewlett.....	5 00
	Babies' Wards, Post-Graduate Hospital.....	905 00		".....	Moran.....	85 00
	Board of Assessors.....	2,586 65		Coroners' Fees.....		326 00
	Board of Public Improvements.....	10,919 81		Excise Taxes.....	Guy.....	7 50
	Bureau of Licenses.....	1,609 74		Repairs and Maintenance—Highways,	Phipps.....	120 87
	Bureau of Municipal Statistics.....	697 66		Town of Newtown.....	Meyer.....	162 00
	City Magistrate's Court, Second Division.....	13,941 58		General Fund.....	Lockwood.....	97 30
	CITY RECORD.....	1,118 04		Interest on Deposits.....		344 97
	Civil Service of The City of New York—Expenses of.....	61 11		Restoring and Repaving, Department	Keating.....	280 00
	Cleaning Markets.....	1,014 17		of Highways.....	Fitch.....	2,235 43
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,208 33		Water Rents.....		
	College of The City of New York.....	13,922 18		Town of Jamaica:		
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	725 00		Town Taxes.....	Gilon.....	1,796 72
	Commissioner of Juror's Office, New York County.....	272 82		School Taxes.....	".....	407 04
	Commissioner of Juror's Office, Kings County.....	2,199 99		Water Taxes.....	".....	9 14
	Commissioner of Records.....	10,445 36		Road Taxes.....	".....	65 91
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	4,165 82		Health Taxes.....	".....	9 51
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	1,124 38		Light Taxes.....	".....	350 01
	Contingent Expenses—Central Department and Station-houses.....	3,333 32		Fire Taxes.....	".....	302 26
	Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,362 45		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	120 83
	County Abstract, Richmond County.....	993 15		Village Taxes.....	".....	15 07
	County Clerk, Kings County.....	250 00		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	75 03
	County Court, Kings County.....	8,308 29		Woodhaven Water Taxes.....		
	County Detective, Kings County.....	136 10		Village of Richmond Hill:		
	Department of Bridges.....	18,631 50		Village Taxes.....	".....	67 52
	Department of Buildings.....	36,952 78		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	8 61
	Department of Correction.....	26,753 23		Sidewalk Taxes.....	".....	19 18
	Department of Education.....	129,659 48		Long Island City:		
	Department of Health.....	37,074 30		Taxes.....	".....	5,871 08
	Department of Highways.....	75,547 32		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	373 31
	Department of Parks.....	50,386 40		Water Rents.....	".....	240 13
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	130,653 95		Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	12 72
	Department of Public Charities.....	65,393 58		Assessments for Local Improvements	".....	259 51
	Department of Sewers.....	32,886 50		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	52 05
	Department of Street Cleaning.....	181,517 59		Newtown:		
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	16,405 44		Town Taxes.....	".....	964 39
	Department of Water Supply.....	43,682 27		School Taxes.....	".....	219 69
	Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,705 50		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	120 89
	District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	180 25		Whitestone:		
	District Attorney's Office, Kings County.....	6,541 61		Village Taxes.....	".....	16 24
	District Attorney's Office, Richmond County.....	418 78		Flagging Taxes.....	".....	1 99
	Election Expenses.....	222,513 40		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	20 00
	Expenses Made Necessary by Primary Election Law.....	1,777 15		Assessments for Local Improvements	".....	1 60
	Fire Department Fund.....	7 20		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	
	Fire Department.....	285,371 22		Flushing:		
	Flushing Hospital, Borough of Queens.....	1,689 20		Town Taxes.....	".....	389 99
	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	14,139 12		Highway Taxes.....	".....	33 00
	Hospital Fund.....	165 80		School Taxes.....	".....	16 39
	Hospitals and Dispensaries, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,500 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	44 91
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	2,250 00		Village Taxes.....	".....	554 04
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1893.....	4,375 00		Frontage Taxes.....	".....	13 71
	Italian Interpreter, Kings County.....	100 00		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	77 31
	Interest on the City Debt.....	26,702 23		Assessments for Local Improvements.	".....	382 34
	Jurors' Fees, Kings County.....	10,000 00		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	32 44
	Kings County Treasurer.....	1,444 08		Far Rockaway:		
	Law Department.....	26,100 81		Taxes.....	".....	209 69
	Law Library in Brooklyn.....	400 00		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	22 96
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1,085 93		School Taxes.....	".....	109 60
	Long Island City Public Library.....	157 66		Interest on School Taxes.....	".....	7 26
	Maimonides Free Library.....	79 66		Rockaway Beach:		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10 08		Taxes.....	".....	71 44
	Mount Sinai Hospital.....	4,792 40		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	7 74
	Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.....	8,646 49		College Point:		
	Municipal Court, City of New York.....	29,616 29		Taxes.....	".....	6 81
	New York Foundling Hospital.....	26,579 35		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	89
	New York Homeopathic Medical School and Hospital.....	1,300 50		Water Rents.....	".....	1 05
	New York Infant Asylum.....	5,559 75		Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	14
	New York Magdalen Society.....	743 48		Borough of Richmond—		
	Normal College.....	1,553 36		State, Town and County Taxes:		
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	64 00		Northfield.....	".....	313 50
	Police Fund.....	854,636 31		Southfield.....	".....	1,158 38
	Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	4,916 66		Westfield.....	".....	41 12
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	1,835 82		Middletown.....	".....	17 73
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	20,570 92		Castleton.....	".....	251 43
	President, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,008 32		Village Taxes:		
	President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	907 12		Edgewater.....	".....	5 62
	President, Borough of Queens.....	608 33		New Brighton.....	".....	199 62
	President, Borough of Richmond.....	640 00		Port Richmond.....	".....	4 77
	Public Instruction.....	1,663 05		Road Taxes, Town of Southfield.....	".....	3 95
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	8,433 54		Lamp Taxes, Village of Edgewater.....	".....	2 05
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	3,329 00		Lamp Taxes, Village of New Brighton.....	".....	59 04
	Register.....	12,351 59		Water Taxes, Village of Edgewater.....	".....	1 85
	Relief of Indigent Soldiers, etc.....	151 00		School Taxes, 29 Districts.....	".....	489 34
	Rents.....	3,577 25		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	328 53
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	688 79		Assessments for Local Improvements		
	Register, Kings County.....	250 00		Village of New Brighton.....	".....	7 35
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	25,945 08		Assessments for Local Improvements,		
	Salaries—Department of Finance.....	4,627 78		Village of Port Richmond.....	".....	46 57
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,430 52		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	9 45
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,459 04		Court Fees and Fines.....	Tiernan.....	\$38 50
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,653 18		".....	Brennan.....	20 00
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Queens.....	1,262 49		".....	Casey.....	19 00
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Richmond.....	2,500 00		".....	Lemon.....	33 50
	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	37 35		Sheriff's Fees.....	Acker.....	111 00
	Surrogates' Courts, New York County.....	21,195 56		Interest on Deposits.....	".....	60 00
	Supplies for Police.....	1,200 00		Excise Taxes.....	Nichol.....	43 89
	Salaries—General Interpreters, Kings County.....	1,742 16		Restoring and Repaving—Department		
	Sheriff's Office, Kings County.....	886 66		of Highways.....	Keating.....	3 60
	Sheriff's Office, Richmond County.....	791 66		3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Metro-	Trask & Co.....	100,000 00
	Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.....	319 80		politan Museum of Art).....	Farson, Leach & Co.....	225,000 00
	Stenographer to Grand Jur., Kings County.....	3,699 95		Streets and Avenues).....	".....	200,000 00
	Surrogate's Court, Kings County.....	1,137 20		3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Bridge	".....	475,000 00
	St. John's Hospital, Borough of Queens.....	333 33		Over Harlem River, First to Willis		
	Salaries—County Clerk, Richmond County.....	931 31		Avenue).....	B. Reiss.....	75,000 00
	Surrogate's Court, Richmond County.....	416 66		3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (School-	Kings County Trust Co....	500,000 00
	St. Agnes' Free Library.....	77,962 24		house Bonds).....	Harriman.....	25,000 00
	The Judiciary.....	1,325 00		3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Repaving	".....	25,000 00
	Young Women's Christian Association Library.....	316 66		Streets and Avenues).....	".....	25,000 00
	Webster Free Library.....			3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (School-	Trask & Co.....	8,210 00
				house Bonds).....	Harriman.....	2,212 50
				Premium on Bonds (Metropolitan Museum	".....	2,112 50
				of Art).....	Farson, Leach & Co.....	18,337 50
				Premium on Bonds (School-house Fund).....	".....	16,500 00
				Premium on Bonds (Repaving).....	".....	
				Premium on Bonds (Repaving).....	B. Re'ss.....	39,425 00
				Premium on Bonds (Botanical Museum,		6,090 00
				etc.).....		
				Premium on Bonds (Bridge Over Harlem		
				River, First to Willis Avenue).....		
				Premium on Bonds (School-house Fund).....		
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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending December 10, 1898.

