

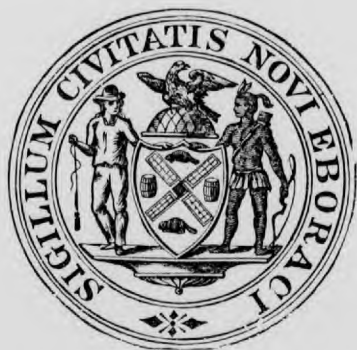
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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held at the Mayor's Office at
11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, June 9, 1898.*

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held May 9, 1898, were read and approved.

The following communications were received from the Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting that sales of bonds to the amount of seven millions of dollars be authorized :

NEW YORK, May 13, 1898.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by section 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller to prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the uses and purposes of this Department.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1898.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by law, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller to prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the uses and purposes of this Department, to the amount of four million (4,000,000) dollars, as authorized by chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by section 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following report and resolution :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Docks by resolutions adopted May 13, 1898, requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of seven millions of dollars (\$7,000,000) to be used for the purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries. Three millions of this amount is requested under the general authority of the Charter, which permits that amount of bonds to be issued each year for the uses and purposes of the said Department ; the other four millions of dollars is requested under the special authority of chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, which authorizes the issue of additional dock bonds.

In a statement transmitted to the Comptroller by the Corporation Counsel, the net liability of the City for the lands taken in condemnation proceedings for dock purposes prior to December 31, 1897, was on that date one million six hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,675,294.54). Under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated March 31, 1897, this amount of bonds can be lawfully sold to the public to provide for the payment of such liabilities incurred prior to the first of January, 1898. The power of the City to provide for the ordinary running expenses of the Dock Department incurred subsequent to that date seems to the Comptroller, in view of the financial condition of the City in its relation to the constitutional limit of indebtedness, to depend entirely upon the ability of the Sinking Fund to invest its surplus revenues in bonds issued for dock purposes. At this period of the year it is highly essential that a most conservative use be made of these resources of the Sinking Fund, and the Comptroller therefore recommends that, for the present, authority be granted only for the issue of such bonds to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Later on in the year, if it be found feasible to make further investments in these bonds by the Sinking Fund, another resolution authorizing an additional amount can be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. For the present, however, it is believed that the Department of Docks and Ferries should limit its proposed expenditures to the amount herein stated. The following resolution is therefore offered to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be used for dock purposes to the amount of two million six hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-four cents (\$2,675,294.54).

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Docks, by resolutions adopted May 13, 1898, requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to direct the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of seven millions of dollars (\$7,000,000) ; three million dollars thereof being requested under the authority of section 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and four million dollars thereof under the authority of chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by section 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 ;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million six hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-four cents (\$2,675,294.54), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries. One million dollars thereof under the authority of section 180 of chapter

378 of the Laws of 1897, and one million six hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-four cents thereof under the authority of chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by section 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 ; such corporate stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from the Mount Sinai Hospital for a grant of land on the east side of Lexington avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street :

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York :

In the matter of the application of the Mount Sinai Hospital to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, for a grant of premises on the east side of Lexington avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street.

The petition of the Mount Sinai Hospital respectfully shows :

That it is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, under the provisions of an act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific and missionary societies, passed April 12, 1848.

The object of said corporation is to furnish medical and surgical aid to poor persons, and such purposes as will more fully appear from the certificate of incorporation, as modified by chapter 651 of the Laws of 1857, and other provisions of law affecting said corporation.

The name of the said corporation was changed by chapter 627 of the Laws of 1866 to the Mount Sinai Hospital.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1871, leased to your petitioner a plot of ground on the east side of Lexington avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, and extending to a depth of one hundred and seventy (170) feet on each of said streets, which lease is recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1871, in Liber 1179 of conveyances, page 152, by which the said premises were leased to the Mount Sinai Hospital to be used and occupied only as a hospital by your petitioner, and for the charitable and benevolent purposes for which your petitioner was incorporated, and which lease extended for a term of ninety-nine (99) years from the 31st day of May, 1871, at an annual rental of one dollar.

Your petitioner, shortly after the delivery of such lease, erected upon the said premises a hospital building which, from the time of the completion thereof until the present time, has been used in accordance with the provisions of such lease.

The said hospital proved insufficient as to space and accommodations to supply the demand made upon the said hospital, and your petitioner, for the purpose of erecting a building of much larger proportions and better accommodations, purchased a plot of ground on the east side of Fifth avenue, extending from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, and running to a depth on each of said streets to three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet, and upon which plot your petitioner intends to forthwith erect a hospital building to be used for the charitable and benevolent purposes for which your petitioner was incorporated.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York were authorized by chapter 519 of the Laws of 1893, to so modify the lease hereinbefore set forth as to authorize the said hospital to lease the said premises and to devote the rents, issues and profits arising from such leases to the maintenance of another hospital in The City of New York, as will more fully appear by the provisions of such act, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and marked "Exhibit A."

By an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March, 1898, and entitled "An Act for the relief of the Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York, etc.," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were authorized to change the lease hereinbefore referred to, to a grant, so as to permit the said hospital to sell and convey in fee simple absolute the whole or any part of said property, the said hospital devoting the proceeds of sale to the maintenance and support of another hospital in The City of New York, as will more fully appear from a copy of said act annexed hereto and marked "Exhibit B."

Your petitioner further submits that it will be impossible to realize for the said hospital building and the rights of such hospital in and to the land in question, even if authority to sublet be granted, the fair and reasonable value of such property, while at the same time the remainder, after the expiration of such lease and belonging to The City of New York, is of practically no value. If, however, a grant of said land should be made by The City of New York in lieu of the lease hereinbefore referred to, so as to permit your petitioner to sell and convey the said land with the building erected thereon in fee simple, a very much larger sum would be realized by the Mount Sinai Hospital, which sum could be and would be forthwith applied for the purposes of the incorporation of your petitioner on a larger and better scale in the new hospital building about to be erected by your petitioner.

The proceeds of such property are necessary to enable your petitioner to fully and completely utilize the larger hospital about to be erected by your petitioner on the property at Fifth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets above referred to.

Your petitioner pledges itself to apply the proceeds of such sale to the purposes and objects of its incorporation, as set forth in its certificate of incorporation as modified by the laws affecting the same.

Your petitioner, therefore, most earnestly requests the change of the lease hereinbefore referred to, to a grant, so as to permit a sale thereof in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature hereinbefore referred to.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

[SEAL]

THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL,
By ISAAC WALLACH, President.

City and County of New York, ss. :

Isaac Wallach, being duly sworn, says he is the President of The Mount Sinai Hospital, the corporation and petitioner described in the foregoing petition ; that he has read the petition ; that the same is true to his own knowledge. This verification is made by deponent because the said petitioner is a corporation of which deponent is the President.

ISAAC WALLACH.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1898,

[SEAL]

JOSEPH L. SCHERER, Notary Public No. 17, New York County.

EXHIBIT "A."

CHAPTER 519.

AN ACT for the relief of the Mount Sinai Hospital of the city of New York, and to authorize changes in the conditions of leases to said society.

Approved by the Governor May 2, 1893. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized to modify, alter and qualify any grants or leases from them to the Mount Sinai Hospital of the city of New York, so as to permit and authorize said society to sublet or lease the whole or any part of the premises so leased to the said hospital, and so as to enable said society to devote the rents, issues and profits arising therefrom to the maintenance of a hospital in the city of New York, having in view the provision made by said society for a class of patients needing hospital treatment, and who would otherwise become a public charge upon the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of said city ; but nothing herein contained shall, in any manner, require said subtenants to see to the application of such proceeds by said hospital.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXHIBIT "B."

AN ACT for the relief of the Mt. Sinai Hospital of the city of New York, and to authorize a change of a lease from the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York to the Mt. Sinai Hospital to a grant, and to authorize the sale or leasing of the said property by the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized and empowered to modify or alter a lease heretofore made by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York to the Mt. Sinai Hospital of the city of New York, for a period of ninety-nine years from the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at an annual rental of one dollar, and affecting the premises now occupied by the hospital building of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, which lease is recorded in the office of the register of the county of New York on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in liber one thousand one hundred and seventy-nine of conveyances, page one hundred and fifty-two, from a lease to a grant of said premises, so as to permit and authorize the said Mt. Sinai Hospital to sell and convey in fee simple absolute the whole or any part of said premises thus leased to the Mt.

Sinai Hospital by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, or to lease the said property or any part or portion thereof for such term as shall be deemed proper, and said hospital shall thereupon devote the proceeds of such sale or the income from such leases as may be made by it to the maintenance and support of said hospital; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel the vendee or lessee to see to the proper application of the purchase price or rent, nor shall any misapplication thereof affect the validity of any deeds or leases made by the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the lease made by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to the Mount Sinai Hospital, dated May 31, 1871, and recorded in the New York Register's office on the 16th day of June, 1871, in liber 1179 of conveyances, page 152, and leasing the following premises, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-sixth street; thence running easterly along the northerly side of Sixty-sixth street one hundred and seventy feet; thence running northerly parallel with Lexington avenue two hundred feet and ten inches to the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street; thence running westerly along the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street one hundred and seventy feet to the easterly side of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Lexington avenue two hundred feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning, for the period of ninety-nine years from the date of such lease, at an annual rental of one dollar, he and the same is hereby changed to a grant of said premises to the Mount Sinai Hospital, in fee simple absolute, so as to permit and authorize the Mount Sinai Hospital to sell and convey the whole or any part of the said premises, or to lease the said property, or any part or portion thereof, for such term as shall be deemed proper by said hospital, provided that the proceeds of said sale or the income from such leases as may be made by it shall be applied to the maintenance and support of said the Mount Sinai Hospital; but no purchaser or lessee of the whole or any part of said property, his or their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall be compelled to see to the proper application of said proceeds or rentals, nor shall any misapplication thereof affect the validity of any deeds or leases made by the Mount Sinai Hospital, and further provided that such lots and the improvements thereon shall not be exempt from taxation.

Further Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to draw a proper deed from The City of New York to the Mount Sinai Hospital in accordance with the foregoing resolution, and that the proper officers of The City of New York are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such deed on behalf of said City.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication and resolution were received from the Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting consent to and approval of changes in the lengths, widths and locations of Piers, new 30 and 31, near the foot of Watts street, North river, in the Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, March 25, 1898.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the attached resolution was adopted.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

Resolved, That this Board deems it advisable to change the lengths, widths and locations of Piers, new 30 and new 31, near the foot of Watts street, North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, from the lengths, widths and locations theretofore determined by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, as follows:

The new lines for Pier, new 30, will begin at a point on the bulkhead line established in 1871, distant 150 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pier, new 29, and will extend thence westerly and parallel with the northerly side of said Pier, new 29, 848.60 feet to the pierhead line, as modified by the Secretary of War, May 18, 1897; thence northerly along said modified pierhead line 70 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the first described course and distant 70 feet northerly therefrom for a distance of 548.68 feet to a point on a line parallel with and distant 300 feet westerly from the bulkhead line established in 1871; thence northerly along said line parallel with and distant 300 feet westerly from the said bulkhead line 108.67 feet to the middle of the slip between Piers, new 30 and new 31, as herein changed and described; thence easterly along said centre line of the slip between said Piers, new 30 and new 31, 300 feet to the bulkhead line established in 1871; thence southerly along said bulkhead line 179.45 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The new lines for Pier, new 31, will begin at a point on the bulkhead line established in 1871, distant 1.88 feet northerly along said bulkhead line from the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of Watts street with the same; thence running westerly on a line making an angle of 90 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds with said bulkhead line on the northerly side of the intersection, for a distance of 846.01 feet to the pierhead line, as modified by the Secretary of War May 18, 1897; thence running southerly along said modified pierhead line 60.01 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the first-mentioned course and distant 60 feet southerly therefrom for a distance of 546.47 feet to a line drawn parallel with the bulkhead line established in 1871, and 300 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line distant 300 feet westerly from said bulkhead line for a distance of 108.67 feet to the centre of the slip between Piers, new 30 and new 31, as herein changed and described; thence easterly along the centre line of said slip between said Piers, new 30 and new 31, 300 feet to the bulkhead line established in 1871; thence northerly along said bulkhead line 169.45 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All of which is shown on the plans submitted herewith in duplicate.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to consent to and approve the change in the lengths, widths and locations of Piers, new 30 and new 31, near the foot of Watts street, North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, as above set forth.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented a favorable report thereon by the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the changes in the lengths, widths and locations of Piers, new 30 and 31, near the foot of Watts street, North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, as described in a resolution of the Board of Docks, adopted March 25, 1898.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication transmitting terms and conditions of sale and forms of proposed advertisement of sale of certain ferry franchises and wharf property was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries:

NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary Sinking Fund Commission:

SIR—I transmit herewith, for approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, proposed advertisement of sale of ferry franchises and wharf property used in connection with ferries.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, June 8, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COVER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication of June 6, 1898, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmits for approval of the Commissioners "proposed advertisement of sale of ferry franchises and wharf property used in connection with ferries," viz.:

First—For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 1. To and from the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Broadway and South Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price proposed, \$20,000 per annum.

Present lease, \$20,000 per annum.

Lot 2. To and from the foot of East Houston street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Upset price proposed, \$9,500 per annum.

No lease, but amount paid, \$9,500 per annum.

Upset price, resolution Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 9, 1898, \$11,000.

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Grand street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Upset price proposed, \$5,000 per annum.

Present lease, \$1,500 per annum.

Upset price, resolution Commissioners Sinking Fund, May 9, 1898, \$1,500.

The terms and conditions submitted for the above franchises are the same as those usually submitted, except in the omission of the following:

"The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessees, used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the surrender and delivery of the premises by the lessees, if the lessees shall not become the purchasers for another term, provided, that The City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to purchase said property in any event."

I find, on inquiring at the Dock Department, that this omission is made for the reason that bidders objected to the covenant. This covenant has heretofore, for a number of years, been inserted for the benefit of the lessees. The City loses nothing by its omission.

The failure in the sale of Lot No. 1 was altogether on account of the above covenant.

In Lot No. 2 the upset price of the resolution of May 9, 1898, proved to be too high. That now proposed, \$9,500 per annum, is considered fair. Lot No. 3 was withdrawn from the sale, for the reason that the upset price of \$5,000 had been improperly inserted in the conditions of sale, instead of \$1,500, as authorized by the resolution of May 9, 1898. It is estimated that \$5,000 can be obtained.

Second—For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 1. To and from Cortlandt street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey.

Upset price, \$11,000 per annum. With the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years, at the same rental as the first term, subject to the conditions of sale.

Lot 2. To and from Desbrosses street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to and from Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey.

Upset price, \$7,200 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, subject to the conditions specified in the terms and conditions of sale.

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Upset price, \$7,000.

The terms and conditions submitted for the above franchises are the same as those submitted by the Department of Docks and Ferries, April 23, 1898, which were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted May 9, 1898, with the exception of the omission of the condition that "the lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation" * * * quoted above in this report.

This omission is made for the reason stated above, that the bidders objected to it.

I think the explanations herein offered authorize me in recommending that the terms and conditions submitted by the Department of Docks and Ferries in communications of June 6, 1898, be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Discussion followed.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the following terms and conditions of sale and proposed advertisement of sale of ferry franchises submitted by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be and the same are hereby approved:

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

The franchises of ferries, as more particularly hereinafter described, together with the wharf property and land under water belonging to The City of New York, and to be used, or which has been customarily used, in connection therewith, which wharf property is shown in detail on map attached to form of lease, which may be examined on application to the Secretary of the Board of Docks, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M. of 1898.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot No. 1. To and from the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Broadway and South Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$20,000 per annum.

Lot No. 2. To and from the foot of East Houston street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$9,500 per annum.

Lot No. 3. To and from the foot of Grand street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$5,000 per annum.

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted

NEW YORK, June 3, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Commissioners
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } of
PETER F. MEYER, } Docks.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The leases will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price mentioned above.

Each purchaser will be required, at the time of sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient security to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous conditions free of cost to The City of New York; and if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify, by the general terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect

to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interest of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks under a resolution adopted June 3, 1898.

NEW YORK, June 3, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER, } Commissioners of
Docks.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

The franchises of ferries, as more particularly hereinafter described, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 12 o'clock M. of , 1898.

For a Term of Ten Years from May 1, 1898.

Lot 1. To and from Cortlandt street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price, \$11,000 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, subject to the conditions specified in the terms and conditions of sale.

Lot 2. To and from Desbrosses street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to and from Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. Upset price, \$7,200 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, subject to the conditions specified in the terms and conditions of sale.

Lot 3. To and from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York. Upset price, \$7,000.

The franchises embodied in the foregoing will be sold subject to the following terms and conditions of sale:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The leases will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

In case the owners of the wharfage rights arising at the bulkhead extending from a point where westerly side of West street is intersected by a line drawn parallel with and five feet northerly from the northerly line of Liberty street, extended westerly, northerly to the point where the same is intersected by the southerly line of Cortlandt street, extended westerly, shall, within three years from May 1, 1898, complete the work of improvement of said property in accordance with the plans adopted by the Board of Docks, April 13, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, then and in that case the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of the ferry franchise, described as Lot 1, for a further term of ten years, at the same rental per annum as the first term, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term.

In case the owners of the wharfage rights, etc., arising at the bulkhead extending from a point where the westerly side of West street is intersected by a line drawn parallel with and forty-three feet nine inches northerly from the northerly line of Vestry street, extended westerly, northerly to the point where same is intersected by the southerly line of Watts street, extended westerly, shall, within three years from May 1, 1898, complete the work of improvement of said property in accordance with the plans adopted by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, then and in that case the lessee shall have the privilege of renewal of the ferry franchise, described as Lot 2, for a further term of ten years at the same rental as the first term, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price mentioned above.

Each purchaser will be required at the time of sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessee in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessee shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferryboats or otherwise from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous conditions free of cost to The City of New York; and if, at any time during the term of the lease, the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvement to be made in regard to said water front affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges of franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks under a resolution adopted June 3, 1898.

NEW YORK, June 3, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER, } Commissioners of Docks.

Mr. Charles H. Swan of the North River Bridge Company appeared before the Board and asked that a day be fixed for a hearing in regard to the approaches to the North River Bridge.

On motion of the Mayor, the Board decided to give such a hearing on Wednesday, June 15, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Mayor's office.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution in regard to fixing the fee to be paid by the New York Ice Company for laying a ten-inch cast-iron suction-pipe under East Eighteenth street:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 5, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On December 28, 1897, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution which was approved by the Mayor December 31, 1897, authorizing the New York Ice Company to lay a ten-inch cast-iron suction-pipe along East Eighteenth street, from No. 525 East Eighteenth street to the East river, upon payment of the usual fee.

I submit herewith a report by the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance who states that five hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$565) per annum would be a proper charge for this privilege, together with a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for opening the street.

The following resolution is therefore offered for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by the New York Ice Company for the privilege of laying a ten-inch cast-iron suction pipe along East Eighteenth street, from No. 525 East Eighteenth street to the East river, for the purpose of taking salt water from said river to said premises, shall be five hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$565) per annum, and a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways. The opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said New York Ice Company under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe, provided, however, that the said New York Ice Company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways, and by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 28, 1897; said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided, further, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time if necessary in the interest of the city.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution on the request of the Commissioners of Accounts for a lease of Room 110, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held May 9, 1898, there was referred to the Comptroller a request of the Commissioners of Accounts for a lease of Room 110, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

The Engineer of the Finance Department, who has examined this office, reports that the rental demanded—i. e., \$600 per annum—is the same as that for which surrounding offices are rented in the same building, and that he considers the same reasonable.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease from Henry Hilton of Room 110, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, for a term of one year from May 1, 1898, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel requesting that an office be secured in Faber's building, Jamaica, together with a report and resolution thereon:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—After a conference with you in regard to the litigation and claims presented against the City, arising in the Borough of Queens, I detailed two of my Assistants about two weeks ago to make such proper examination and preparation for trial as were necessary in the premises.

As you are aware the claims and suits in this Borough are many in number and suspicious in character, requiring the most careful scrutiny and examination before any definite action should be taken in regard to them.

My two Assistants endeavored to locate in Long Island City, but found that the only accommodation possible was impracticable, because it appears that the borough building where some of the public offices are, is entirely unsanitary and has been condemned by the Department of Public Buildings. They have also endeavored to become located in Jamaica, but found that in the public building in Jamaica there was no room. They have, however, reported to me that in Faber's building, which adjoins the old village hall in Jamaica, the City may secure the top floor for \$40 per month. The situation is convenient because of its accessibility to the other departments in the adjoining building, and in which is the force assigned by you to examine the matters in which the Finance Department is interested.

These quarters are the most available and the most moderate which I am advised can be secured.

Up to the present time, however, their work has been very much hampered, in fact, is practically at a standstill, because of the absence or the failure to secure suitable accommodations.

I have been informed that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will immediately furnish any quarters which are authorized by you.

The work in this borough is so constantly increasing and complicated in its character, and such little time is permitted to prepare for it properly, that not a day can be wasted without entailing upon the City perhaps disastrous consequences. I have, therefore, respectfully to request that these quarters in the Faber building should be secured immediately, or some other, if you are able to secure such, and that you should so advise the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, so that they may be furnished to the end that my assistants may be able to get to work.

It is also necessary and imperative that you should at once assign to them two competent stenographers to join with your corps of accountants, so that this work may be speedily prosecuted.

The examiners detailed from your department, I am advised by my assistants, have accorded every courtesy and convenience which was in their power, but their facilities are such that at present they can be of little or no service to them.

If this accommodation is not immediately secured, I shall be constrained to withdraw my assistants and assign them to other work, which, as I have before stated, in my judgment, from the matters which are now before them, would be most disastrous to the interests of the City.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a request of the Corporation Counsel that an office be secured in Faber's building, which adjoins the old Village Hall, in Jamaica, for the joint use of the Assistants in his Department and the Expert Accountants employed by the Comptroller, who are now engaged in examining claims originating in the former city of Long Island City for which the present City of New York may be liable.

The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the premises referred to, which consists of the whole of the upper floor of a three-story brick building. The rooms have good light and are well ventilated. The walls and ceilings are nicely papered and finished. The ceiling is about 9 feet high, and the room area is 661 square feet. At the rate of rent proposed—\$40 per month—the rental would be at the rate of 72 6-10 per square foot per annum, which appears to be reasonable and just.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption:

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Bernard Faber of the upper floor of the three-story brick building on Fulton street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, from month to month, at a monthly rental of forty dollars (\$40); and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution in regard to lease of rooms for the City Paymaster at No. 83 Chambers street:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On February 17, 1898, I received from the Health Department a copy of a report made by one of the Sanitary Inspectors of that Department, in regard to the condition of the rooms occupied by the City Paymaster in the basement of the Stewart Building on the Reade street side. It is perfectly true as stated in this report that these cramped quarters, with bad light and no ventilation, are entirely inadequate to accommodate the crowds of people who are required to frequent the same, and that the condition of said rooms is prejudicial to health.

I have been endeavoring for some months past to find suitable quarters to substitute for these rooms, but have found it extremely difficult to secure rooms on the ground floor of any building near the City Hall and near the Comptroller's office, except at excessive rentals.

I submit herewith, however, a report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance on the premises which have been offered to the City, in No. 83 Chambers street, consisting of the street floor, basement and sub-cellar, all running through from Chambers to Reade street. The room area of the street floor is 3,075 square feet, of the basement 2,979 square feet and of the sub-cellar 2,979 square feet. Mr. McLean, after describing in detail the advantages and drawbacks of these premises, states as follows:

"It is not an ideal location for the Paymaster's office, but it is so far superior to that now occupied that the Paymaster gladly accepts it. The room area of the present office is only 1,320 square feet, and it is often so crowded that the air is stifling. I consider the rent proposed, \$6,000 per annum, a very full charge; \$5,600 might be considered reasonable."