			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION NO. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY.	
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1898.	Nov. 30	By Balance, as per last										
Dec. 10	account current...	Gilon	\$11 40	\$4,070,206 65		\$977,038 00		\$2,997,458 97		\$846,728 29		\$185,137 41
	Assessment Fund...	"	156 36									
	Street Improvement	Roche	10 00									
	Fund	"	538 00									
	Public Drive, South.	O'Brien	8,187 51									
	Sundry Licenses...	"	52 08									
	Market Rents and	Keating	2,891 54									
	Fees	Murphy	36,084 79									
	Market Cellar Rents	O'Brien	13,780 00									
	Street Vaults	Bank of America	\$246 58									
	Dock and Ship Rents	Bank of New Amsterdam	328 77									
	Sale of Real Estate.	Bank of State of New York	410 76									
	Interest on Deposits	Bowery Bank	421 81									
	"	Central National Bank	427 40									
	"	Chase National Bank	410 96									
	"	Columbia National Bank	82 19									
	"	Corn Exchange Bank	1,068 50									
	"	East River National Bank	164 38									
	"	Eleventh Ward Bank	166 67									
	"	First National Bank	246 58									
	"	Fourth National Bank	410 96									
	"	Gallatin National Bank	300 00									
	"	Gansevoort Bank	84 93									
	"	Garfield National Bank	821 90									
	"	Germania Bank	719 44									
	"	Liberty National Bank	246 60									
	"	Hanover National Bank	1,120 56									
	"	Market and Fulton Bank	82 20									
	"	Mechanics' National Bank	383 54									
	"	Merchants' Ex. Nat'l Bank	213 68									
	"	National Bank of N. America	147 94									
	"	National Bank of the Republic	350 68									
	"	National roadway Bank	339 72									
	"	National Citizens' Bank	41 10									
	"	National City Bank	4,182 58									
	"	National Park Bank	443 84									
	"	Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank	328 66									
	"	National Union Bank	1,808 23									
	"	Ninth National Bank	41 10									
	"	New York County Nat. Bank	410 96									
	"	N. Y. Produce Exchange Bank	205 47									
	"	Oriental Bank	41 10									
	"	Phoenix National Bank	250 00									
	"	Seaboard National Bank	375 66									
	"	Seventh National Bank	125 00									
	"	Twenty-third Ward Bank	243 00									
	"	Western National Bank	2,374 37									
	"	West Side Bank	63 88									
	"	Yorkville Bank	82 19									
	"	Atlantic Trust Company	208 33									
	"	Colonial Trust Company	821 93									
	"	Continental Trust Company	41 09									
	"	Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.	1,841 43									
	"	Fifth Avenue Trust Company	534 33									
	"	Guaranty Trust Company	3,054 80									
	"	Knickerbocker Trust Co.	271 23									
	"	Manhattan Trust Company	1,273 97									
	"	Mercantile Trust Company	1,837 40									
	"	Metropolitan Trust Company	1,337 00									
	"	N. Y. Security and Trust Co.	82 19									
	"	Real Estate Trust Company	41 09									
	"	State Trust Company	328 77									
	"	U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co.	2,394 52									
	"	Washington Trust Company	41 10									
	"	Continental National Bank	478 04									
	"	Importers and Traders' Bank	918 14									
	"	National Bank of Commerce	591 84									
	"	Produce Exchange Trust Co.	657 51									
			\$36,971 80	98,683 50								
	Arrears on Croton	Austen	\$18,521 54									
	Water Rents	Gilon	9,066 65									
	Arrears on Croton	"	1,133 76									
	Water Rents	Byrne	68,326 22									
	Interest on Croton	O'Brien	3,627 35									
	Water Rents	"	8,257 50									
	Croton Water Rents	Bernard	\$216 00									
	and Penalties	Stewart	10 00									
	House Rents	Demarest	926 00									
	Ground Rents	Lynch	360 39									
	Court Fees and Fines	Spear	150 50									
	"	Carroll	400 00									
	"	McCabe	1,531 00									
	"	Smith	1,659 61									
	"	Galligan	570 50									
	"	Healy	139 00									
	"	Mangin	970 50									
	"	Bloch	648 00									
	"	Wagstaff	31 34									
	"	Costigan	317 50									
	"	Du Mahaut	195 00									
	"	Kennedy	317 50									
	"	Doremus	381 00									
	"	Hayes	608 40									
	"	Thomas	974 50									
	"	Williams	274 50									
	"	Tibbitts	435 50									
	"	Bacon	801 50									
	"	McDavitt	446 50									
	Fines and Penalties.	Fox	\$134 00									
	"	Kiernan	208 04									
	"	Hagan	310 00									
	Interest on Bond and		652 04									
	Mortgage	O'Brien	30 00									
	Stenographer's Fees.	Schmer	1,590 00				123,620 00					
	To Sinking Fund—Re-											
	demption		\$1,315 00									
	Sinking Fund—In-					\$865 00						
	terest		4,167,575 15			1,099,793 00	\$2,997,458 97	\$846,728 29	\$185,137 41			
	Balances			\$4,168,890 15	\$4,168,890 15	\$1,100,658 00	\$2,997,458 97	\$2,997,458 97	\$846,728 29	\$846,728 29	\$185,137 41	\$185,137 41

December 10, 1898. By Balances..... \$4,167,575 15 \$1,099,793 00 \$2,997,458 97 \$846,728 29 \$185,137 41

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 10, 1898. CR.

1898.	To Interest Registered.....	\$19,162 50	1898.	By Balance.....	\$147,061 45
Dec. 10	Balance.....	127,898 95			
		\$147,061 45			\$147,061 45

December 10, 1898. By Balance..... \$127,898 95

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1898.	To Witness Fees.....	\$207 44	1898.	By Balance.....	\$882 80
Dec. 10	Balance.....	675 36			
		\$882 80			\$882 80

December 10, 1898. By Balance..... \$675 36

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 10, 1898.

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1898. Dec. 10	To Jury Fees.....	\$2,852 00	1898. Nov. 30	By Balance	\$36,197 00
	Balance.....	33,345 00			
		\$36,197 00			\$36,197 00

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December 10, 1898. By Balance..... \$33,345 00

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Approved Papers for the Week ending January 7, 1899.

No. 675.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Radowitz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of East Houston street and the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 11, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, December 20, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 3, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 676.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Amelia Huber to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of her premises on the northeast corner of Marcy avenue and Fulton street in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, December 20, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 3, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 677.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Walls to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 1616 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, December 20, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 3, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 678.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed forty-four thousand dollars, to pay for laying water-mains in

Morgan avenue, between Nassau and Driggs avenues;

Himrod street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues;

Thatford avenue, between East New York and Union avenues;

Union avenue, between Thatford and Rockaway avenues;

Rockaway avenue and Rockaway parkway, between Union avenue and Canarsie road;

Canarsie road, between Rockaway avenue and Canarsie shore;

Avenues F, G and L, between Rockaway parkway and Canarsie road;

Concklin and Flatbush avenues and Avenue K, between Ninety-ninth street and Canarsie road;

Ninety-fourth street, between Avenues F and M; and in

Canarsie road, between Avenues F and M;

—all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Council, December 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 3, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 679.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize contract for the disposal of garbage, etc., in the Borough of Richmond.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, a contract for street cleaning and the collection and final disposition of street sweepings, ashes, garbage, and light household refuse in the former villages, towns and localities known as Edgewater, New Brighton and Port Richmond, of the Borough of Richmond, of The City of New York, to be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at an estimated cost of eight thousand eight hundred dollars, from the first day of May, 1898, to and inclusive of the thirty-first day of December, 1898, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Richmond, "For all Purposes," for 1898.

Adopted by the Council December 13, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 3, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 1.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

Harry E. Smith, Richmond Hill, L. I.

Matthew Stripp, Jr., No. 576 Broome street, Manhattan.

Alfred A. Schlickerman, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.

John R. Cranitch, No. 49 Chambers street, Manhattan.

P. H. Taylor, No. 114 Caton avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry A. Kratsch, Bellevue Hospital, Manhattan.

John F. Kaiser, Ogden avenue, near Devoe, Bronx.

John A. Quintard, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Moses Cahn, No. 124 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.

Edward O. Lee, No. 237 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

Giovanni B. Galotti, No. 2106 First avenue, Manhattan.

James R. Thomson, No. 55 Dey street, Manhattan.

T. F. Swayne, No. 1503 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

William J. Mendes, No. 139 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.

William A. Welwood, No. 146 Pierpont street, Brooklyn.

Charles E. Fleming, No. 94 Waverley avenue, Brooklyn.

Fred. G. Isles, No. 846 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

John S. MacGillivray, No. 283 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

T. L. Seward, Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

Delancey Carter.

Henry A. Uterhart.

Mary E. Farrell, West New Brighton, S. I.

May Matthews, No. 306 West Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

William B. Pope, No. 100 East Eighty-first street, Manhattan.

Eli P. Ellsworth, No. 73 East Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan.

John S. Tebbetts, No. 102 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Stephen J. Madigan, No. 457 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Tobias Sanders, No. 197 Stanton street.

Alfred S. Katzenstein, No. 110 Avenue C.

Benjamin Crooks, Madison street.

Peter G. Kerr, Belmont avenue and Crystal street, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McPherson, No. 90 Bristol street, Brooklyn.

George E. England, No. 20 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.

Christian C. Link, No. 92 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.

Joseph B. Mensing, No. 542 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

Louis J. Marx.

Thomas Moran, No. 59 Dean street, Brooklyn.

Frank Girard, Flatbush, Brooklyn.

Charles S. Osborn, No. 1087 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

M. E. Scott, No. 2127 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

James E. McCanna, No. 178 Clarkson street, Brooklyn.

Edward J. Kenney, Jr., No. 408 Madison street, Manhattan.

James A. Rooney, No. 211 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

Bernhard Klein, No. 107 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn.

John Leyendecker, No. 43 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn.

Isaac Alkus, No. 9 Seigel street, Brooklyn.

Benedict Martella, No. 120 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Keating, No. 66 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 3, 1899.

No. 2.

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

Isaac Behrmann to read Isaac Beerman.

Beasley S. Fall to read Beasley S. Tall.

Robert C. Tietgen to read Robert C. Tietgen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 3, 1899.

No. 3.

Whereas, Death has dealt another blow among the officials of the City Hall in the demise of Augustus W. Peters, than whom no more genial, high-spirited and thorough gentlemen ever held office in The City of New York; and

Whereas, His death is duly regarded as a public calamity in The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, deeply deplore his untimely decease, and offer to his surviving friends our sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, As an additional mark of respect, this Board do now adjourn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 3, 1899.

No. 4.

Resolved, That George C. Stoddard, of Room 26, Hamilton Bank Building, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, January 3, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, January 6, 1899.

No. 5.

Resolved, That the President of the Council and the President of the Board of Aldermen be authorized to confer with the heads of the administrative departments of the City Government for the purpose of devising for the municipal authorities an organized system of collecting from voluntary contributors and distributing among our worthy poor donations of food, provisions and clothing.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, January 3, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, January 6, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 27th day of December, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of December 23 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:

W. David Brown, at Tammany Hall, January 4, fee \$25.

M. Heicklen, at Tammany Hall, January 20, fee \$25.

Ernest Richter, at Arlington Hall, February 11, fee \$25.

Ernest Richter, at Arlington Hall, February 18, fee \$25.

Ernest Richter, at Arlington Hall, February 22, fee \$25.

Ernest Richter, at Arlington Hall, February 25, fee \$25.

Ernest Richter, at Arlington Hall, March 11, fee \$25.

Resolved, That the following applications for permits to hold mask balls between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock be granted, and the Chief required to direct the commanding officer of the precinct in which such ball is to be held to see that such ball ceases at twelve o'clock midnight:

Morris Somach, at New Irving Hall, December 31, fee \$25.

Frank Adamec, at Bohemian National Hall, January 14, fee \$25.

Julius Goldberg, at Metropolitan Saenger Hall (Brooklyn), December 31, fee \$10.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Commissioners Sinking Fund—Copy of resolution authorizing lease of part of Staten Island Savings Bank for Branch Bureau of Elections, for one year from January 1, 1899, at \$20 per month, including light and heat.

Bureau of Clothing and Equipment—Report for November, 1898.

Chief of Police—Inclosing reports of First, Seventeenth, Twenty-first, Seventy-fifth and Eightieth Precincts, of places where soft coal is burned.

Contagious disease in families of Patrolman Charles Dockendorff, Seventy-fifth Precinct, and Patrolman Frederick A. Vanderpool, Bicycle Squad.

Death of Patrolman Martin Olsen, Thirty-third Precinct, at 5.30 A. M., December 25;

Captain Robert Young, Twenty-eighth Precinct, at 2 A. M., December 26.

E. A. Dixon—Acknowledgment.

A. Law—Relative to kindness of Patrolman John P. Keenan.

Miss C. C. Vanderbergh—Rambling complaint against officers.

Sergeant Egan—Reporting purchase of three horses.

Inspector Cross—On complaint of John McCullagh, State Superintendent of Elections, on failure to execute warrant against Florence J. Sullivan for illegal registration.

Send Copy.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of C. Harris as to Milton K. Harris. To Mayor.

Anonymous complaint of vaudeville performance in costume at Windsor Theatre on Sundays was referred to Commissioner Hess.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:

M. T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller—Asking information in matter of summons and complaint in claim of John DuFais, architect, for \$254.04.

Gas and Electric-light Company, Far Rockaway—Relative to gas bills.

L. Leirsky—Relative to debt against an officer.

George F. Walsh—Asking application blank.

The following Communications were Laid Over.

Wm. McKinney—Relative to claim of Kings County Elevated Railroad Company for use of structure for police wires.

Polo Athletic Club, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue—Application for license.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Fred. Comstock—Asking detail of two officers.

J. Keller—Complaint of bunco-men visiting his hotel etc.

John Cooper—Complaint of gambling at Manhattan, near Norman avenue.
Anonymous—Complaint of gambling at No. 35 Avenue C.
Citizen—Complaint of excise violation at No. 62 Willett street.

For Report.

Department of Parks—Inclosing complaint of Rev. Henry C. Potter, of lack of police protection in Central Park.
Department of Parks—Complaint of Landscape Gardener that small park, at One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, is not properly policed.
Departments of Parks—Report that complaints are constantly being received relative to violations of Park ordinances.
Mayor—Inclosing letter from John Tancredy, relative to an Italian woman.
Mayor—Inclosing letter from John Haaf, relative to disorderly conduct in vicinity of No. 605 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Chief Sanitary Inspector—Alleging that Captain Frers permits the dumping of garbage, etc., on vacant lots.
G. Branchi, Consul General, Italy—Relative to arrest of Vice-Consul G. Tosti.
John Groppe—Asking appointment of Charles Murray as Special Patrolman.
S. A. Weber—Asking appointment of Hugh McBride as Special Patrolman.
Supreme Court Queen County—The People ex rel. Thomas F. Tevlin. Affidavit and notice of motion. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following Applications were Denied:

Samuel Lowenwirth, No. 595 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, for concert license.
Detective Sergeant John Rail, Fiftieth Precinct, for full pay while sick.
Mary A. Terwilliger and Ella L. Cook for pension.

The following Applications for Advance to Grades were Denied:

Patrolman William C. Hay, Eighth Precinct.
" David Day, Twelfth Precinct.
" Frank Hellmerich, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" Patrick H. Jones, Tenth Precinct.
" William H. Robertson, Nineteenth Precinct.
Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:
Patrolman William H. Smith, Fifth Precinct, to Second Grade (\$1,300), December 8, 1898.
" William F. Meehan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Second Grade (\$1,300), December 8, 1898.
" James J. O'Neill, Thirty-fifth Precinct, to Second Grade (\$1,300), December 19, 1898.
" Waller Rouse, Bicycle Squad, to Second Grade (\$1,300), December 19, 1898.
" John H. Cunningham, Bicycle Squad, to Second Grade (\$1,300), December 18, 1898.
" Henry J. Wekerle, Central Office, to Second Grade (\$1,300), December 8, 1898.
" Joseph O'Connor, Central Office, to Second Grade (\$1,300), December 19, 1898.
" Timothy Cronin, First Precinct, to Third Grade, December 12, 1898.
" Alexander Schmidt, Sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 3, 1898.
" Silas P. Wetzel, Eighth Precinct, to Third Grade, November 2, 1898.
" Patrick J. Keenan, Twelfth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 12, 1898.
" Floyd L. Houston, Sixteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 12, 1898.
" David H. Curedale, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 12, 1898.
" Wilson P. Biller, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Third Grade, December 3, 1898.
" Patrick J. O'Riordan, Forty-second Precinct, to Third Grade, December 3, 1898.
" James C. Flood, Fifty-fifth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 3, 1898.
" George F. Wilmarth, Seventy-sixth Precinct, to Third Grade, December 12, 1898.
" Benjamin V. Brace, Bicycle Squad, to Third Grade, December 6, 1898.
" Frank J. McGuire, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 11, 1898.
" Delos W. Evans, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 18, 1898.
" George H. McCauley, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 25, 1898.
" Richard Walsh, Thirty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 8, 1898.
" Thomas F. Molen, Forty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 20, 1898.
" Joseph L. Moran, Forty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 22, 1898.
" Albert Wey, Forty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 8, 1898.
" Lawrence E. Patterson, Forty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 8, 1898.
" John J. Clare, Forty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 17, 1898.
" John J. Hallahan, Forty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 23, 1898.
" Joseph W. Hanshaw, Fifty-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 22, 1898.
" William Drinkwater, Sixty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 20, 1898.
" Edward O. Matthews, Sixty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 8, 1898.
" Patrick Daly, Seventy-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 8, 1898.
" Edward Burden, Seventy-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 16, 1898.
" John H. Echoldt, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 17, 1898.
" Frederick C. Klinck, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, April 20, 1898.
" Stephen Sullivan, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 25, 1898.
" Hubert Graham, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, December 1, 1898.
" William Parks, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 1, 1898.
" Joseph Brown, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, February 24, 1898.
" Daniel Bonjour, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, February 11, 1898.
" James Fantry, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 13, 1898.
" Samuel Copeland, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, February 5, 1898.
" George S. Wheeler, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, February 5, 1898.
" John Haggerty, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 7, 1898.
" Donald MacLean, Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 8, 1898.
" Michael W. Fleming, Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 9, 1898.
" James J. Flaherty, Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 17, 1898.
" John Dierich, Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 8, 1898.
" John W. Journeay, Eightieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, November 26, 1898.
" Daniel J. Clare, License Squad, to Fourth Grade, April 19, 1898.
" Hugh Gallagher, Seventy-fourth Precinct, to Fifth Grade, June 19, 1898.
" John J. Bergen, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fifth Grade, August 31, 1898.
" James J. Rooney, Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Fifth Grade, May 31, 1898.
" Thomas F. Hunt, Seventy-sixth Precinct, to Fifth Grade, July 31, 1898.
" Michael DeLaney, Fourteenth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, June 11, 1898.
" Peter J. Reidy, Seventy-sixth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, August 1, 1898.
" William Fountain, Seventy-sixth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, May 30, 1898.
" Timothy Flannery, Seventy-sixth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, May 4, 1898.
" John H. Mills, Seventy-sixth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, October 1, 1898.
" Andrew McGrattan, Seventy-seventh Precinct, to Sixth Grade, November 26, 1898.
" Adam Krebs, Seventy-seventh Precinct, to Sixth Grade, December 1, 1898.
" Joseph P. Craft, Seventy-seventh Precinct, to Sixth Grade, November 26, 1898.
" Milburn Bruce, Seventy-seventh Precinct, to Sixth Grade, December 5, 1898.
" John J. Gerty, Seventy-seventh Precinct, to Sixth Grade, April 16, 1898.
" Joseph J. Spellman, Seventy-seventh Precinct, to Sixth Grade, December 1, 1898.
" Fernando T. Whiting, Jr., Seventy-seventh Precinct, to Sixth Grade, December 21, 1898.
" Charles C. Ried, Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, October 1, 1898.
" George E. Quinn, Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, September 21, 1898.
" Harry Post, Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, November 15, 1898.
" Alvis Eichler, Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, January 1, 1898.
" Henry Stellar, Seventy-eighth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, November 2, 1898.
" George W. Newins, Seventy-ninth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, November 26, 1898.
" James J. McGonigle, Seventy-ninth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, December 10, 1898.
" Charles E. Chaffee, Seventy-ninth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, December 10, 1898.
" Irving S. Coulter, Seventy-ninth Precinct, to Sixth Grade, December 1, 1898.

Resolved, That the following concert licenses be granted:

Otto Huber Brewery, Alabama avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn, fee \$150.
James Wilson, No. 298 Bowery, fee, \$150.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman William J. Tiernay, Forty-seventh Precinct, from December 11 to December 14, 1898.

Retired Officers—(on Application).

Patrolman Eugene D. Grosjean, First Precinct, \$700 per year.
Christian Gohl, Thirty-seventh Precinct, \$700 per year.

Resolved, That Hannah Howard, widow of Michael J. Howard, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension from the Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of three hundred dollars from and after December 27, 1898.

Resolved, That John J. Keegan, guardian of children of Charles P. Daly, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension from the Pension Fund of the sum of fifty dollars

per annum to Edward Daly, and \$150 per annum to Joseph Daly, children of said Charles P. Daly, until they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, respectively, from December 27, 1898.

On reading and filing opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated December 23, 1898, relative to the grading of Patrolman James J. Clare, Jr., upon facts stated in communication of Joseph A. Burr, attorney, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn;

Resolved, That the same be placed on file and the Chief Clerk directed to conform to such opinion; copy to be forwarded to Mr. Burr.

Resolved, That the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1897, be approved and ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Police Board adopted August 3, 1898, retiring from membership in the Police Force Patrolman Sylvester Rogers, on pension of five hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, be and is hereby amended by fixing the rate of such pension at six hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, the rate of salary of said Rogers at the time of such retirement being actually one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the pay-roll containing the name of Patrick Stanchfield and twenty-four others, amounting to one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents, being the amounts due them for difference in salary in January and February, 1898, at rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

In the matter of charges against the following members of the force, and referred to the Board for decision, judgment of dismissal from the force was rendered:

Patrolman George Thompson, Seventeenth Precinct, absent without leave.

" Wilton O. Allen, Twenty-fourth Precinct, absent without leave.