If the room in the basement of the Stewart Building now occupied by the City Paymaster were to be vacated by him it could very profitably be used for the storage of records for the Department of Finance, for which additional space will shortly become very necessary. While I am not entirely satisfied with the premises at No. 83 Chambers street, and regret that it should be necessary to pay such a large rental in order to properly locate the City Paymaster's office, I feel that something should be done to provide decent accommodations for the use of this Bureau and the thousands of people who are obliged to do business with it, and I therefore suggest to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the advisability of authorizing the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises referred to at No. 83 Chambers street for a period of one year and ten months from July 1, 1898, at a rental of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) per annum, if the offices can be secured for that figure, which I believe is possible.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from William C. Walker's Sons, agents, of the street floor, basement and sub-cellar of the premises known as No. 83 Chambers street, excepting only such space as may be necessary to enable the lessor to put in a passenger elevator, light shaft and steam-heating apparatus, for a term of one year and ten months from July 1, 1898, at an annual rental of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500), payable quarterly; the lessors to make all repairs necessary to make the same suitable for occupancy by the City Paymaster's office, and to renovate the said premises by painting and calcimining, subsequent repairs to be made by the City; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution relative to the redemption and cancellation of \$674,300 bonds of the former City of New York, maturing July 1, 1898:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The following bonds of The City of New York, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, mature on July 1, 1898:

Five per cent. Central Park Fund Stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 616 of the Laws of 1853.....	\$399,300 00
Six per cent. Central Park Fund Stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1857.....	275,000 00

Of the five per cent. stock \$39,500 is held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and of the six per cent. \$2,000 is so held.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption authorizing the cancellation at maturity of so much of said stock as is held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and authorizing the payment from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt of so much thereof as is outstanding and held by the public.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, The following bonds issued by The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, mature on July 1, 1898, and are payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, viz.:

	AMOUNT ISSUED.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.
Five per cent. Central Park Fund Stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 616 of the Laws of 1853.....	\$399,300 00	\$39,500 00	\$359,800 00
Six per cent. Central Park Fund Stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1857.....	275,000 00	2,000 00	273,000 00
	\$674,300 00	\$41,500 00	\$632,800 00

Resolved, That upon the maturity of the aforesaid bonds, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, six hundred and thirty-two thousand and eight hundred dollars for the redemption of such of said bonds as are held by the public, and to cancel such of said bonds to the amount of forty-one thousand five hundred dollars as are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel relative to East Side Park mortgages held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have received your communication of May 16, 1898, which reads as follows: "Among the securities held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn were a number of mortgages covering East Side Park Lands sold by the Brooklyn Park Commissioners in 1881 and 1888, of which several were referred to the Brooklyn Corporation Counsel prior to January 1, 1898, with instructions to foreclose. Some of these are in arrears for interest for many years, and I wish to learn what action, if any, has been taken in the premises, and if there was any warrantable reason for delay in commencing foreclosure proceedings beyond period allowed by thirty-day interest clause which appears in each mortgage."

In reply thereto, I would say that the principal and interest on the following mortgages on what are known as the East Side Park Lands of the City of Brooklyn are due and payable, to wit: William Hatten for \$5,460 and interest at five per cent. from January 1, 1897. William Hatten for \$5,530 and interest at five per cent. from January 1, 1897. William Hatten for \$5,460 and interest at five per cent. from January 1, 1897. George G. Dutcher for \$1,800 with interest at five per cent. from July 1, 1896. (This mortgage was originally for \$2,730, which has been reduced to the amount stated.) Sarah Mildenberg for \$2,590 and interest at five per cent. from July 1, 1895. Patrick Monahan for \$2,275 with interest at five per cent. from January 1, 1893. Upon the two following mortgages the principal is not yet due; the interest thereon is due as follows, respectively:

Christian Koester for \$294, being interest at five per cent. upon principal \$735 from January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1898. Christian Koester for \$506.80, being interest at five per cent. upon principal \$1,267 from January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1898.

These mortgages were under the charge and control of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Brooklyn, and I know of no reason why action should not have long since been taken looking to the collection of the principal and interest due or to the foreclosure of the liens which was security for the several amounts.

I am informed that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn on the 16th and 29th days of November, 1897, authorized the Corporation Counsel of that city to foreclose the mortgages on the East Side Park Lands. Nothing, however, was done in regard to the matter owing, probably, to the short time which remained of the separate existence of that municipality.

I am of opinion that these mortgages are now under the control of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York and I would advise that immediate action be taken by that body looking to the collection of the several amounts due or to the foreclosure of the mortgages held as security therefor.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel in a communication to the Comptroller, dated May 25, 1898, has recommended that action be taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, looking to the collection of the several amounts due, or to the foreclosure of the following mortgages on what are known as the East Side Park Lands of the City of Brooklyn, to wit:

William Hatten for \$5,460 and interest at five per cent. from January 1, 1897. William Hatten for \$5,530 and interest at five per cent. from January 1, 1897. William Hatten for \$5,460 and interest at five per cent. from January 1, 1897. George G. Dutcher for \$1,800 with interest at five per cent. from July 1, 1896. (This mortgage was originally for \$2,730, which has been reduced to the amount stated.) Sarah Mildenberg for \$2,590 and interest at five per cent. from July 1, 1895. Patrick Monahan for \$2,275 with interest at five per cent. from January 1, 1893. Christian Koester for \$294, being interest at five per cent. upon principal \$735 from January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1898. Christian Koester for \$506.80, being interest at five per cent. upon principal \$1,267 from January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1898.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to take such legal proceedings, whether by foreclosure or otherwise, as may be necessary to collect the principal and interest due on the aforesaid mortgages.

The President of the Council moved to amend the resolution by adding the following:

"and that he be requested to undertake an immediate and thorough investigation of the causes of the apparent neglect of duty or delay on the part of the authorities of the City of Brooklyn in collecting the principal and interest due on such mortgages."

A vote was taken on the amendment, which was unanimously adopted.

The resolution as thus amended was then unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department in regard to lease of house on Broadway, near Mott avenue, Far Rockaway:

NEW YORK, April 22, 1898.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the lease of house on the south side of Broadway, near Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, from Mary E. Hines, for the purpose of a police station-house and prison, for the term of one year, at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year, with the privilege of renewal from year to year within the term of five years.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and resolution:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Police, by a resolution adopted April 22, 1898, requested that a lease be made of the house on the south side of Broadway, near Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, from Mary E. Hines, for the purpose of a police station-house and prison, for a term of one year, at a rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, with the privilege of four annual renewals thereafter on the same terms and conditions. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Police, held May 16, 1898, an application from Michael Halpin was referred to the

Comptroller, offering at the same rental property situated on the northwest corner of Lockwood avenue and Rockaway Turnpike.

I submit herewith reports on these two premises by the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance. He states in regard to the Hines property, that after certain alterations are made, which the lessor agrees to make, the building will be well suited for a station-house, and he considers the rental just and reasonable.

In regard to the Halpin property, his opinion is that since the house is an old building, about sixteen years old, and the interior partitions have been cheaply built, the building when repaired and renovated as promised by Mr. Halpin cannot be as suitable for the purpose of a police station as the premises owned by Mrs. Hines.

On these reports the matter is submitted for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Mary E. Hines of the premises on the south side of Broadway, near Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, for use as a police station-house and prison, for a term of one year from the date of taking occupation, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, with the privilege of four annual renewals thereafter on the same terms and conditions, the lessor to make the alterations specified in the report of the Assistant Engineer of the Finance Department to the Comptroller, this day submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Police Department in regard to lease of premises at Bath Beach:

NEW YORK, March 30, 1898.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had:

On reading and filing communication from Captain W. J. Burford, Twenty-ninth Precinct, Brooklyn, in which he states that John Lawler, owner of premises now occupied by the Twenty-ninth (Brooklyn) Precinct Police Station, situated at Bath Beach, in the Thirtieth Ward, Brooklyn, will make alterations to the house at his own expense so as to provide proper sleeping accommodations for the men of such precinct:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of said premises for one year at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, providing that such alterations are made by the owner.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, May 6, 1898.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the following proceedings were had:

The Board having, by resolution under date of March 30, requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of premises at Bath Beach, being the Twenty-ninth Police Precinct Station-house, Borough of Brooklyn, from Mr. John Lawler, and a communication having been received from the Comptroller, under date of April 21, 1898, requesting information as to whether the John Lawler named in said resolution is the Custodian of the Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn, and as such, a city employee, and the communication of the Comptroller having been referred to the Chief for investigation and report, and he having reported under date of April 30, submitting a report of Inspector Murphy stating that the said John Lawler is the Custodian of the Municipal Building in the Borough of Brooklyn, and as such, a city employee, but that the said John Lawler informed the said Inspector that he had disposed of the property in question to one Mrs. Margaret McGrath, of No. 170 Atlantic avenue, and the said Mrs. Margaret McGrath having communicated with the Board of Police requesting a renewal of the lease of the said premises; it is therefore

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board of March 30, 1898, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the said lease be rescinded and that this Board do now request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of the said premises from Margaret McGrath, the said property being now and having been prior to the 1st of January last occupied as a station at said Bath Beach.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and resolution:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Police, by a resolution adopted March 30, 1898, requested that a lease be made of premises situate at Bath Beach, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, at a rental of \$900 per annum.

The present building was leased by the City of Brooklyn for a number of years prior to the first of January at a rental of \$650 per annum, and in consideration of the increased rental the owner agrees to make certain alterations, which the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance estimates will cost between twelve and fifteen hundred dollars. After these alterations are completed, the Assistant Engineer, whose report is herewith submitted, estimates that \$750 per annum would be, in his opinion, a full rental to pay for the premises.

The following resolution is therefore offered for such action as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Mrs. Margaret McGrath of the premises situate at Bath Beach, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly leased by the City of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from January 1, 1898, at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), payable quarterly, with the privilege of two annual renewals thereafter on the same terms and conditions, the owner to make the repairs and alterations specified in a report to the Comptroller from the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated April 20, 1898; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report in regard to the proposed lease of quarters in the old court-house building on Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, for use as a City Magistrate's Court:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith for your consideration and such action as you may deem proper a report made to me by the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance in regard to the proposal to lease quarters in the building known as the old court-house, on the south side of Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, for use as a City Magistrate's Court.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

After discussion, the matter was referred back to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution on the request of the Justice of the Fifth Municipal District Court, Borough of Brooklyn, for a lease of rooms in house known as the Stehlin property, on the corner of Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 6, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Justice of the Fifth Municipal District Court, Borough of Brooklyn, requests that a lease be made of the premises consisting of three rooms on the first floor of the three-story frame house, known as the Stehlin property, on the corner of Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, for a term of five years, at an annual rental of \$1,000.

These premises have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who states in a report herewith submitted, that the house is well built and well situated, being accessible by trolley cars from all parts of the district, and that the premises are well located for the purposes of a small court. The rooms are well lighted and ventilated, and are well finished with good floors, metal finished walls and ceilings, the walls being wainscoted 4 feet from the floor throughout.

The total area of the floor space which it is proposed to rent is 1,774.57 square feet. The owner is to run the steam-heating apparatus at his own expense; to renovate the premises throughout, and keep them in repair during the term of the lease. The net rental is estimated by the Engineer of the Finance Department to be 9.875 per cent. of the valuation, which he regards as high. I am unable, however, to secure any abatement in these terms, and as the rental cannot be considered exorbitant, and it is somewhat difficult to find a suitable premises for court purposes in this locality, I recommend the adoption of the following resolution to authorize the execution of a lease of these premises for a term of three years instead of five.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City from Mamie Stehlin, Celestin Stehlin and Joseph Stehlin of the premises consisting of three rooms on the first floor of the three-story frame house on the corner of Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of three years, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, the owners to run the steam-heating apparatus at their own expense, the City to supply its coal; the premises to be renovated throughout by painting and varnishing and to be kept in repair at the expense of the owners, who are also to furnish water; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Special Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County, requesting a lease of rooms in the Germania Savings Bank Building, Nos. 375 to 379 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 27, 1898.

To the Honorable the Sinking Fund Commissioners of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that there be rented by your Body, for the use of this office, the rooms Nos. 85, 87 and 88 in the Germania Savings Bank Building, Nos. 375 to 379 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in lieu of the present offices at No. 350 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn aforesaid.

I request the change for the following reasons, viz.:

1st. Two of the rooms of the present suite occupied by this office are dark rooms, necessitating the use of gas when used.

2d. The rental now paid is at the rate of \$720 per annum. The proposed rooms are all thoroughly light rooms, well ventilated, more area, and can be rented at the rate of \$650 per annum, a saving in rental of \$70 per annum.