" William Dolan, Forty-fifth Precinct, absent without leave.

In the matter of charges against the following members of the force, and referred to the Board for decision, judgment was rendered in each case as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William Boyne, First Precinct, violation of rules, four and one-half days' pay.
" Sidney D. Gilligan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, thirty days' pay.
" James Whalen, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Richard C. Heep, Twenty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules, three day's pay.
" Daniel S. Garvey, Forty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
" Charles A. Cully, Forty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, fifteen days' pay.
" Jeremiah J. O'Connor, Forty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, 5 days' pay.
" John B. Donovan, Fifty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.
" Thomas J. Skelly, Seventy-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
" Thomas J. Skelly, Seventy-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.
" Thomas J. Skelly, Seventy-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
" Thomas J. Skelly, Seventy-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
" Thomas J. Skelly, Seventy-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Thomas J. Skelly, Seventy-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
Telegraph Operator Bernard F. Conklin, Headquarters (Brooklyn), neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick Smith, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" James McGloin, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Michael Mitchell, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John Dolan, Forty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules.
" Michael F. Roach, Forty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules.
" Michael J. O'Loughlin, Forty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules.
" John F. Farrow, Eightieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner York, and Commissioner York reported the disposition of such trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas J. Daly, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Edward Ott, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" John W. Tonges, Third Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty-five days' pay.
" John W. Mann, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John F. Ryan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John J. McQueeny, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Thaddeus Murphy, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Thomas A. Hogan, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" Frederick J. Wilday, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Joseph Hamill, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" George Rose, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John Donnelly, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Philip Daly, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Walter R. Boston, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Walter R. Boston, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Thomas F. Aldcroft, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Jerome McDonough, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Joseph C. Kelly, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Frederick G. Durr, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Robert A. McAdam, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Isidor Light, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
" William Hoar, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Emil A. Kasschan, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Charles C. Moyckel, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Emil A. J. Scheringer, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Joseph Hayden, Fortieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Luke J. Cashman, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" John J. Waters, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Charles A. Vose, First Precinct, neglect of duty.
" James J. McHugh, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John J. Gilligan, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
" Philip L. Steinhauer, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Edward F. Kelly, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John M. Downie, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
" James Moran, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" James Moran, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Nicholas W. Webb, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick J. Delany, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Charles A. Brickwedel, Fifteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Allan Hay, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules.
" George McKay, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 26 TO 31, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Warden states that clothing, etc., required by the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan, during the year 1899, can be made at that institution if material is furnished. Copy to be transmitted to Department of Public Charities.

From the Comptroller—Summons and complaint in action of Frank E. Towle against the city, to recover \$235 alleged to be due him for services rendered as Surveyor in making surveys for extra lines and levels for new "Tombs," and also for making surveys for the addition to dining-hall of Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Copy of records of the Department relative to the matter to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

From John F. Walsh, Jr.—Proposition to make repairs to guards and guard irons of steamboat "William L. Strong," docking included, for \$368. Accepted.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 24, 1898: Males, 24; females, 1; on file. List of 28 prisoners to be discharged from January 1 to 7, 1899. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 24, 1898, \$68. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending December 24, 1898, \$97. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 24, 1898, \$628. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 24, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Reports of census, labor punishments, for week ending December 24, 1898. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 24, 1898, 73. On file.

From Dougherty & Williams—Propositions, steamboat "Gilroy," disconnect all fittings necessary to raise boiler, remove present cement, lay bed of cement four inches thick, place new steel ash pan, place boiler back in position, make all connections tight, etc., for \$145. Steamboat "Strong," put in new set of tubes (285), 10 of which to be of extra heavy gauge, to act as stay tubes; also drive rivets in door frame, for \$190. Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, patch boilers, for \$87. Accepted.

From Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn—Transmitting receipt of City Chamberlain, \$3,183.47, received during December, 1898, from sales, board of United States prisoners, etc. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending December 24, 1898: Males, 42; females, 4; on file. List of 9 prisoners to be discharged during week ending December 31, 1898. On file.

Salaries Increased—Borough of Manhattan.

Michael Adams, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
John Brady, Mason, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Thomas J. Brophy, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Edward M. Cuskley, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Morris Cohen, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
Patrick Carroll, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Benjamin A. Dickens, Mason, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
Thomas Daly, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Isaac B. Dickerson, Butcher, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
Frank Dolan, Painter, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
James Fields, Guard, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Patrick Gallagher, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
James T. Harrison, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Eugene F. Kiernan, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Richard McCluskey, Tinsmith, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Adolph F. Margraf, Painter, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
Cornelius Mahoney, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Francis H. Ochs, Wheelwright, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
Geo. O'Connor, Painter, Penitentiary, from \$700 to \$1,000 per annum.
John O'Keefe, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
James Quinlan, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$850 to \$1,000 per annum.
John Ryan, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum.
John Shea, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Richard Sheehan, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
George P. Strouse, Guard, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
Edward Walsh, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Charles Watjen, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Andrew Wilson, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Platt S. Arthur, Gardener, Workhouse, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
John J. Connolly, Keeper, Workhouse, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
William M. Dunphy, Keeper, Workhouse, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Michael J. Fenton, Keeper, Workhouse, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
John Henry, Keeper, Workhouse, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
James T. Lane, Carpenter, Workhouse, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
John McLoughlin, Keeper, Workhouse, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
John Nugent, Keeper, Workhouse, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
George W. C. Roberts, Keeper, Workhouse, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Michael D. Rohan, Keeper, Workhouse, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Frederick Bartels, Keeper, Workhouse, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
John P. Robinson, Pilot, Steamboat Bureau, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Ellen L. Sullivan, Orderly, Penitentiary, from \$450 to \$480 per annum.
John Whalen, Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Daniel O'Neill, Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
John J. Hanley, Gate Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Frank Smith, Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Hugh O'Brien, Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Elijah T. Simpson, Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Edward Donnelly, Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
John Nolan, Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Joseph Gregory, Keeper, City Prison, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
James Kerin, Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Joseph O. C. Graley, Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
John Gannon, Keeper, City Prison, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Bernard McGill, Keeper, City Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Lawrence McDermott, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Redmond McManus, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Lawrence G. O'Brien, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Hugh McGovern, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Michael D. Downey, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
John C. Lynch, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Patrick Lestrangle, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Peter J. Meegan, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Thomas Connolly, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Michael F. Whalen, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
William H. Weeks, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Thomas Reilly, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Jeremiah Butler, Keeper, District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
John A. Mountain, Keeper, District Prison, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.
John Brady, Keeper, District Prison, from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum.
Otto Metz, Keeper, District Prison, from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
January 6, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following appointment in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx:
Aloysius T. Moore, Driver, No. 784 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, at \$2.50 per day, to take effect January 9, 1899.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges,
City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 5, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has this day fixed the pay of John Hermance, Laborer, at \$2 per day.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 6, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx has this day fixed the salaries of John Early and Thomas McParlan, Laborers in this Department, at \$3 per day.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—On the list of appointments for the week ending December 17 for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, you will find under date of December 13, "Rowe, Catherine, Nurse, Infants' Hospital, \$180 per annum," subject to Civil Service.

I desire to make a correction. The name should be Powe.

Yours truly,
J. MCKEE BORDEN,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

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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.
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Borough of Queens.
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
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WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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Comptroller's Office.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver Taxes, Borough of Queens.

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Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Department of Bridges.
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MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
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W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
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HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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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.
No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Office of Corporation Counsel.
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ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.
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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Central Office.

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JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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Flushing, L. I.

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THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings.

ings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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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.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

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CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth Avenue.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

3 Court-house.

WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

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Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.

GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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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.

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Part III.

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Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

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Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKEE, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

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RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JAMES FITZGERALD, Judge of the Court of General Sessions; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. McMAHON, Judges of the Court of General Sessions.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth Avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

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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.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.

Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.

Third District—No. Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands.

New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

Wauhope LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street.

Court open daily Sundays and legal holidays excepted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second Avenue.

Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second Avenue.

Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth Avenue.

Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth Avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox Avenue.

Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.

Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth Avenue and on the west by the North River.

Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth Avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth Avenue.

Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus Avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flat-bush, during office hours, until the bids are opened. All goods to be delivered as directed, at institutions, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

Line Nos.

- Class No. 1.—Druggists' Glassware.**
- 804. 3 gross Vials, glass, prescription, round, light blue, 4 oz., stamped Poison.
 - 805. 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription, 2 1/2 per sample, 1/2 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 - 806. 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 1 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 - 807. 12 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 2 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 - 808. 30 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 4 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 - 809. 6 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 6 oz.
 - 810. 6 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 8 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 - 811. 3 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 16 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 - 812. 1 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 32 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
 - 813. 500 Glass Labels, to be selected.
 - 814. 9 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.
 - 815. 2 dozen Oil Bottles, quart, recessed, glass caps.
 - 816. 2 dozen Syrup Bottles, recess quart, loose stoppers, dispensing.
 - 817. 10 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess pint, glass stoppers.
 - 818. 1/2 dozen Ether Bottles, pint, recess stoppers, glass caps.
 - 819. 3 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess, 4 oz., glass stoppers.
 - 820. 2 dozen Saltmouth Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.
 - 821. 2 dozen Saltmouth Bottles, recess 8 oz., glass stoppers.
 - 822. 11 dozen Saltmouth Bottles, recess 4 oz., glass stoppers.
 - 879. 10 pounds Kilmite.
 - 1023. 200 yards White Cassimere, as per sample. Bidders to submit samples of at least one yard. Price not to exceed 60 cents per yard single width or \$1.20 per yard double width.
 - 1061. 50 cubic yards limestone screenings, as per sample.
 - 1097. Laying 50,000 Brick. Department to furnish all material.
 - 1123. 10 dozen Sewing Machine Needles.
 - 1124. 1 dozen Mattress Needles, assorted.
 - 1187. 10 tons Fertilizer, Meyer's phosphate.
 - 1204. 1 Coach, Standard Make, bidders to submit description, cut, etc.
 - 205. 2 Broughams, standard make, bidders to submit description, cut, etc.

Class No. 8.—Engineer's Supplies.

- 1380. 1/2 dozen Caps, 2-inch.
- 1381. 1/2 dozen Caps, 1 1/2-inch.
- 1382. 1/2 dozen Caps, 1 1/4-inch.
- 1383. 1/2 dozen Caps, 1-inch.
- 1384. 500 feet Galvanized Iron Pipe, 1/2-in.
- 1385. 500 feet Galvanized Iron Pipe, 3/4-in.
- 1386. 10 dozen Galvanized Iron Elbows, 1/2-in.
- 1387. 4 dozen Galvanized Iron Tees, 1/2-inch.
- 1388. 4 dozen Cast-iron Elbows, 4-in.
- 1389. 4 dozen Cast-iron Elbows, 3-in.
- 1390. 1 1/2 dozen Cast-iron Elbows, 2-in.
- 1391. 5 dozen Cast-iron Elbows, 1 1/4-in.
- 1392. 6 dozen Cast-iron Elbows, 1-in.
- 1393. 3 dozen Cast-iron Elbows, 3/4-in.
- 1394. 3 dozen Cast-iron Elbows, 3/8-in.
- 1395. 1/2 dozen Cast-iron Tees, 4-in.
- 1396. 1/2 dozen Cast-iron Tees, 3-in.
- 1397. 1 dozen Cast-iron Tees, 2 1/2 in.
- 1398. 1 dozen Cast-iron Tees, 2 in.
- 1399. 3 dozen Cast-iron Tees, 1 1/2 in.
- 1400. 3 dozen Cast-iron Tees, 1 in.
- 1401. 3 dozen Cast-iron Tees, 3/4 in.
- 1402. 3 dozen Cast-iron Tees, 3/8 in.
- 1403. 4 dozen Nipples, 3/4 in., from 1 in. to 3 in.
- 1404. 4 dozen Nipples, 1/2 in., from 1 in. to 3 in.
- 1405. 4 dozen Nipples, 3/8 in., from 1 in. to 3 in.
- 1406. 200 Composition Washers for Draw Cocks, 1/2 in.
- 1407. 200 Composition Washers for Draw Cocks, 3/8 in.
- 1408. 100 pounds Copper Wire.
- 1409. 100 feet Linen Covered Rubber for Valve Washers, 1-16 in.
- 1410. 2 packages Asher Prepared Soil.
- 1411. 2 boxes Nickel-plated Safety Chain.
- 1412. 1 dozen Water-cock Pulls.
- 1413. 6 dozen Black-iron Elbows, 1/2-in.
- 1414. 6 dozen Black-iron Tees, 1/2-in.
- 1415. 18 4-in. Light, 1/2 in. Bend for Iron Pipe.
- 1416. 2 dozen 3/8-in. to 1/2 in. Couplings.
- 1417. 2 dozen 1/2-in. to 3/4 in. Bushings.
- 1418. 50 feet Brass Tubing for Gas-pipe, 1/2-in.
- 1419. 1 dozen Male Soldering Nipples, Heavy Brass, 3/4-in.
- 1420. 1 dozen Female Soldering Nipples, Heavy Brass, 3/4-inch.
- 1421. 3 dozen Finished Stop-cocks for Iron Pipe, 1/2-in.
- 1422. 2 dozen Brass Ground in Unions, 1/2-in.
- 1423. 1 dozen Wheels for Armstrong Pipe Cutter.
- 1424. 4 Stop-cocks, Brass, 1 1/4-in.
- 1425. 2 Brass Oil Cans, 1-pint.
- 1426. 1 Detroit Sight F. ed Cup, 1-pint.
- 1427. 1 Sheet-iron Charcoal Furnace.
- 1428. 300 feet Gas-pipe, 1/2-in.
- 1429. 1 Judson Governor for Almshouse Engine.
- 1430. 3 Ball Peen Hammers, 1-lb.
- 1431. 4 Stillson Wrenches, 12-in., 18-in., 24-in., 36-in.; 1 each.
- 1432. 20 balls Lamp-wick.
- 1433. 1,000 feet Wrought-iron Steampipe, Diamond S., 1 1/4-in.
- 1434. 500 feet Wrought-iron Steampipe, Diamond S., 3/4-in.
- 1435. 200 feet Wrought-iron Steampipe, Diamond S., 1/2-in.
- 1436. 100 feet Wrought-iron Steampipe, Diamond S., 3/8-in.
- 1437. 12 lengths Galvanized-pipe, 1 1/4-in., best quality, extra heavy, 18 ft. lengths.
- 1438. 3 dozen Van Aukens Automatic Air Valve No. 1.
- 1439. 3 dozen Cast-iron Elbows, 1/2-in.
- 1440. 1/2 dozen Brass Nipples, 12 in. long, 6-in. thread on one end, regular on other.
- 1441. 4 dozen Close Nipples, 1 1/4-in.
- 1442. 2 dozen Cast-iron Galvanized Close Bends, 1 1/4-in.
- 1443. 75 feet Nonpareil Cork Covering (Stone & Duryea), 1 in.
- 1444. 1 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 3/4 in.
- 1445. 1 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 in.
- 1446. 1 1/2 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 1/2 in.
- 1447. 1 dozen Bushings, 1 in. to 1 1/4 in.
- 1448. 1 dozen Bushings, 3/4 in. to 1 in.
- 1449. 1,000 pounds Best Cotton Waste.
- 1449a. 1 radiator, Rococo pattern, 5 sections, 38 inches high, 5 square feet per section.
- 1449b. 125 feet Stone & Duryea's Nonpareil Cork Covering, 1 1/4 inches.
- 1449c. 25 tees, 1 1/4 inches.

Class No. 9.—Plumber's Material.

- 1450. 2 coils AA Lead Pipe Supply, 1/2 inch.
- 1451. 2 coils AAA Lead Pipe Supply, 1/2 inch.
- 1452. 1 coil AAA Lead Pipe Supply, 3/8 inch.
- 1453. 1 coil L-lead Waste Pipe, D, 1 1/4 inch.
- 1454. 50 feet Lead Waste Pipe, D, 1 1/2 inch.
- 1455. 50 feet Lead Waste Pipe, D, 2 inch.
- 1456. 1 dozen Lead Debois P Traps, heavy, 1 1/2 inch.
- 1457. 10 feet Leather, soft, for Washers.

Line Nos.

- 1458. 1 dozen Lead Debois S Traps, heavy, 1 1/2 inch.
- 1459. 1 dozen Lead Debois P Traps, heavy, 2 inch.
- 1460. 1 dozen Lead Debois S Traps, heavy, 2 inch.
- 1461. 2 dozen Brass Ferrules, 4 inch.
- 1462. 2 dozen Brass Ferrules, 2 inch.
- 1463. 2 dozen Self-closing Basin Cocks (H. Huber & Co.).
- 1464. 2 gross Gas Pillars and Tips.
- 1465. 2 dozen Finished Stop and Waste Cocks, 1 handle, 1/2 inch.
- 1466. 2 dozen Female Soldering Nipples, heavy brass, 1/2 inch.
- 1467. 2 dozen Male Soldering Nipples, heavy brass, 1/2 inch.
- 1468. 1/2 dozen Brass Clean-out Screw Ferrules, 4 inch.
- 1469. 1/2 dozen Brass Clean-out Screw Ferrules, 3 inch.
- 1470. 1/2 dozen Brass Clean-out Screw Ferrules, 2 inch.
- 1471. 3 dozen 3/4 El Burner Cocks.
- 1472. 2 dozen 3/4 El Burner Cocks.
- 1473. 2 dozen 3/4 Independent Gas Connections.
- 1474. 2 dozen Reducing Gas Couplings, 3/8 to 1/2.
- 1475. 1 dozen Blades for Star Hack Saw.
- 1476. 2 dozen T Handle Stop Cocks for Iron Pipe, 1/2 inch.
- 1477. 1 dozen Hose Bibb Draw Cocks, 1/2 inch, for Iron Pipe.
- 1478. 1 dozen Hose Bibb Draw Cocks, 3/4 inch, for Iron Pipe.
- 1479. 4 dozen Water Closet Seats, sample at Hospital.
- 1480. 3 Mott's Automatic 5 seat, 2 inch, Auto-Siphon Water Closet Range, enameled as per Plate 680 R.
- 1481. 10 Double Doors, 8 ft. by 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.
- 1482. 3 Double Doors, 7 ft. 2 in. by 5 ft.
- 1483. 1 Single Door, 7 ft. 2 in. by 3 ft. 1 in.
- 1484. 10 Double Doors, 7 ft. by 5 ft.
- 1485. 5 Double Doors, 7 ft. by 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.
- 1486. 10 Transoms, 2 ft. by 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.
- 1487. 10 Transoms, 18 in. by 5 ft.
- 1488. 20,000 Postage Stamps, 2-cent.
- 1489. 2,000 Postage Stamps, 1-cent.
- 1490. 1,000 Postage Stamps.
- 1491. 10,000 Postal Cards.

No bonds or deposits required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids are tested.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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 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 law, 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 is 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.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 29 Elm place, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each

and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SALT PORK IN BARRELS.
FAMILY MESS, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY
PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, 20,000 pounds more or less, Salt Pork in barrels, including barrels, cooperage, salting and packing of a grade known as FAMILY MESS, during the year 1899.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Salt Pork, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year ending December 31, 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies in The City of New York, 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Salt Pork, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or Jas. J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON, FOR THE YEAR 1899, FOR THE CITY PRISON, SECOND DISTRICT PRISON, THIRD DISTRICT PRISON, FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON, FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON, SEVENTH DISTRICT PRISON AND CENTRAL OFFICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899.

See specifications for full details.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner, and to be free of all expense.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies in The City of New York, 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 coal by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 5, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, LEATHER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods and other Supplies during the year 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.,

JANUARY 19, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on Pier, Foot East Twenty-

sixth street, and quantities allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

Deliveries to be more or less.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

1. 400 yards Bunting, 18-inch red, white and blue.
2. 1,366 yards White Cotton Duck.
3. 40 dozens Women's Wool Hoods.
4. 200 yards Unbleached Table Linen.
5. 17,850 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
6. 6,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin (Utica C).
7. 500 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
8. 900 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
9. 12 dozen Napkins.
10. 1,000 yards Seersucker.
11. 3,162 yards Furniture Check.
12. 20 packs Pins.
13. 17 gross No. 3 Safety Pins.
14. 17 gross No. 2 Safety Pins.
15. 101 pounds Black Linen Thread No. 30.
16. 75 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread No. 30.
17. 50 pounds Bk Machine Linen Thread No. 50.
18. 50 pounds Wd. Brown Machine Linen Thread No. 50.
19. 48 dozen Fine Combs.
20. 48 dozen Plantation Combs (6 1/2 by 2 1/4).
21. 25,000 Sewing Needles (assorted).
22. 50 pounds Wire Hair Pins No. 3.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, ETC.