The lease of the present offices expires on June 10, 1898. I therefore request that the said rooms Nos. 85, 87 and 88 in the Germania Savings Bank Building, Nos. 375 to 379 Fulton street aforesaid, be hired for the use of this office from June 10, 1898, to May 1, 1899, at the rental of \$650 per annum.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD J. DOOLEY,
Special Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and resolution:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 6, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Special Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County, in a communication dated May 27, 1898, requests that rooms Nos. 85, 87 and 88 in the Germania Savings Bank Building, Nos. 375 to 379 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, be leased from June 10, 1898, to May 1, 1899, at a rental of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) per annum.

This rental is \$70 less than the amount now paid for the rooms occupied by said Commissioner at No. 350 Fulton street. The Engineer of the Department of Finance, in a report herewith submitted, states that the rental proposed is at the rate of eighty-one and one-quarter cents per square foot, which he considers reasonable and fair. The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of rooms Nos. 85, 87 and 88 in the Germania Savings Bank Building, Nos. 375 to 379 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term beginning June 10, 1898, and ending May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution to re-authorize bonds authorized prior to January 1, 1898, and unissued, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Certain bonds and stock of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which were duly authorized to be issued by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, now remain unissued as hereinafter set forth; and

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

Whereas, The Comptroller has been advised by the Corporation Counsel in a communication dated January 26, 1898, that it would be advisable that such bonds and stock before being issued should be again authorized to be issued by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York as now constituted;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the amounts and purposes for which the following-described bonds and stock were duly authorized to be issued by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, and which now remain unissued, amounting in the aggregate to eight hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and forty-nine cents (\$897,563.49).

Bonds Authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as Constituted Prior to January 1, 1898.

Armory Bonds, authorized by chapter 399, Laws of 1893, and acts the amendatory thereof and supplementary thereof.....	\$49,563 49
Consolidated Stock (for the Erection of an Addition to the Public Building in Crotona Park), authorized by chapter 404, Laws of 1896.....	75,000 00
Consolidated Stock (for Constructing, Furnishing and Equipping a Court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department), authorized by chapter 196, Laws of 1897.....	638,000 00
Consolidated Stock (for the Erection and Equipment of a Hospital Building, Gouverneur Slip), authorized by chapter 703, Laws of 1894, chapter 399, Laws of 1895.....	135,000 00
	<u>\$897,563 49</u>

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in regard to lease of premises at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx :

NEW YORK, May 16, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—It has been brought to my attention that your Honorable board has declined to approve of the payment of \$300 per annum for the rent of apartments hired for a section station for the use of this Department in the Borough of The Bronx, at the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Washington avenue.

I desire to say in connection therewith that the place we occupied last year was too small, and we found it necessary to get larger quarters. The Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of The Bronx writes me that he searched the neighborhood in that vicinity and could get no place more suitable in price and location than the one that we have selected. It is larger, more convenient and easier of access for the use of the Department in the handling of our bag-carriers and bags, and has better accommodations for the men. The price we pay is the same as was paid for the place we occupied formerly, and we think it is worth the amount asked. The owner will not accept any less.

As I think that the place is suitable and the price is just, I would like to be advised whether I cannot have your Board reconsider its action.

Respectfully,
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 467 West Thirty-fourth street :

NEW YORK, June 3, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I desire the consent and authority of your Board to renew the lease of the store or ground floor of the premises No. 467 West Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of this Department as a section station, for three (3) years from July 1, 1898, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

The lessor of the existing lease was James W. Ketcham, but I am informed that the property has passed, through legal proceedings, to Mr. J. Manneschildt, residing at No. 966 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City from J. Manneschildt of the store or ground floor of premises No. 467 West Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a section station for the Department of Street Cleaning for a term of three years from July 1, 1898, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), and on the same terms and conditions as were contained in the previous lease thereof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rental fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting a modification of lease of premises on southwest corner of Varick and Vestry streets :

NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I desire an amendment of the resolution adopted by your Board on the 11th day of March, 1898, requesting the Corporation Counsel to prepare a lease to the City of the premises on the southwest corner of Varick and Vestry streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, from Charles H. Simmons, from March 1, 1898, to May 1, 1900, at an annual rental of \$600, payable monthly, to the effect that the Corporation Counsel strike out from the form of lease prepared by him under the said resolution, two (2) paragraphs thereof, one by which the lessor is bound to keep "in good tenable repair and condition" the said premises, and the other by which it is provided that the City may at the end of the term of the lease "remove and carry away all improvements and alterations (if any) put up by it upon said premises, except lath and plaster partitions, and the doors thereof and flooring."

The owner of the above mentioned premises objects that these two covenants were not consented to by him, as a part of the said lease, and he will not consent to them or sign a lease containing them.

In point of fact, these matters did not enter into the negotiation for the lease.

Considering the suitability of the place for the use of this Department and the difficulty of obtaining as good a one in the same neighborhood, and considering also that the omission of these two clauses will not practically work any disadvantage to the City, it seems as if Mr. Simmons' request for the omission of these two clauses should be granted.

Respectfully,
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to modify the lease of the premises on the southwest corner of Varick and Vestry streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, from Charles H. Simmons, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted March 11, 1898, by striking therefrom the paragraph requiring the lessor to keep the premises in good tenable repair and condition, and also the paragraph enabling the City at the end of the term of the lease to remove and carry away all improvements, if any, put up by it on said premises, except lath and plaster partitions, and the doors thereof and the flooring.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution in regard to pipe line permit requested by the War Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 1, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—A resolution was adopted by the Municipal Assembly and approved by the Mayor on May 19, 1898, granting permission to the War Department to lay a 1½-inch tile pipe in 4-inch drain tile, from the United States Army Building across Moore street to the opposite building, leased by the United States Government, on the usual terms and conditions, except that no reference is made to the question of compensation to be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Commissioner of Highways, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund dated May 19, 1898, states that before issuing a permit to open Moore street to the War Department, he would like to have the fee fixed for the privilege, unless the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in their judgment deem this to be a case where it is unnecessary to collect a fee.

I submit herewith a report from the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, in which he states that the charge, at the usual rates, would be \$40 per annum for the privilege, and \$10 fee for opening the street.

In view of the policy heretofore adopted by the City Government, however, in dealing with the United States Government in the matter of granting public privileges, I recommend that a resolution be adopted declaring it to be the sense of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that no fee be charged.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that no fee should be charged the United States Government for the privilege of laying a one and one-half inch pipe tile piping in four-inch drain tile from the United States Army Building across Moore street to the building opposite, leased by the United States Government.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from John Keenan and others, in regard to rescinding pipe line permit (No. 789 First avenue) :

NEW YORK, June 1, 1898.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—Under a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen May 19, 1896, approved by the Mayor June 2, 1896, and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works June 5, 1896, giving us permission to lay a 5-inch iron pipe for the purpose of conducting steam, and a 3-inch pipe for conducting salt water from our premises, No. 788 First avenue, to our building on the opposite side, No. 789 First avenue, upon payment of such amount as may be considered an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have rented such pipes at the rate of \$120 per year.

Please take notice that, having sold the property No. 788 First avenue, we have discontinued the use of said pipes for the transmission of water and steam since April 1, 1898, and respectfully ask that the payment of said rent imposed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners be discontinued, having no further use for said pipes.

In case that this is not the proper action to take for the discontinuing the rent and use of such pipes, please advise what action we should take in the matter to be relieved from further payments, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
JACOB RENSIIHAUER & BRO.,
JOHN KEENAN.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the permission heretofore granted to John Keenan and others for laying a five-inch iron pipe for the purpose of conducting steam, and a three-inch pipe for conducting salt water from the premises No. 788 First avenue, across First avenue to the premises No. 789 First avenue be and the same is hereby revoked.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance on the petition of Margaret S. Ferrier, which was referred to him at a meeting held on March 11, 1898 :

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 11, 1898.

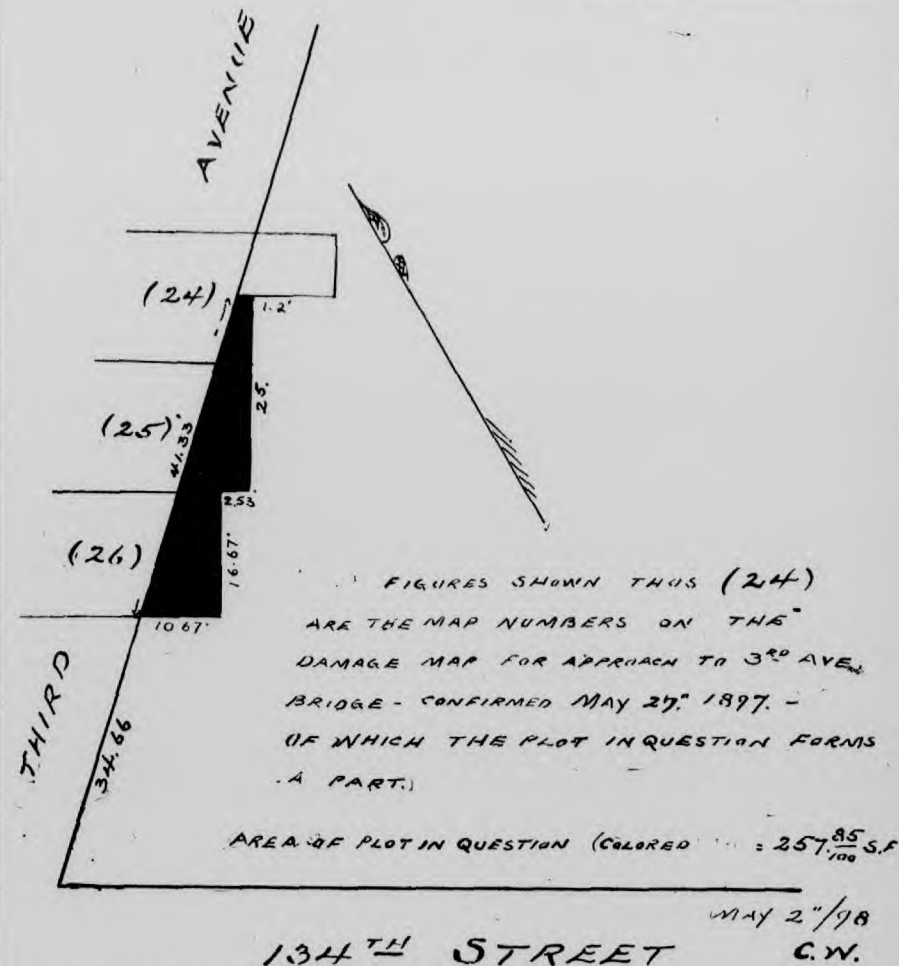
Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Margaret S. Ferrier, in communication of March 8, 1898, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, makes application "to purchase the triangular piece of land which is shown on "the annexed survey by the red color," stating that she is the owner of the premises situated in rear of the said premises, shown on the survey, the title to which said premises was acquired by the City, by virtue of condemnation proceedings.

On examination of the maps accompanying the condemnation proceedings for acquiring lands for approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, confirmed May 27, 1897, I find that the map submitted by the applicant is not correct, and I therefore submit a corrected map on which the property which the applicant desires to purchase is colored red.

This property, having been acquired under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, as an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, however useless it may appear as such, I am in doubt whether it can be sold without some additional action of proper authority—probably an act of the Legislature will be necessary.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.



Ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Department of Buildings, requesting a renewal of the lease of the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the building on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street :

NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1898.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for a renewal of the lease of the fourth (4th), fifth (5th) and sixth (6th) floors of the building on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, with storage room and with heat and elevator service, being premises now

occupied by the Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the term of one year from May 1, 1898, at a yearly rental of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500). Respectfully,

T. J. BRADY,
Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the building on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, with storage room and with heat and elevator service, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the term of one year from May 1, 1898, at an annual rental of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for the use of the Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx ; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Buildings, requesting a renewal of the lease of the seventh floor of the building on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street :

NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1898.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for the renewal of the lease of the seventh (7th) floor of the building on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, with heat and elevator service, being premises now occupied by the Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the term of one year from January 1, 1898, at a yearly rental of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

Respectfully,
T. J. BRADY,
Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of the seventh floor of the building on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the term of one year from January 1, 1898, at an annual rental of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the use of the Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx ; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Buildings requesting a renewal of the lease of the eighth floor in the building at the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street :

NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1898.

Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for a renewal of the lease of the eighth (8th) floor of the building on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, with heat and elevator service, being premises now occupied by the Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the term of one year from January 1, 1898, at a yearly rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Respectfully,
T. J. BRADY,
Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of the eighth floor of the building on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the term of one year from January 1, 1898, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the use of the Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx ; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by section 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution in regard to a bill of \$6,389.68 of James Brown Lord, Architect of the Appellate Division Court-house :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith, for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, bill of six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$6,389.68), of James Brown Lord, Architect of the Appellate Division Court-house, which has been examined and certified to as correct by the Engineer of the Department of Finance.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the bill of James Brown Lord, Architect of the New Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, amounting to six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$6,389.68), being a fourth payment on account of professional services rendered, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay the same as provided by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1897.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, requesting an extension of the lease of second floor of house No. 315 East Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, May 16, 1898.

The Honorable the Sinking Fund Commissioners, Mr. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary :

DEAR SIR—This Department respectfully requests that your Board extend the lease of the second floor of the house No. 315 East Twentieth street, from May 1, 1898, to July 1, 1898, at a rental of \$60 per month.

These premises have been leased as lodgings for Male Nurses, owing to the fact that no other quarters could be assigned in any of our institutions. After July 1 this Department will be able to provide quarters for the Nurses in the Mills Building in Bellevue Hospital grounds, which is now being altered for that purpose.

This lease was found to be the cheapest and best method in providing accommodations for the overflow of Male Nurses, and I trust your Honorable Board will acquiesce in the arrangement above requested.

Yours truly,
JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Department of Public Charities is hereby authorized to remain in possession of the second floor of the premises No. 315 East Twentieth street for two months from May 1, 1898, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the rental thereof at the same rate as contained in a lease thereof expiring May 1, 1898, i. e., sixty dollars (\$60) per month.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, requesting a renewal of the lease of premises No. 622 Water street :

NEW YORK, May 16, 1898.

To the Honorable the Sinking Fund Commissioners, Mr. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary :

GENTLEMEN—The lease of the premises No. 622 Water street (\$1,200 per year), used by this Department for stables in connection with Gouverneur Hospital, expires May 1, 1898, and we desire to renew the same for one year from that date.

We hereby make application to your Honorable Board for permission to renew this lease for the period named.

Yours truly,
JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of premises No. 622 Water street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the term of one year from May 1, 1898, at an annual rental of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200), for the use of the Department of Public Charities for stables in connection with Gouverneur Hospital ; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department in regard to lease of premises No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street :

NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

DEAR SIRS—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police adopted April 6, 1898, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease for additional accommodations for patrol wagon service on the first floor of premises No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, owned by Mrs. J. R. Foley, at the rental of \$16 per month, be and is hereby amended to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease for the entire first floor of premises owned by Mrs. J. R. Foley, at No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, including the rooms now occupied by this Department, and two additional rooms for accommodations for patrol wagon service, at the monthly rental of \$50.16, including water rates, for one year, with privilege of renewal for five years at the same rental, from May 1, 1898.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and resolution :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held May 9, 1898, a resolution was adopted approving of the request of the Police Department for additional accommodations for the patrol wagon service of the Twenty-ninth Precinct.

It appears that, with the additional accommodations thus provided, the action of the Police Board amounts substantially to obtaining a lease of the premises No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street for this purpose, and in a resolution adopted June 6, 1898, the Board of Police request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to amend its action by authorizing a lease of those premises. The action requested involves simply a change of form to conform with the requirements of the Charter and the following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of the entire first floor of premises owned by Mrs. J. R. Foley, at No. 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, including the rooms now occupied by the Police Department, and two additional rooms, for accommodations for patrol wagon service, at a monthly rental of fifty dollars and sixteen cents (\$50.16), including water rates, for a term of one year from May 1, 1898, with the privilege of four annual renewals thereafter on the same terms and conditions ; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amounts paid in error for street vault permits :

The following applications have been made for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits, viz. :

Frederick Knief, Nos. 27 and 29 Pearl street.....	\$18 30
E. H. Van Ingen, northwest corner Sixth avenue and Thirty-sixth street.....	66 40
Total	\$84 70

Both applications are accompanied by the affidavit of the claimant, the certificate of a City Surveyor and Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repairs, approved by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The amount paid has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following parties for the amounts named :

Frederick Knief	\$18 30
E. H. Van Ingen.....	66 40
Total	\$84 70

—refunding them severally the amounts overpaid for street vault permits, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children :

Fines for cruelty to children have been imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the months of March, April and May, as per statement herewith, the total amount whereof, one thousand and thirty-five dollars, has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the said fines are payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Court of General Sessions.

March 17, 1898. Annie Goldberg.....	\$100 00
" 18, " Jennie Freedman	25 00
" 23, " Clara Freedman	25 00
" 30, " Lena Cohen.....	25 00
April 28, " Jacob Meyer.....	25 00
May 6, " Otto Kiefer.....	25 00
" 20, " Sarah Siegel.....	25 00
Total	\$250 00

Court of Special Sessions.

February 28, 1898.	Rose Moskowitz.....	\$75 00
March 3, "	George Green.....	300 00
" 8, "	Guisepp Marchese.....	30 00
" 8, "	Stefano Zanelli.....	30 00
" 31, "	Terry Carson.....	50 00
April 21, "	Biondo Simone.....	25 00
" 26, "	Rocco Dragonette.....	25 00
May 5, "	Ella Herold.....	25 00
" 10, "	William Sullivan.....	25 00
" 19, "	William Alter.....	50 00
		\$635 00

Paid to Warden City Prison.

May 3, 1898.	John Pappas.....	\$75 00
" 11, "	John Sumner.....	50 00
" 17, "	Louis Barnett.....	25 00
		150 00

Total.....\$1,035 00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn for the sum of ten hundred and thirty-five dollars, payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions in the months of March, April and May, 1898, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

Fines for cruelty to animals, as per statement following, were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions in months of March, April and May, 1898. Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, these fines are payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The total amount, \$520, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Court of Special Sessions.

March 3, 1898.	John Donovan.....	\$25 00
" 10, "	Nicholas Fager.....	25 00
" 31, "	Israel Lmd.....	15 00
" 31, "	Samuel Weinberg.....	25 00
" 31, "	Henry Zuckerman.....	25 00
April 14, "	John Vakienier.....	25 00
" 14, "	Morris Jacobowitz.....	25 00
" 15, "	John Schenck.....	15 00
" 21, "	Robert Branigan.....	25 00
" 21, "	Michael Merkel.....	50 00
" 28, "	Henry Hines.....	10 00
May 5, "	Lucine Kendall.....	25 00
" 5, "	Julius J. Wessler.....	25 00
" 12, "	Michael Farley.....	15 00
" 12, "	John Mullen.....	15 00
" 19, "	Louis Saminsky.....	25 00
" 19, "	Richard Scholeman.....	25 00
" 26, "	George Mehrtens.....	25 00
		\$520 00

Paid Warden City Prison.

March 17, 1898.	Tony Caroido.....	25 00
May 26, "	Benjamin Smith.....	75 00
		\$520 00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the months of March, April and May, 1898, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

The following fines for practicing medicine in violation of the Medical Code were imposed and collected by the Courts of Special and General Sessions, viz.:

Court of Special Sessions.

March 24, 1898.	Amelia Fabricatore.....	\$75 00
April 14, "	Johanna Dilorenzo.....	75 00
" 21, "	Benjamin Wolff.....	200 00
		\$350 00

Court of General Sessions, Paid to Warden City Prison.

May 24, 1898.	Louise Vogel.....	\$50 00
" 25, "	Alwine Young.....	50 00
" 26, "	Rosina Cuti.....	20 00
		120 00

Total.....\$470 00

These cases were severally prosecuted by the Medical Society of the County of New York. Pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, the said society is entitled to the amount of said fines. The total amount as above has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt."

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of four hundred and seventy dollars (\$470), being the amount of fines for illegally practicing medicine, imposed and collected by the Courts of Special and General Sessions in the months of March, April and May, 1898, and payable to the said society, pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York:

The following fines for illegally practicing dentistry were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

April 29, 1898.	Samuel C. Poland.....	\$50 00
May 2, 1898.	Edward Ingraham.....	50 00
		\$100 00

The total amount of said fines was paid into the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws, 1893. Said fines are payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn for the sum of one hundred dollars, in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York, being the amount of fines for violation of dental laws imposed and collected

by Court of Special Sessions in months of April and May, 1898, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on the fines payable to the Health Department Pension Fund:

The Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund respectfully apply for the sum of six hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$665), the amount of fines for violations of the Sanitary Code imposed and collected by the Courts of General and Special Sessions, etc., during months of January, February and March, 1898, as per statement submitted herewith. The total amount of these fines has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," and the said Pension Fund is entitled thereto pursuant to sections 1331 and 1332 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND.

Statement of Moneys Collected from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws in The City of New York, and Payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to Chapter 555, Laws of 1894:

DATE.	DEPARTMENT No.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
1898.				
Jan. 3	1255	Nicholas Schlemetance.....	Special Sessions.....	\$25 00
" 3	1256	John Ryan.....	".....	5 00
" 3	1257	Rocca Simesi.....	".....	5 00
" 12	1258	Michael Coakley.....	".....	25 00
" 12	1259	Mendel Rosenberg.....	".....	25 00
" 12	1260	Domenico Danzi.....	".....	75 00
" 12	1261	Thomas Lynch.....	".....	25 00
" 16	1262	Elias Sobelson.....	".....	5 00
Feb. 2	1263	Max Waldner.....	".....	25 00
" 2	1264	Luigi Mignogra.....	".....	15 00
" 2	1265	Isidor List.....	".....	10 00
" 26	1266	Charles W. Wheatley.....	".....	50 00
Mar. 9	1267	John Bellmer.....	".....	25 00
" 23	1268	Hyman Bloom.....	".....	15 00
" 30	1269	Max Brill.....	".....	25 00
" 30	1270	Sarah Danischefsky.....	".....	10 00
" 30	1271	Lawrence Dorrer.....	".....	10 00
" 30	1272	Hill Kaplan.....	".....	15 00
" 30	1273	Henry F. Malley.....	".....	25 00
" 30	1274	Meyer Melzer.....	".....	25 00
" 30	1275	Isaac Rubin.....	".....	100 00
" 30	1276	Wilhelm Vogt.....	".....	35 00
" 30	1277	Somer Somerman.....	".....	50 00
Feb. 28	1278	John H. Bischoff.....	General Sessions.....	10 00
" 9	1279	Henry Wittenberg.....	".....	10 00
1897.				
Oct. 27	1280	Joseph De Luccia.....	(Paid Warden City Prison :) (Special Sessions.....)	20 00
				\$665 00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," be drawn in favor of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of six hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$665), being the amount of fines for violations of health laws imposed and collected by the Court of Special and General Sessions, etc., during the months of January, February and March, 1898, and payable to the said fund, pursuant to sections 1331 and 1332 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on the refunding of Croton water rents, paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Receiver of Taxes or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, one thousand and fifty-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,054.91), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Refunds—Water Register.

Solomon Bachrach.....	\$64 80
Charles P. Armstrong.....	66 50
Ellis Jones, executor estate of William H. Jones.....	9 20
Bernard Klingenstein.....	15 85
Charles F. Porter, agent.....	33 00
W. L. Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company.....	37 90
Julius Bachrach.....	24 75
Lipman Deutsch, agent.....	7 00
Margaret A. Renahan.....	1 40
Matilda Von Ramdohr, executrix.....	27 00
Daniel Levy, agent.....	19 35
Frederick E. Springer, agent.....	17 35
Nicholas Behrens.....	10 00
Arthur E. Mills.....	7 00
Bradley L. Eaton.....	24 00
Oscar C. Ferris.....	58 00
Maria L. Frith.....	26 25
Hosea R. Drew, agent.....	23 00
William Harison, attorney.....	15 50
John W. Cornish.....	16 00
Patrick Purcell.....	7 20
Daniel Kohn.....	80 00
Morris Fatman.....	16 40
Louis Stern.....	28 95
Ambrose Stolzenberger.....	5 00
	\$641 40

Refunds—Clerk of Arrears.

James F. O'Mealia		\$33 05
George A. Heany.....		14 20
Mary E. Marshall	}	\$7 11
		7 20
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		14 31
George D. Mackay		23 55
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		85 11

Refunds—Receiver of Taxes.

Mrs. C. I. Ferris.....	\$2 90
Henry W. Baird.....	166 10
Charles L. Weeks.....	6 00
Meyer Freeman.....	10 05
Robert Caterson.....	18 00
Estate of William Post.....	5 50
Charles W. Coleman.....	5 20
William Hockman.....	19 55
E. N. Anable.....	16 20
David Bachrach.....	12 90
James F. O'Mealia.....	13 80
Peter Doelger.....	52 20
	<hr/> \$328 40
	<hr/> \$1,054 91

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of one thousand and fifty-four dollars and ninety-one cents, for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways requesting a renewal of the lease of the North Eighth street yard, located between Havemeyer street and Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn :

NEW YORK, April 28, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 217 of the City Charter, I hereby request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the North Eighth street yard, located between Havemeyer street and Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, said yard being necessary for the storage of material required by the Department of Highways for street repairs. The lessor is William Mann, trustee, and the rent is \$750 per annum, payable semi-annually.

The present lease expires on the 30th inst., from which date it is necessary to make the renewal.

I inclose a form of lease in duplicate, which may facilitate the work of the Comptroller in preparing a new lease and having it speedily executed, as there is no time to lose.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and resolution :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 8, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a report made to me by the Engineer of the Department of Finance, on the request of the Commissioner of Highways for a renewal of the lease of the North Eighth Street Yard, located between Havemeyer street and Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from May 1, 1898, from William Mann, trustee, at an annual rental of \$750, in which he concludes that the rental is full but not excessive.

The following resolution is, therefore, offered for the consideration of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises on North Eighth street, between Havemeyer street and Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Department of Highways, being the property now occupied by that Department, from William Mann, Trustee, for a term of one year from May 1, 1898, at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), payable semi-annually; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways in regard to a renewal of the lease of the premises at the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue :

NEW YORK, April 25, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 217 of the City Charter I hereby request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises at the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and seven lots on the north side of College avenue, now used as a yard and stable by the Department of Highways in the Borough of The Bronx. The lease of these premises expires May 1, 1898, from which date the renewal should be made. The owner of the premises is the Mott Haven Company, and the rent \$900 per year, payable quarterly. In this connection, I inclose herewith, for such consideration and action as you may deem proper, a communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of The Bronx and a report by the General Superintendent of Maintenance; also a blue print of proposed new quarters to take the place of the present ones, which are reported to be entirely unsuitable and inadequate for the needs of the Department.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
June 7, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commissioner of Highways in communication of April 25, 1898, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requests authority "to renew the lease of the premises at the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and seven lots on the north side of College avenue, now used as a yard and stable by the Department of Highways in the Borough of The Bronx. The lease of these premises expires May 1, 1898, from which date the renewal should be made." The owner of the premises is the Mott Haven Company, and the rent \$900 per annum, payable quarterly.

These premises have been leased by the City for many years, and the rent is reasonable and fair.

There is no reason why the lease should not be renewed.

In this connection the Commissioner incloses, for such consideration and action as may be deemed proper, a communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways and a report of the General Superintendent of Maintenance; also a blue print of proposed new quarters, to take the place of the present, which are reported to be entirely unsuitable and inadequate for the needs of the Department.

On account of the growth and extension of the Borough of The Bronx in the last few years, there is no doubt that the present yard is out of position and is inadequate for the needs of the borough. As represented in the communication of the General Superintendent of Maintenance, there was some favorable consideration given to an application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the leasing of a plot of ground, 200 by 300 feet, which application contained a tracing similar to the blue print now submitted. But I can find no record of any action being taken.

I do not think the suggestion for this large work is exactly in its proper place in this application for a renewal of the lease of the other yard. It appears to me it would be better to make a new application, to stand by itself, for whatever may now be needed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises at the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-third street and

College avenue, and seven lots on the north side of College avenue now used as a yard and stable by the Department of Highways, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from May 1, 1898, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, payable quarterly, the lessor being the Mott Haven Company; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning requesting the renewal of certain leases :

NEW YORK, May 14, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I desire the consent and authority of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, to renew the following leases of this Department :

From Henry Green, the store or ground floor of premises No. 601 East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, for a term of three (3) years from July 1, 1898, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From John G. H. Meyers, as receiver, the store or ground floor of premises No. 513 West Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, for a term of three (3) years from July 1, 1898, at an annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From John G. H. Meyers, as receiver, the basement of the premises No. 513 West Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, for a term of three (3) years from July 1, 1898, at an annual rental of \$120, payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From (Mrs.) Josephine M. O'Neill, the store of premises No. 1943 Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, for a term of two (2) years from June 1, 1898, at an annual rental of \$540, payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From Patrick Reilly, the store or ground floor of premises No. 324 East Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, for a term of four (4) years from June 15, 1898, at an annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From Charles Hofferberth, the store or ground floor of the premises No. 532 West Twenty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, for a term of three (3) years from June 15, 1898, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From Gustavus W. Rader and Michael Schmitt, composing the firm of G. W. Rader & Co., Lots Nos. 606, 608, 610 and 612 West Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, being 100 feet front by 50 feet deep, more or less, from July 1, 1898, to May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of \$1,200, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From (Mrs.) Christophine Geissler, the store or ground floor of premises No. 439 Sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, for a term of three (3) years from June 15, 1898, at an annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

Respectfully,

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report by the Engineer of the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
June 8, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication of May 14, 1898, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal of the leases named in his communication.

I have examined all the premises and consider the rents charged reasonable and fair, and therefore think that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly authorize the renewals, as requested by the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases of the following described premises for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning :

From Henry Green, the store or ground floor of premises No. 601 East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, for a term of three years from July 1, 1898, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From John G. H. Meyers as receiver, the store or ground floor of premises No. 513 West Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, for a term of three years from July 1, 1898, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From John G. H. Meyers as receiver, the basement of the premises No. 513 West Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, for a term of three years from July 1, 1898, at an annual rental of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120), payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From (Mrs.) Josephine M. O'Neill, the store of premises No. 1943 Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, for a term of two years from June 1, 1898, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable monthly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From Patrick Reilly, the store or ground floor of premises No. 324 East Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, for a term of four years from June 15, 1898, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From Charles Hofferberth, the store or ground floor of the premises No. 532 West Twenty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, for a term of three years from June 15, 1898, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From Gustavus W. Rader and Michael Schmitt, composing the firm of G. W. Rader & Co., Lots Nos. 606, 608, 610 and 612 West Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, being one hundred feet front by fifty feet deep, more or less, from July 1, 1898, to May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

From (Mrs.) Christophine Geissler, the store or ground floor of premises No. 439 Sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, for a term of three years from June 15, 1898, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

—and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from Charles MacRae, and referred to the Comptroller :

NO. 41 WALL STREET, May 31, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of New York :

DEAR SIR—The property known as No. 28 Beaver street, south side, about 66 feet west of Broad street, and running through to Marketfield street, a plot about 31 feet front by about 52 feet deep, containing about 1,612 square feet, a little over a half lot of land, is owned by The City of New York. See diagram map on next page for exact location and dimensions. It was leased by the City to a party who erected thereon a four-story brick building (of no value), which lease

expires in A. D. 1909. The City hires the ground floor only for purpose of storing coal for fire-engines. Your Tax Commissioners' appraised valuation on their books is \$30,000. The City receives \$1,000 rental for the land, which is but $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and if the City pays rent for the premises known as Fuel Depot No. 1, it reduces the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

I can sell that property, subject to the lease, whereby the City would be materially benefited financially, and furnish coal supply depot in immediate vicinity. I remain

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
CHARLES MACRAE.

No. 41 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In addition to my letter of May 31 last, in which I expressed a desire to purchase the property belonging to the City known as No. 28 Beaver street, I beg to submit the following data:

As you will see on diagram on opposite page, showing the City from Hudson to East River, south of Liberty street, there are but three fire-engine houses. And this property No. 28 Beaver street is used as a coal supply depot for the said three fire-engines, certainly not centrally located between them, and I can certainly find property for the City's coal supply purposes more centrally located at a cost far less than half the value of a Beaver street property.

I went personally to the fire-engine houses, and learned through the Foremen that the fuel supply depots are: No. 28 Beaver street, marked No. 1; the next, No. 2, is at No. 5 Duane street; No. 3 is at No. 304 Washington street. These depots have about forty tons always on hand. A loaded wagon goes to all fires to supply such engines as may run out of fuel. So that a fuel supply ought certainly be more centrally located for the area south of Duane. And I want to purchase No. 28 Beaver street. I remain

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES MACRAE.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution relative to issuing Corporate Stock of The City of New York payable in gold coin:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to issue all Corporate Stock of The City of New York conditioned to be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Committee of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund appointed by the Chair to examine the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitted the following report:

STATEMENT OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK HELD BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AS INVESTMENTS, JANUARY 1, 1898.

Sinking Fund Redemption, No. 1.