23. 12 dozen pairs N. F. Butts, 2 inch.
24. 24 quires Emery Cloth (assorted).
25. 10 dozen F. B. Files, 14 inch.
26. 10 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
27. 10 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
28. 4 boxes Horse Shoe Nails, No. 9.
29. 2 dozen Claw Hammers.
30. 3 dozen Garden Hoes.
31. 1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers.
32. 50 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
33. 6 dozen Putty Knives.
34. 6 dozen Shoe Knives.
35. 7 dozen Brass Padlocks with 2 Keys.
36. 3 dozen Sickles.
37. 3 dozen Barber Shears.
38. 3 dozen Scissors 8 inch Trimmers.
39. 8 dozen No. 4 Scoop Shovels.
40. 5 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
41. 8 kegs Horseshoes, F & H.
42. 200 gross Screws (assorted).
43. 8 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
44. 3 dozen Garden Rakes.
45. 20 dozen Papers Tinned Tacks, 14 oz.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

46. 125 barrels Kerosene Oil.
47. 3 barrels Cylinder Oil.
48. 1 barrel Engine Oil.
49. 2 barrels Lard Oil.
50. 2 barrels Machine Oil.
51. 4 barrels Signal Oil.
52. 30 gallons Neatfoot Oil.
53. 24 barrels Turpentine.
54. 20,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
55. 100 pounds Red Lead Dry.
56. 2,000 pounds Metallic Paint Dry.
57. 200 pounds Indian Red in Oil.
58. 200 pounds Burnt Sienna Oil.
59. 50 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil.
60. 100 pounds Chrome Green in Oil.
61. 50 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.
62. 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil.
63. 100 pounds French Ochre in Oil.
64. 50 pounds English Vermilion in Oil.
65. 200 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil.
66. 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil.
67. 4 barrels Shields' Cylinder Compound.
68. 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
69. 1 barrel Liquid Dryer.
70. 6 gallons Damar Varnish.
71. 10 gallons Crockett's Spar Varnish.
72. 200 gallons Black Asphaltum.
73. 14 barrels Benzine.
74. 250 pounds Muriatic Acid.
75. 150 pounds Black Lead.

All to be strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis.

LIME AND CEMENT.

76. 15 barrels Whiting.
77. 150 barrels W. W. Lime.
78. 40 barrels Chlor. of Lime.
79. 50 barrels Portland Cement.
80. 100 barrels Charcoal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

81. 15 dozen "Paper Mache" Spittoons.
82. 25 dozen Glass Tumblers.
83. 200 pounds 2-oz. Shoe Tacks.
84. 5 boxes Shoe Eyelets.
85. 300 pounds 6-8 Iron Shoe Nails.
86. 300 pounds 3/4 Iron Shoe Nails.
87. 100 pounds 3/4 Swedes Shoe Nails.
88. 200 pounds 6-8 Swedes Shoe Nails.
89. 200 pounds 3/4 Swedes Shoe Nails.
90. 100 pounds 4-8 Swedes Shoe Nails.
91. 6 dozen Sewing Awl Hairs.
92. 6 gross Pegging Awls.
93. 12 bushels 6-8 Shoe Pegs.
94. 12 bushels 3/4 Shoe Pegs.
95. 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
96. 10 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
97. 64 pounds Shoe Thread (Barbour's No. 12).
98. 36 ounces Shoe Bristles.
99. 3 dozen Shoe Raspers, 9 inch.
100. 80 dozen Cotton Mops.
101. 50 gross Sa City Matches (Vulcan).
102. 50 gross Clothes Pins.
103. 20 dozen Wood Pails.
104. 300 boxes Polishing Paste (Trumpine).
105. 700 dozen Spectacles (assorted).
106. 50 pounds Lump Chalk.
107. 60 pounds Coarse Sponges.
108. 310 pounds Common Glue.
109. 250 pounds Kalsomine Glue.
110. 72 Perforated Chair Seats, 18 inch by 18 inch.
111. 8 cases Toilet Paper.
112. 25 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
113. 2 coils 2-inch Manila Rope.
114. 2 coils 3 inch Manila Rope.
115. 2 coils 3 1/2 inch Manila Rope.
116. 2 coils 4 inch Manila Rope.
117. 2 coils 4 1/2 inch Manila Rope.
118. 3 coils 5 1/2 inch best Manila Rope Soft Laid.
119. 200 pounds Cotton Cord.
120. 100 pounds Medium Twine.
121. 400 pounds Sail Twine.
122. 36 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84.
123. 1,500 pounds Solder, 1/2 by 1/2.
124. 30 boxes X Lin, 14 by 20.
125. 25 boxes XX Tin, 14 by 20.
126. 5 boxes XXX Tin, 14 by 20.
127. 30 boxes I. C. Tin, 14 by 20.
128. 25 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 by 84.
129. 5 bundles Galvanized Iron No. 26, 30 by 84.
130. 10 bundles R. G. Iron No. 24, 24 by 84.
131. 10 bundles R. G. Iron No. 26, 26 by 84.
132. 100 pounds Broom Twine.
133. 12 coils bright Iron Wire (assorted).
134. 15 bales Broom Corn.
135. 12 bales Brush Root.
136. 72 cords Pine Wood.

LEATHER.

138. 10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
139. 2,000 pounds Sole Leather.
140. 4,500 pounds Off Leather.
141. 4 sides Harness Leather.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest 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 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. 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 all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods and other Supplies for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York,

JANUARY 19, 1899,

at 10 A. M. sharp. All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, as called for and free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there. Deliveries to be more or less.

1. 3,000 yards Brown Sheetting.
2. 3,000 yards Blue Denims.
3. 2,000 yards Burlaps.
4. 500 yards Canton Flannel.
5. 200 yards Kentucky Jeans.
6. 200 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4 Anchor.
7. 100 yards Brown Gingham.
8. 500 yards Silesia.
9. 600 yards Farmers Satin.
10. 48 great gross Agate Porcelain Buttons.
11. 12 gross Rubber Coat Buttons.
12. 12 gross Rubber Vest Buttons.
13. 6 great gross Black Brace Buttons.
14. 12 gross Pantaloon Buckles.
15. 60 yards Linen, "Table Damask."
16. 24 dozen Linen "Napkins."
17. 150 dozen Clarks O. N. T. Spool Cotton, White, Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50.

19. 150 dozen Clarks O. N. T. Spool Cotton, Black, Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50.
20. 5 gross Cotton Shoe Laces (Women's).
21. 12 boxes Sewing Machine Needles, Wheeler & Wilson, D. 11 and 12.
22. 30 dozen Mens' Felt Hats, Sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4.
23. 25 dozen Mens' Straw Hats.
24. 1,000 yards Cot Canvas No. 5, Ontario.
25. 1 gross papers Pins.
26. 4 pairs Rubber Crotch Boots, Size 10 and 11.
27. 8 pairs Rubber Boots, Size 9 and 10.
28. 12 dozen Spectacles.
29. 6 gross Collar Buttons (long shanks).
30. 300 yards Uniform Cloth.
31. 1,000 pounds Cot Rope.
32. 200 pounds Sash Cord (No. 8 Silver Lake).
33. 500 pounds Hemp Twine.
34. 10 pounds Linen Twine.
35. 60 pounds Sailmakers Twine.
36. 50 gallons Benzine.
37. 8 barrels Crude Oil.
38. 100 barrels Kerosene Oil.
39. 12 barrels Machine Oil.
40. 5 barrels Cylinder Oil.
41. 20 barrels Common Lime.
42. 75 barrels Finishing Lime.
43. 2 barrels Plaster Paris.
44. 10 barrels Fire Clay.
45. 1,500 Fire Brick.
46. 300 yards Cocoa Matting.
47. 24 Cocoa Mats, 2 by 4 feet.
48. 24 Cocoa Mats, 2 by 3 feet.
49. 700 feet 3/4-inch Garden Hose.
50. 200 feet 1/2-inch Garden Hose.
51. 1,000 feet 2-inch Clear Pine, dressed.
52. 1,000 feet 1 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed.
53. 1,000 feet 1 1/4-inch Clear Pine, dressed.
54. 1,000 feet 1-inch Clear Pine, dressed.
55. 1,000 feet 3/4-inch Clear Pine, dressed.
56. 1,000 feet 1/2-inch White Wood, dressed.
57. 500 feet 3/4-inch White Wood, dressed.
58. 100 feet 2 by 4 inch Spruce Joists, 16 feet long, dressed.
59. 200 feet 1 by 9 inch 16 feet long Pine, dressed.
60. 20 feet 1 1/2 by 12 inch 16 feet long Yellow Pine, dressed.
61. 15 gross Leather Shoe Laces.
62. 1/2 dozen Paint Brushes, 2-inch 1 pound.
63. 1/2 dozen Paint Brushes, 4-inch 1 pound.
64. 1/2 dozen Paint Brushes, Fitches.
65. 24 dozen White Wash Brushes.
66. 12 bars Horse Shoe Iron, 3/4 by 1/2-inch.
67. 10 pounds Horse Shoe Nails, 7 by 8 inch.
68. 12 bars 3/4-inch Octagon Steel.
69. 12 bars 1/2-inch Octagon Steel.
70. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron No. 20.
71. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron No. 24.
72. 10 bundles Galvanized Iron No. 26.
73. 12 boxes XX Sheet Tin, 14 by 22.
74. 3 boxes XXX Sheet Tin, 20 by 28.
75. 200 pounds Sheet Copper.
76. 100 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
77. 1 gross Leader Hooks, assorted sizes.
78. 10 pounds 1-lb. Tinned Rivets, with Burrs.
79. 10 pounds 3-lb. Tinned Rivets, with Burrs.
80. 10 pounds 5-lb. Tinned Rivets, with Burrs.
81. 10 pounds 7-lb. Tinned Rivets, with Burrs.
82. 10 pounds 9-lb. Tinned Rivets, with Burrs.
83. 2 bundles Russia Iron.
84. 6 bundles Hoop Iron, 3/4-inch.
85. 2 bundles Hoop Iron, 1/2-inch.
86. 2 bundles Rod Iron, 3/4-inch.
87. 500 pounds Block Tin.
88. 1 bundle Copper Wire, No. 14.
89. 3 bundles Electro Plated Wire, No. 10 B.
90. 500 2 in. 3-16 Union Tire Bolts.
91. 500 2 in. 1/2 Union Tire Bolts.
92. 500 3 in. 1/2 Stove Bolts.
93. 500 4 in. 1/2 Stove Bolts.
94. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 2-in. by 3/4.
95. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 2 1/2-in. by 3/4.
96. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 3-in. by 3/4.
97. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 3 1/2-in. by 3/4.
98. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 4-in. by 3/4.
99. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 5-in. by 3/4.
100. 100 each Carriage and Square-head Bolts, 6-in. by 3/4.
101. 2 dozen Sand Stones.
102. 2 dozen 2-ft. Carpenters' Rules.
103. 1 dozen Brick Trowels.
104. 1 dozen Pointing Trowels.
105. 6 dozen Sailmakers' Needles.
106. 1 dozen Sickles.
107. 1/2 dozen Scythes.
108. 1/2 dozen Axes.
109. 50 gross Wooden Clothes Pins.
110. 12 Coal Scoops.
111. 100 gross Cot Rings.
112. 2 dozen Gas Globes.
113. 1 dozen Iron Hoes.
114. 1 dozen Lanterns.
115. 1 dozen Lantern Burners.
116. 2 dozen Lantern Globes.
117. 1 gross Lantern Wicks.
118. 10 gross Lamp Chimneys.
119. 5 gross Lamp Burners.
120. 10 gross Lamp Wicks.
121. 1 dozen Bakers Peels.
122. 2 dozen Wooden Rakes.
123. 2 dozen 1/2-inch Scissors.
124. 6 gross Tinned Table Spoons.
125. 4 dozen Wash Boards.
126. 5 gross G. I. Ears.
127. 2 kegs 40d Cut Nails.
128. 3 kegs 20d Cut Nails.
129. 6 kegs 12d Cut Nails.
130. 6 kegs 8d Cut Nails.
131. 4 kegs 10d Finishing Nails.
132. 4 kegs 8d Finishing Nails.
133. 4 kegs 6d Finishing Nails.
134. 1 keg 4d Finishing Nails.
135. 25 pounds 1 1/4 in. Finishing Nails.
136. 25 pounds 1 in. Finishing Nails.
137. 25 pounds 3/4 in. Finishing Nails.
138. 2 dozen pair 2 in. Narrow Steel Butts.
139. 2 dozen pair 2 1/2 in. Narrow Steel Butts.
140. 2 dozen pair Loose Pin Butts.
141. 6 gross 1 1/4-inch No. 12 Wood Screws.
142. 6 gross 1-inch No. 10 Wood Screws.
143. 6 gross 3/4-inch No. 8 Wood Screws.
144. 6 gross 1/2-inch No. 6 Wood Screws.
145. 6 gross 3/8-inch No. 4 Wood Screws.
146. 6 gross 1/4-inch No. 3 Wood Screws.
147. 4 gross 1/2-inch No. 5 Wood Screws.
148. 4 gross 3/8-inch No. 4 Wood Screws.
149. 6 gross 1/4-inch No. 3 Wood Screws.
150. 1 quire Sand Paper, No. 2.
151. 1 quire Sand Paper, No. 1.
152. 1/2 quire Sand Paper, No. 0.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE

RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 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. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions upon the dates specified:

Monday, January 9, 10 A. M. BOOKKEEPER. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, arithmetic, letter writing, handwriting, special paper on bookkeeping.

Wednesday, January 11, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK, HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Subjects: Spelling, dictation, arithmetic, letter writing, handwriting and special paper on duties of position.

Friday, January 13, 10 A. M. APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY. Subjects: Technical knowledge, experience, arithmetic and writing.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to

all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue, West, with BRANCHES IN MORRIS AVENUE, between Railroad avenue, West, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; also, BRANCH IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue, West; also, BRANCH IN RAILROAD AVENUE, WEST, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris avenue, between Railroad avenue, West, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue, West; also, both sides of Railroad avenue, West, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

JACKSON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

JEROME AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and Elliott streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and Elliott streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and avenues, and the terminating streets.

JEROME AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Marcy place and Elliott place. Area of assessment: East side of Jerome avenue, between Marcy place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and the north sides of Marcy place and Elliott place, between Jerome and Walton avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 27, 1898, 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, 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 February 25, 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, December 28, 1898.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899,

at noon, a lease of certain premises belonging to The City of New York, and lying and being in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, under and by virtue of the following resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held December 21, 1898, to wit:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction, after public advertisement, a lease of the premises belonging to The City of New York, consisting of a two-story brick building on lot 70 by 100 feet, on the east side of Bradford street, Borough of Brooklyn, 185 feet north of Atlantic avenue, for a term of ten years from the date of the execution of the lease. The minimum rental or upset price for which said lease shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, and said sale shall be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so bid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within five days after notice from the Comptroller that the same is ready for execution, and the Comptroller is authorized at his option to resell the premises bid for by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale. No person will be accepted as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law. The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same upon thirty days notice whenever the premises may be required for public purposes. All water rents laid on the premises or any part thereof shall be paid by the lessees, taxes and assessments to be assumed by the City. All repairs of the premises shall be at the expense of the lessee and he will be required to give a bond for the amount of the annual rent with one or more sureties to be determined and approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease. The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the interest of the City.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1898.

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WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899,

at noon, a lease of certain premises belonging to The

City of New York, and lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, under and by virtue of the following resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held December 21, 1898, to wit:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction after public advertisement, a lease of the premises belonging to The City of New York, consisting of the block of land and the buildings now erected and standing thereon, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, of said city, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the southerly side thereof by Reade street, on the easterly side thereof by Washington street, on the northerly side thereof by Duane street, and on the westerly side thereof by West street, and including all and singular the buildings thereon, excepting the building on Washington street 14 feet front and 44 feet 10 inches deep, now occupied by the Fire Department of said city, for the term of ten years from the date of execution of the lease. The minimum rental or upset price for which the said lease shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) per annum, the said sale shall be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so bid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease and bond within five days after notice from the Comptroller that the same is ready for execution, and the Comptroller is authorized in his discretion to resell the premises bid off by any person failing to comply with this condition of the sale, and the person so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale. No person will be accepted as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law. The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same upon thirty days' notice, whenever the premises may be required for public purposes. All water rents laid on the premises, or any part thereof, excepting that used by the Fire Department, during the term of the lease, shall be paid by the lessee. All repairs of the premises shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and he will be required to give a bond for the amount of the annual rent with one or more sureties to be determined and approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease. The premises shall be kept insured by the lessee for the benefit of the City for the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in such insurance companies as shall be approved by the Comptroller. The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the interests of the City.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1898.

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, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS—SEWERS, between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace; also, **SEWER IN ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE**, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land described upon the map of this assessment, and upon the tax maps of The City of New York, as lots numbered 7, 78, 84, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 105, of Block 1957, in Section 7.

DYCKMAN STREET—PAVING, between Kingsbridge road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dyckman street, between Kingsbridge road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and terminating roads.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

HALL PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

MELROSE AVENUE—BASIN, on northeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: East side of Melrose avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Brook avenue, and north side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Melrose and Brook avenues.

SHERIDAN AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BATHGATE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth streets.

BRIGGS AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and Two Hundredth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Briggs avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and Two Hundredth streets; also, both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, between Briggs and Valentine avenues.

HOFFMAN STREET—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hoffman street, extending about 330 feet from the point of beginning at Kingsbridge road; also east side of Kingsbridge road, between Arthur avenue and Lorillard place.

POND PLACE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pond place, between East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh and East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 16, 1898, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 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, December 24, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
 AND ARREARS,
 ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 320, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
 Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
 M. O'KEEFFE,
 Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
 Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
 AND ARREARS,
 ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 1, 1898.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls for the "Second Installment" in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Opening and Grading the following-named Streets:

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Eighty avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

Also for Grading and Paving.

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
 Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
 Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
 Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving.

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Opening.

Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Grading.

Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old city line.

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins.

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
 Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
 M. O'KEEFFE,
 Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
 Borough of Brooklyn.

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 5663, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5707, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, and in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

List 5737, No. 3. Paving Lewis street, from Houston to Eighth street, with asphalt pavement, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

List 5740, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue.

List 5741, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block pavement.

List 5815, No. 6. Dredging in front of the bulkhead extending 100 feet next southerly of the southerly side of Perry street, North river (under a contract by the Department of Docks and Ferries).

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to the west side of Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside drive, and both sides of Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Lewis street, from a point distant about 107 feet south of Third street, to a point distant about 88 feet north of Fifth street, and to the extent half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Block No. 657, Lot No. 13.

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 January

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5669, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5703, No. 2. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

List 5727, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block pavement.

List 5728, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block pavement.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, Eleventh and Audubon avenues, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam to Wadsworth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 7, 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,
January 6, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 41st auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at public auction,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899,

at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz.: Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, Guns and Cartridges, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc.; Opera Glasses, Carpet Paper, Rubber Tires, two Scaffolds, Letter Presses, Iron Railing, Flagging, and a lot of miscellaneous property.

For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1899,

at 10 A. M.:

Twenty-first Precinct:

"John," No. 28.

Thirty-third Precinct:

"Julia," No. 85.

Thirty-sixth Precinct:

"Bob," No. 140.

"Pompey," No. 130.

Thirty-ninth Precinct:

"Jack," No. 197.

Fortieth Precinct:

"Pete," No. 222.

"Napoleon," No. 120.

"Modock," No. 226.

"Bob," No. 114.

Boiler Squad:

"Kingboldt," No. 59.

Forty-ninth Precinct:

"Charlie," No. 257.

Sixty-eighth Precinct:

"Harry," No. 321.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 727 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 26, 1898.
DANIEL LORR,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE TOWING OF LOADED DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM THE SEVERAL DUMPS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX TO RIKER'S ISLAND, AND THE RETURN TO THE SAID DUMPS FROM RIKER'S ISLAND OF LIGHT SCOWS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the title of the work, and the names and addresses of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the said bid or estimate, will be received at the Main Office, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of

FRIDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899.

at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read. The said contract is to be for the period beginning with the date of execution thereof until and including the 9th day of November, 1899.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute the said contract within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned the said contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the contract, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

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

The price in the bids or estimates must be written and must also be given in figures. This price must distinctly be so much per round trip for scows delivered in the North river, and so much per round trip for scows delivered in the East river.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their surety for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder of the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the bids or estimates over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, or the rejection of all the bids, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of bids or estimates may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 6, 1899.
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT. HON. JACOB NEU.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Patrick H. Quinn, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York for the Borough of Brooklyn, for an order directing the sale of Trucks, Carts, Vehicles and other property under the provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the certain property described in the schedule annexed to said application which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the First District Municipal Court in the Borough of Brooklyn, that on the 30th day of December, 1898, the said Justice issued out of the said Court his precept to appear on the 19th day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock A. M., at said Court, corner of State and Court streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to said Patrick H. Quinn, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said Trucks, Carts, Vehicles and other property.