3 per cent.	Additional Croton Water Stock	1899	\$259,000 00		5 per cent.	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1904	\$336,000 00	
4 "	"	1899	2,235,000 00		6 "	"	1904	125,000 00	\$3,221,500 00
2½ "	"	1904	300,000 00		5 "	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock)	1900		13,616 52
3 "	"	1904	2,427,500 00		2½ "	Criminal Court-house Bonds	1900-1908	\$35,000 00	
3 "	"	1905	182,000 00		3 "	"	1900-1908	100,000 00	
2½ "	Additional Water Stock	1907	\$950,000 00	\$5,398,000 00	3 "	"	1901-1908	300,000 00	
3 "	"	1907	750,000 00		3 "	"	1902-1908	450,000 00	
3 "	"	1913-1933	45,000 00		3 "	"	1903-1908	271,000 00	
3 "	Additional Water Stock for Sanitary Protection of Water Supply	1912		758,500 00	3 "	"	1904-1908	504,000 00	
2½ "	Armory Bonds	1907	\$213,500 00		3 "	"	1905-1908	100,000 00	
3 "	"	1907	142,632 06		3 "	"	1906-1908	25,000 00	
3 "	"	1910	1,133,666 12	1,489,698 18	3 "	"	1908	55,000 00	1,840,000 00
3 "	Assessment Bonds (Improvement of Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek)	On or after 1888		75,000 00	5 "	Consolidated Stock " L "	1899		28,173 19
2½ "	Assessments Bonds (Chapter 420, Laws of 1896)	On or after 1890	\$50,000 00		4 "	Consolidated Stock " M "	1899	\$649,377 59	
3 "	"	On or after 1890	620,000 00		5 "	"	1899	12,235 17	661,562 76
3 "	"	On or after 1891	35,000 00		3 "	Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1905		25,000 00
3 "	"	On or after 1893	45,000 00		2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Completion of, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1913	\$120,000 00	
3 "	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Riverside Avenue)	On or after 1890		30,000 00	3 "	Consolidated Stock (Completion of, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1913	192,000 00	312,000 00
2½ "	Assessment Bonds (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct)	On or after 1893	\$5,000 00		3 "	Consolidated Stock (North Extension Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1913		400,000 00
3 "	Assessment Bonds (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct)	On or after 1893	594,000 00		3 "	Consolidated Stock (Boiler-house, etc., North Wing, Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1912		90,000 00
3 "	Assessment Bonds (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct)	On or after 1894	125,000 00		3 "	Consolidated Stock (Equipment, etc., North Wing, Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1913		135,000 00
3 "	Assessment Bonds (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct)	On or after 1895	16,500 00		2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1907	\$33,000 00	
3 "	Assessment Bonds (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct)	On or after 1898	1,500 00		3 "	Consolidated Stock (Approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1907	10,000 00	40,000 00
3 "	Assessment Bonds (Fort Washington Ridge Road)	On or after 1895	\$36,042 29		3 "	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River)	1906	\$50,000 00	
3 "	"	On or after 1896	5,887 62		3 "	"	1907	350,000 00	
3 "	"	On or after 1897	7,165 40		3 "	"	1908	800,000 00	
3 "	"	On or after 1898	11,417 60		2½ "	"	1909	385,100 00	
2½ "	Assessment Bonds (Section 150)	1899	\$518,000 00	60,512 91	2½ "	"	1910	14,500 00	
3 "	"	On or after 1893	1,000,000 00		3 "	"	1910	16,650 00	
3 "	"	On or after 1895	1,550,000 00		3 "	"	1911	89,508 00	
3 "	"	1900	700,000 00		3 "	"	1912	60,078 80	
3 "	"	1901	1,450,000 00	5,218,000 00	3 "	"	1913	17,175 00	
3 "	Assessment Bonds (Section 144)	On or after 1896	\$1,175,000 00		3 "	"	1914	45,590 00	
3 "	"	1899	150,000 00		3 "	"	1915	39,375 11	1,867,926 91
3 "	"	1900	825,000 00		3 "	Consolidated Stock (Revenue Bonds, Gansevoort Market)	1907	\$120,000 00	
5 "	Assessment Fund Stock	1903	\$500 00	2,150,000 00	3 "	Consolidated Stock (Revenue Bonds, Gansevoort Market)	1908	330,000 00	
6 "	"	1903	156,100 00		3 "	Consolidated Stock (Revenue Bonds, Gansevoort Market)	1909	53,715 15	503,715 15
6 "	"	1910	364,850 00		2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Morningside Park)	1907	\$100,000 00	
5 "	Central Park Fund Stock	1898	\$39,500 00	521,450 00	3 "	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Morningside Park)	1907	156,500 00	
6 "	"	1898	2,000 00	41,500 00	2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Bays and Stairways, Morningside Park)	1907	10,000 00	
6 "	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock	1901	\$1,371,500 00		3 "	Consolidated Stock (Bays and Stairways, Morningside Park)	1907	65,000 00	
6 "	"	1902	685,000 00		3 "	Consolidated Stock (Parapet Wall, Morningside Park)	1907	95,000 00	
6 "	"	1903	704,000 00		3 "	Consolidated Stock (Trees, etc., Morningside Park)	1907	14,500 00	441,000 00
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Wall in Central Park, on One Hundred and Tenth street)	1907		37,000 00
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Gentlemen's Cottage, Mt. Morris Park)	1907	\$6,250 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Foundation Walls, etc., Mt. Morris Park)	1907	28,250 00	
					2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Foundation Walls, etc., Mt. Morris Park)	1907	5,000 00	39,500 00
					2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park)	1907	\$3,500 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Return Wall, etc., East River Park)	1907	7,000 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Extension, East River Park)	1911	637,118 88	647,618 88
					2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Riverside Park)	1907	\$25,000 00	
					3 "	"	1907	142,000 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Riverside Park, Paving, etc.)	1907	8,500 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Completion of Riverside Park and Drive)	1914	10,000 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Trees, etc., Riverside Park)	1907	19,500 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Widening Roadway, Riverside Park)	1907	5,000 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Riverside Park)	1912	1,500 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Riverside Park)	1921	55,000 00	266,500 00
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Women's Cottage, Riverside Park)	1912		7,000 00
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Transverse Road No. 2, Central Park)	1907		4,000 00
					2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park)	1907	\$15,000 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Landscape Improvement, Central Park)	1907	30,000 00	45,000 00
					2½ "	Consolidated Stock (New Parks, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards)	1909-1929		466,100 00
					2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Parade Ground, Van Cortlandt Park)	1909	\$12,500 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Parade Ground, Van Cortlandt Park)	1909	212,500 00	225,000 00
					2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Enlargement of Building, etc., American Museum of Natural History)	1913	\$195,000 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Enlargement of Building, etc., American Museum of Natural History)	1913	205,000 00	
					2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Completion of Addition, American Museum of Natural History)	1913	10,000 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Completion of Addition, American Museum of Natural History)	1913	390,000 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (East Wing Addition, American Museum of Natural History)	1920	401,103 36	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Completion of East Wing Addition, American Museum of Natural History)	1920	38,000 00	
					3 "	Consolidated Stock (Erecting and Equipping Addition, American Museum of Natural History)	1925	50,000 00	1,289,103 36
					2½ "	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues)	1909	\$895,000 00	
					3 "	"	1909	105,000 00	
					3 "	"	1911	1,000,000 00	
					3 "	"	1913	1,500,000 00	
					3 "	"	1920	525,000 00	4,025,000 00

3	per cent.	Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial Court).....	1911	\$75,000 00	3	per cent.	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Bronx River, near Westchester Avenue).....	Temp'y 1919 Permits 1920	\$5,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial Court).....	1912	75,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Bronx River, at Westchester Avenue).....		15,000 00	\$20,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Fifth District Police and Ninth Judicial Court).....	1913	39,188 92						
				\$189,188 92	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Paving Jerome Avenue).....	1922		125,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Bridge No. 26, Central Park).....	1907	12,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Hester, Essex, Division, etc.).....	1923	\$1,271 14	
3	"	" (Rutgers Slip Park).....	1911	20,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Public Park, Hester, Essex, Division, etc.).....	1920	15,289 72	16,560 86
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street).....	1916	\$1,065,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Spuyten Duyvil Parkway).....	1923		55,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street).....	1917	5,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Viaduct Carrying Riverside Drive over West Ninety-sixth Street).....	1914		65,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Castle Garden, etc.).....	1912	\$145,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in City of New York).....	1921		102,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (To Complete and Stock Castle Garden for Aquarium).....	1912	85,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, Parkways, etc.).....	1918		37,000 00
				230,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (New Grounds, College City of New York).....	1915		350,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Tool-house and Wagon-shed, Central Park).....	1907	13,500 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Melrose Avenue Viaduct).....	1922		25,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Ward's Island and Central Islip).....	1902	461,800 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Gerard, Walton and River Avenue Bridge).....	1922		15,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1914	\$100,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement St. John's Park).....	1916		35,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1915	85,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Redemption Assessment Bonds, Improvement Park Avenue).....	1920		100,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	15,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Buildings, Botanical Museum and Herbarium).....	1921		125,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	204,637 70	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Buildings for Public Health and Comfort).....	1919		25,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Lands, etc., Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	655,979 91	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at Spuyten Duyvil, Extension of Broadway, etc.).....	1919		45,000 00
				1,060,017 61	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Public Bath on Rivington Street).....	1919		30,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1914	\$275,000 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Bridge, Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street).....	1919		96,000 00
3	"	"	1915	45,069 34	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Bridge, Bronx River, at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street).....	1919		30,000 00
3	"	"	1919	36,573 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Bridge, New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street).....	1919		50,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Boundary Line Twenty-third Ward).....	1905-1923	\$133,808 06	3	"	Additional Dock Bonds.....	1928		250,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Boundary Line Twenty-third Ward).....	1906-1923	3,500 00	5	"	Croton Water Main Stock.....	1900	\$248,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Boundary Line Twenty-third Ward).....	1923	14,000 00	6	"	"	1900	972,000 00	
				151,308 06	7	"	"	1900	44,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Gore of Land, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, etc.).....	1916	183,509 19	4	"	"	1906	15,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Moshulu Parkway).....	1912	4,000 00	5	"	"	1906	1,276,000 00	2,555,000 00
3	"	" (Public Driveway).....	1918	1,608,000 00	6	"	Dock Bonds.....	1902	\$250,000 00	
3	"	" (Columbus Celebration, etc.).....	1903	28,500 00	6	"	"	1904	976,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park, Ninth Street and Eighth Avenue).....	1907	17,000 00	6	"	"	1905	321,200 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police Court and Eleventh Judicial District Court).....	1916	73,636 28	5	"	"	1906	278,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police Court and Eleventh Judicial District Court).....	1917	14,485 00	6	"	"	1906	150,000 00	
				88,121 28	5	"	"	1907	460,800 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Awards, Depression of Railroad Tracks, etc.).....	1907	\$68,925 00	5	"	"	1908	372,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Awards, Depression of Railroad Tracks, etc.).....	1911	326,500 00	5	"	"	1909	300,000 00	
				395,425 00	5	"	"	1910	500,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (New Municipal Building).....	1912	8,300 00	4	"	"	1911	672,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Entrance to Central Park, Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street).....	1907	6,000 00	5	"	"	1911	191,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Northwest Corner of Central Park).....	1907	30,500 00	4	"	"	1912	1,080,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Purchase of Ward's Island Property).....	1913	147,359 68	4	"	"	1913	820,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, etc., New York and Pelham Park).....	1919	690,000 00	3	"	"	1914	270,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Sedgwick and Ogden Avenues, Approach to Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	1916	69,358 00	4	"	"	1914	175,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1912	47,500 00	3	"	"	1918	500,000 00	
3	"	" (Electrozone Plant, Riker's Island).....	1913	18,575 00	4	"	"	1919	50,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Completion of Cathedral Parkway).....	1912	5,000 00	2½	"	"	1920	400,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at First Avenue).....	1920	180,000 00	3	"	"	1921	450,000 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	\$33,164 00	3	"	"	1922	2,480,000 00	
3	"	"	1920	36,947 00	3	"	"	1923	1,560,000 00	
				70,111 00	3	"	"	1924	960,000 00	
3	"	" (Washington Bridge Park).....	1915	\$16,778 80	3	"	"	1925	30,000 00	13,366,000 00
3	"	"	1920	20,000 00	6	"	"	1899	\$50,000 00	
				36,778 80	6	"	"	1899	471,952 87	521,952 87
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Plants, etc., Department of Street Cleaning).....	1914	130,115 00	3	"	"	1916		600,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1912	5,000 00	3	"	"	1925		25,000 00
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Laying Asphalt Walks, Central Park).....	1907	43,000 00	6	"	Fire Department Stock No. 1.....			
3	"	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1920	137,325 00	6	"	" " " No. 2.....			
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1920	\$13,425 00	3	"	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1916		
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1921	400,000 00	3	"	" (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925		
				413,425 00	4	"	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	\$2,500 00	
3	"	Consolidated Stock (Public Park, One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue and East River).....	1917	\$79,847 91	5	"	" "			

3 per cent.	Water Main Stock.....	1912	.....	\$205,000 00
3	"			
3	Revenue Bonds (section 155, Consolidation Act, chapter 431, Laws of 1896).....	1898	\$23,587 90	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 488, Laws of 1896).....	1898	15,320 28	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1898	51,530 97	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1898	26,000 00	
3	" (chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1898	13,000 00	
3	" (section 159).....	1898	350,000 00	
3	" (chapter 553, Laws of 1895).....	1898	1,000 00	
3	" (chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1898	12,226 50	
3	" (chapter 364, Laws of 1897).....	1898	2,486 46	
3	" (chapter 653, Laws of 1897).....	1898	1,180 89	
3	" (chapter 624, Laws of 1896).....	1898	3,000 00	
3	" (chapter 508, Laws of 1896).....	1898	3,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (section 685, Consolidation Act, chapter 539, Laws of 1893).....	1898	8,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 669, Laws of 1897).....	1898	51,410 00	
	Total.....			564,743 00
				\$71,987,530 86

Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.

3 per cent.	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1904	\$168,000 00	
3	"	1911	250,000 00	
				\$418,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	\$1,000,000 00	
3	"	1907	3,600,000 00	
3	"	1912	2,900,000 00	
3	"	1912	1,669,500 00	
				9,169,500 00
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of Water Supply.....	1912	625,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Fort Washington Ridge Road).....	1897	\$5,853 30	
3	"	1898	19,170 00	
				25,023 30
3	Assessment Bonds (section 144).....	1899	\$200,000 00	
3	"	1903	400,000 00	
				600,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Depression Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1912	221,440 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1916	75,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Bridge, Harlem Ship Canal).....	1914	40,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing Addition, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	35,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Buildings, etc., Ward's Island and Central Islip).....	1902	35,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Extension Parade Ground, Van Cortlandt Park).....	1909	25,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street).....	1905-1923	25,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Electrozone Plant, Riker's Island).....	1913	18,425 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1918	92,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds, Series No. 5).....	1925	95,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds).....	1926	30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock, Repaving Avenue A.....	1912	40,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1915	150,000 00	
3	Criminal Court-house Bonds.....	1904-1908	40,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (School-house Bonds).....	1911	966,496 35	
3	Water main Stock.....	1912	44,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (section 155, Consolidation Act, and chapter 431, Laws of 1896).....	1898	\$2,250 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1898	14,478 62	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1898	1,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1898	5,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (section 159).....	1898	200,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1898	1,970 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 364, Laws of 1897).....	1898	8,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 653, Laws of 1897).....	1898	15,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 624, Laws of 1896).....	1898	2,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 669, Laws of 1897).....	1898	236,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 508, Laws of 1896).....	1898	258,203 39	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888).....	1898	250,000 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (chapter 680, Laws of 1897).....	1898	3,000 00	
	Total.....			896,502 01
				\$13,666,786 66

RECAPITULATION.