PATRICK H. QUINN,
Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LOADING AND TRIMMING DECK SCOWS AND DUMPERS, AND UNLOADING POCKET DUMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE CONTRACT for the above privilege, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, of the said bid or estimate, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, until 12 M. of

FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899.

at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The work under the contract for which these bids or estimates are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for a term of one year, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on ten days' notice to the contractor.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute said contract within five days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the privilege, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

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

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. This price must distinctly specify in each instance the several amounts that will be paid for this privilege at each of the following dumps, to wit:

EAST SIDE DUMPS.

Rutgers street,
Stanton street,
East Seventeenth street,
East Thirty-eighth street,
East Forty-sixth street,
East Sixty-first street,
East Eightieth street,
East One Hundred and Tenth street,
Lincoln avenue and Harlem river.

WEST SIDE DUMPS.

Canal street,
West Nineteenth street,
West Thirtieth street,
West Forty-seventh street,
West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

—all in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the whole price bid must be for the entire work under the contract at all of the said dumps.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the bids received that bid the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars \$5,000; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four weeks' privilege under the contract and that which the City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, for the same period of four weeks. 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five per centum of the amount for which the bidder proposes to perform the work for one year or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof, on file in the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and blank forms of bids or estimates may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

N. B.—Bidders, before bidding, should satisfy themselves of the existing conditions of the various dumps aforesaid, by personal inspection, and also by consultation with the Superintendent of Final Disposition of the Department of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Superintendent, No. 79 Rutgers slip, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are notified that no bones, fats, or other refuse of an organic nature can be assorted and removed from the said dumps, as such materials belong to another party under contract with the City.

New York, December 24, 1898.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

(NOTICE.—The attention of bidders is particularly called to the fact that unless a bid is made in strict conformity with the directions given in the proposal therefor, and herein provided for, the law requires it to be considered as informal, and it must be rejected.) The bidder must specify in his bid for each item the price in detail per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc., as per the custom of the trade. He must also give the aggregate bid for each classification of articles called for on which he desires to bid. Contracts will be awarded only to established stationers, manufacturers of, or dealers in, the articles called for. The right to waive defects, and to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of City Record. Where a firm bids, the name of the firm shall be signed to the bid, which must also bear the signature of each member of the firm. Where a corporation bids, the bid must be signed with the corporate name by some person duly authorized so to do, and evidence of such authority shall be appended and sealed with the corporate seal.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2, City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899.

at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals 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. A guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per cent. nor more than five per cent. of the amount of the bond required.

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 the said three per cent. or five per cent. 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 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 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, and no estimate will be accepted from or a contract awarded to any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedule, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct, and deliveries must be made during the year as called for.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file at the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

WM. A. BUTLER,
Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to Public School 52, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, beginning January 17, 1899, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including May 1, 1899, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the

16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899,

at 3.30 P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1899,

at 3.30 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the schools in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and returning to the depositories such material as is not needed in the schools during the year 1899, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education.

Each contractor may bid for each separate borough, or all the boroughs. Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

THE SECOND TERM OF THE NEW YORK Training School for Teachers will begin February 6, 1899. For those desiring to enter the school at that time an examination will be held January 17, 18 and 19, 1899, in Public School 1, at Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets in the rooms now temporarily occupied by this school.

To be eligible for admission to this examination persons must have graduated from some high school or academy whose course of study has been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Schools in this city having such approved courses of study are as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

High Schools,
College of The City of New York,
Teachers' College,
Barnard College,
Manhattan College,
Ursuline Academy, Park avenue.
Mt. St. Vincent Academy.
Normal College.
St. Francis Xavier (Academic Department).
St. Teresa's Academy.
Ursuline Convent, Bedford Park.
St. Gabriel's Academy for Girls.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Adelphi Academy.
Brooklyn Manual Training School.
Girls' High School.
Packer Collegiate Institute.
St. Agnes Female Academy.
Boys' High School.
Erasmus Hall High School.
Nativity Academy.
Polytechnic Institute.
St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

Borough of Queens.

High Schools.

Borough of Richmond.

High Schools.
For further information apply in person or by letter to Borough Superintendent, John Jasper, No. 146 Grand street, or to the Principal, Augustus S. Downing, at the school.

JOHN JASPER,
Borough Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF INTERSECTION OF THE BOULEVARD AND MANHATTAN STREET.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Twenty-third street.

No. 4. FOR CLEANING AND PAINTING COMPLETE THE IRONWORK, WOODWORK AND TIN ROOFS OF STAIRWAYS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET VIADUCT, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 respect 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 the 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. 1731, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1899,

AT KITCHAWAN AND PINE'S BRIDGE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

SALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, at

KITCHAWAN AND PINE'S BRIDGE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
160	Mrs. B. L. Howe.	1 dwelling-house	\$50 00
	"	1 wash-house and shed attached ....	.....
	"	1 barrel-house ....	.....
	"	1 cider-mill and vine-gar-house attached	35 00
	"	1 two-story building ....	.....
	"	1 wagon-house and shed attached ....	.....
	"	1 corn-crib ....	.....
	"	1 straw-barn ....	.....
	"	1 barn and cow-shed attached	15 00
153	Miss Pamela Hyatt	1 dwelling-house	100 00
140	Tice's Hotel	1 store-house	100 00
	"	1 horse-shed	25 00
	"	1 barn with wagon-house attached	10 00
152	M. G. White.	1 dwelling-house	60 00
	"	1 stable	20 00
151	E. Gedney.	1 dwelling-house ....	.....
	"	1 barn ....	.....
	"	1 ice-house ....	.....
	"	1 stable ....	.....
	"	1 chicken-house ....	.....
	"	1 wagon-house ....	.....

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the city's property by March 1, 1899.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—None of the buildings shall be moved to land required for the New Croton Reservoir, as shown on the map, on file in the County Clerk's office at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.

Seventh—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the first day of March, 1899, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of March, 1899, resell said buildings or parts of building or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title in fee to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water, or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park, in The City of New York, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST Separate Report of Charles L. Guy, Edward V. Loew and Grosvenor S. Hubbard, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 21st day of December, 1898, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 22nd day of December, 1898.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels designated upon the map of damage accompanying said report by the parcel numbers 3, 4, 7B, 10, 11 and E.

It is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial Department at the County Court-house in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel.

No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

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 19th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of January, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, 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 28th day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation northerly of the easterly side of Morris avenue with a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation northerly of the westerly side of Weeks avenue or street; thence southerly along said prolongation and westerly side of Weeks avenue or street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Morris avenue and said easterly side produced northerly to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

JAMES R. ELY,

Chairman.

WM. F. HULL,

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 ROGERS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23rd day of January, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Belmont street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the middle line of the block between Weeks street or avenue and Monroe avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue formerly Railroad avenue, East, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Monroe avenue and Weeks street or avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Belmont street; thence westerly along said northerly side of Belmont street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First

Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 16, 1898.

A. LATHEN SMITH,

Chairman.

G. L. LOWENHALL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and 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.

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 19th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of January, 1899, at 10 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 28th day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Belmont street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the middle line of the block between Weeks street or avenue and Monroe avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue formerly Railroad avenue, East, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Monroe avenue and Weeks street or avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Belmont street; thence westerly along said northerly side of Belmont street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 16, 1898.

A. LATHEN SMITH,

Chairman.

G. L. LOWENHALL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 16, 1898.

TIMOTHY W. SCANNELL,
Chairman,
DENNIS McEVOY,
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 SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of January, 1899, at 4.15 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 27th day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street with the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line to the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street lying east of Sherman avenue; thence westerly along said westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Grant avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and its prolongation westerly 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 14th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1898.

FRANCIS S. McAVOY,
Chairman,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
PETER A. WALSH,
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 SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect avenue and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of January, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, 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 23d day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Jennings street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly along said middle line and its prolongation westerly to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Boston road with the easterly side of Crotona avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Crotona avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Crotona Park, South; thence easterly along said southerly side of Crotona Park, South, and northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Crotona Park, East, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Prospect avenue and Wendover avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Boston road and southerly along the westerly side of Wilkins place to the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between Boston road and the north and East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Seabury place (East One Hundred and Seventieth street) on the south to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Charlotte street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Seabury place (East One Hundred and Seventieth street) and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Boston road; thence easterly along said southerly side of Boston road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Seabury place (East One Hundred and Seventieth street) and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Charlotte street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Minford place; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Minford place and westerly along the northerly side of Jennings street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 30, 1898.

JAMES R. ELY,
Chairman,
GEORGE G. BANZER,
J. DE COURCEY IRELAND,
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 PONTIAC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Trinity avenue to Robbins 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 12th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street (Kelly street); on the east by Concord avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the west by Park street; 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 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

CLARENCE C. FERRIS,
Chairman,
J. HENRY HAGGERTY,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
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 MARTHA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northerly boundary of the city, 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 18th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1899, at 12 o'clock 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 21st day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the northeast by the northern boundary of The City of New York; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Martha avenue at the distance easterly therefrom equal to half the distance between Martha avenue and Katonah avenue from the northern boundary to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Vireo avenue; thence by the northwesterly side of Vireo avenue to the southern boundary; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Martha avenue and Katonah avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 28, 1898.

PATRICK A. McMANUS,
Chairman,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
HUGH A. CURTIN,
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 widening of THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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 11th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of January, 1899, at 4.15 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 20th day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Brook avenue with the easterly side of Washington avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along the easterly and southeasterly sides of Washington avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the middle line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street between Franklin avenue and Third avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Boston road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cauldwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cauldwell avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 25, 1898.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
Chairman,
FERDINAND LEVY,
CHARLES H. BABCOCK,
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 DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster 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 11th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of January, 1899, at 10 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 20th day of January, 1899.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Travers street or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southwesterly side of Moshulu parkway, South; thence on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Moshulu parkway, North, with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hull avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Woodlawn road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Travers street or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 6th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 25, 1898.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Chairman,
JOHN H. VOSS,
EMANUEL PERLS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PATTERSON VILLAGE, PATTERSON STATION AND TOWNERS' STATION, PUTNAM COUNTY, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of William Vanamee Charles Denton and John H. Mooney (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of April, 1894), dated December 23, 1898, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's office December 24, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, Towners' Station, and Parcel Number 14, Patterson Village.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers, in the City of Brooklyn, on the 28th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated DECEMBER 27, 1898.

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