Sinking Fund Redemption No. 1.....	\$71,987,530 86
No. 2.....	13,666,786 66
Grand total.....	\$85,654,317 52

Statement of Securities Held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, January 1, 1898.

4 per cent.	Arrearage, 10/40.....	1895-1923	.....	\$150,000 00
3	Certificates of Indebtedness (Knickerbocker Avenue Sewer).....	1906	\$29,000 00	
3	Certificates of Indebtedness (Knickerbocker Avenue Sewer).....	1907	20,160 93	
				49,160 93
3	Main Sewer Relief and Extension.....	1908	\$90,000 00	
3	"	1922	117,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1923	50,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1924	50,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1925	50,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1926	50,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1927	50,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1933	50,000 00	
				507,000 00
3	Fourth Precinct Station-house.....	1898	\$5,000 00	
3	"	1899	5,000 00	
3	"	1900	5,000 00	
3	"	1901	5,000 00	
3	"	1902	5,000 00	
3	"	1903	5,000 00	
				30,000 00
3	Municipal Site Loan.....	1914	\$100,000 00	
3	"	1915	100,000 00	
3	"	1916	65,000 00	
				265,000 00
3	Public Site Purchase and Construction.....	1921	\$100,000 00	
3	"	1922	70,000 00	
3	"	1923	100,000 00	
3	"	1924	100,000 00	
				370,000 00
3	School Improvement (Laws of 1889).....	1916	\$93,000 00	
3	"	1917	100,000 00	
3	"	1918	100,000 00	

3 per cent.	School Improvement (Laws of 1889).....	1919	\$100,000 00	
3	"	1920	85,000 00	
3	"	1921	100,000 00	
3	"	1922	100,000 00	
3	"	1923	80,000 00	
				\$758,000 00
3	Soldiers and Sailors' Monument (Laws of 1891).....	1901	\$20,000 00	
3	"	1902	20,000 00	
3	"	1903	20,000 00	
3	"	1904	20,000 00	
3	"	1905	20,000 00	
				100,000 00
3	Soldiers and Sailors' Monument.....	1898	\$15,000 00	
3	"	1899	15,000 00	
3	"	1900	15,000 00	
				45,000 00
3 1/2	Water Loan (chapter 989, Laws of 1895).....	1916	.....	10,000 00
3 1/2	Sewerage Fund.....	1898	.....	100,000 00
3	Permanent Water.....	1912	\$125,000 00	
3	"	1913	317,000 00	
3	"	1913	23,000 00	
3	"	1913	50,000 00	
3	"	1913	30,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1913	30,000 00	
				605,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Water Stock.....	1925	\$100,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1937	110,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1917	116,394 76	
				326,394 76
3	Park Purchase.....	1913	\$51,000 00	
3	"	1914	100,000 00	
3	"	1917	100,000 00	
3	"	1918	50,000 00	
				301,000 00
3	School Building (Laws of 1891).....	1920	\$70,000 00	
3	"	1921	75,000 00	
3	"	1920	17,000 00	
				162,000 00
3	New York and Brooklyn Bridge (section 4, chapter 128, Laws of 1891).....	1922	.....	60,000 00
3 1/2	New York and Brooklyn Bridge (section 5, chapter 128, Laws of 1891).....	1927	.....	82,000 00
3	Twenty-sixth and Adjacent Wards Sewers.....	1914	\$49,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1924	100,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1925	50,000 00	
				199,000 00
3 1/2	Wallabout Market Improvement.....	1903	.....	10,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Wallabout Market Improvement).....	1925	.....	25,000 00
3 1/2	School Building (Laws of 1894).....	1923	\$100,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1924	100,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1925	18,000 00	
				218,000 00
4	Certificates of Indebtedness (chapter 1000, Laws of 1895).....	1898	\$30,000 00	
4	"	1899	30,000 00	
				60,000 00
3	Local Improvement Loan (Laws of 1889).....	1916	\$100,000 00	
3	"	1917	100,000 00	
3	"	1918	100,000 00	
3	"	1919	100,000 00	
3	"	1920	100,000 00	
				500,000 00
3 1/2	Local Improvement (Laws of 1892).....	1920	\$100,000 00	
3	"	1921	7,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1921	40,000 00	
				147,000 00
3 1/2	Local Improvement (Laws of 1894).....	1923	\$100,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1924	100,000 00	
				200,000 00
3 1/2	Station-house, Purchase and Construction.....	1905	\$14,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1905	1,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1906	10,000 00	
3 1/2	" Gold.....	1906	4,000 00	
				29,000 00
3 1/2	Park Improvement.....	1911	\$50,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1912	50,000 00	
3 1/2	" Gold.....	1913	40,000 00	
				140,000 00
3 1/2	Flatbush Sewer Assessment.....	1900	.....	10,000 00
3 1/2	Gold, Flatbush Sewer Assessment, Series E.....	1900	\$5,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1901	5,000 00	
3 1/2	"	1902	5,000 00	
				15,000 00
3 1/2	Gravesend Local Improvement, Gold.....	1925	.....	13,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (Indexing and Reindexing).....	1927	.....	271,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (County Deficiencies).....	1927	.....	48,000 00
3 1/2	Gold, Memorial Monument, Warren Pedestal.....	1906	.....	4,000 00
3 1/2	City Hall Improvement.....	1898	\$5,000 00	
3 1/2	" Gold.....	1920	35,000 00	
3 1/2	Certificates of Indebtedness (chapter 1000, Laws of 1895), Gold.....	1900	\$18,000 00	
3 1/2	Certificates of Indebtedness (chapter 1000, Laws of 1895), Gold.....	1901	30,000 00	
				48,000 00
3 1/2	Gold, Wallabout (chapter 876, Laws of 1896).....	1925	.....	70,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (Construction New East River Bridge).....	1936	\$100,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Gold Stock (Construction New East River Bridge).....	1937	2,000 00	
				102,000 00
3 1/2	Gold, School Building (Laws of 1895).....	1936	.....	100,000 00

					RATE OF INTEREST.	MORTGAGOR.	DUE DATE.	AMOUNT.	INTEREST PAID TO
3½ per cent.	Gold, North Second Street Pier and Sewer.....	1916	.....	\$40,000 00					
3½ "	Gold, Museum of Art and Science.....	1927	.....	25,000 00					
3½ "	Consolidated Gold Stock (Leonard Street Improvement)	1937	.....	70,000 00					
3 "	Tax Certificate, Contagious Disease Hospital, Gold...	1898	.....	5,000 00	5 per cent..	Edward D. Bloodgood.....	June 26, 1901	\$3,360 00	Jan. 1, 1898
3½ "	Jamaica Plank Road, Gold.....	1917	\$50,000 00		5 "	"	Aug. 5, 1901	9,870 00	" 1, "
3½ "	"	1917	55,000 00	105,000 00		Total.....		\$143,558 50	
3½ "	High School, Gold.....	1927	.....	24,500 00					
3½ "	East Side Park Land Grading, Gold.....	1917	.....	10,000 00					
3½ "	Gold, Local Improvements (Laws of 1896).....	1916	\$55,000 00						
3½ "	"	1917	215,000 00	270,000 00					
3½ "	Consolidated Gold Stock (Auxiliary Sewers).....	1938	.....	15,000 00					
	Total.....			\$6,734,055 69					

Statement of Bonds and Mortgages on East Side Park Lands Held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn January 1, 1898, Exclusive of Mortgages Transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for Foreclosure.

RATE OF INTEREST.	MORTGAGOR.	DUE DATE.	AMOUNT.	INTEREST PAID TO
5 per cent..	Ferdinand A. Strauss.....	Nov. 17, 1891	\$2,240 00	Jan. 1, 1898
5 "	Duncan E. Mackenzie.....	" 17, "	13,160 00	" 1, "
5 "	Frank E. Bassett.....	" 17, "	2,730 00	July 1, 1897
5 "	Andrew Koch.....	" 17, "	1,155 00	Jan. 1, 1898
5 "	James Cavanagh.....	" 17, "	1,645 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 17, "	2,380 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 17, "	2,380 00	" 1, "
5 "	Emeline P. Rogers.....	" 17, "	1,155 00	July 1, 1897
5 "	Francis Ed. Meyer.....	" 17, "	1,820 00	Jan. 1, 1898
5 "	Henry R. Demilt.....	" 17, "	11,865 00	" 1, "
5 "	William Kennedy.....	" 17, "	2,922 50	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 17, "	875 00	" 1, "
5 "	Charles W. Wheeler.....	" 17, "	665 00	" 1, "
5 "	Charles W. Buckley.....	Dec. 17, "	2,100 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 17, "	875 00	July 1, 1897
5 "	"	" 17, "	4,480 00	" 1, "
5 "	Edgar Holliday.....	" 31, 1898	2,730 00	Jan. 1, 1898
5 "	"	" 31, "	5,110 00	" 1, "
5 "	Henry Purvis.....	" 31, "	472 50	" 1, "
5 "	Henry J. Purvis.....	" 31, "	1,260 00	" 1, "
5 "	Melvin Brown.....	" 31, "	1,792 00	" 3, "
5 "	James McDonald.....	" 31, "	1,330 00	" 1, "
5 "	John McDonald.....	" 31, "	1,050 00	" 1, "
5 "	Martin J. Glynn.....	" 31, "	4,375 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	1,428 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	1,715 00	" 1, "
5 "	Charles Bott.....	" 31, "	735 00	" 3, "
5 "	John Kelly.....	" 31, "	462 00	" 1, "
5 "	William Madden and wife.....	" 31, "	1,057 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	1,750 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	987 00	" 1, "
5 "	Elizabeth Weeden.....	" 31, "	630 00	July 3, 1897
5 "	Duncan E. Mackenzie.....	" 31, "	6,300 00	Jan. 1, 1898
5 "	James Cavanagh.....	" 31, "	1,120 00	" 3, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	553 00	" 3, "
5 "	Emanuel C. Macclintock.....	" 31, "	682 50	" 1, "
5 "	Maurice Daly.....	" 31, "	4,410 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	2,170 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	1,260 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	1,680 00	" 1, "
5 "	Louis N. Kirschbaum.....	" 31, "	962 50	July 1, 1897
5 "	John H. Hall.....	" 31, "	875 00	Jan. 1, 1898
5 "	Amelia Walker.....	" 31, "	945 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	945 00	" 1, "
5 "	William H. Burbank.....	" 31, "	1,022 00	" 3, "
5 "	Charles W. Congdon.....	" 31, "	3,024 00	" 1, "
5 "	Georgiana Kleinfelder.....	" 31, "	980 00	July 1, 1897
5 "	M. Lynch.....	" 31, "	1,837 50	Jan. 1, 1898
5 "	John Ennis.....	" 31, "	630 00	" 1, "
5 "	Margaret Harper.....	" 31, "	1,120 00	" 3, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	1,225 00	" 3, "
5 "	James T. Easton.....	" 31, "	3,759 00	" 3, "
5 "	Ellen L. Gardner.....	" 31, "	497 00	" 1, "
5 "	Charles Nickering.....	" 31, "	2,800 00	July 3, 1897
5 "	James T. Williamson.....	" 31, "	650 00	" 3, "
5 "	Peter Curry.....	" 31, "	560 00	Jan. 1, 1898
5 "	Edward D. Bloodgood.....	" 31, "	3,500 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	1,592 50	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	927 50	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	927 50	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 31, "	1,312 50	" 1, "
5 "	"	May 15, 1900	2,730 00	" 1, "

Statement of Securities held by Long Island City Sinking Fund, January 1, 1898.

Bonds Nos. 1 to 210.....	Long Island City Revenue (Coupon) Bonds. Payable 1906, 4½ per cent., \$500 each.....	\$105,000 00
	Of the above issue Bonds Nos. 1 to 100, inclusive. Interest coupons payable October 15, 1896, April 15, 1897, and October 15, 1897, are not cancelled. Bonds Nos. 101 to 170, inclusive. Interest coupons payable April 15, 1897, and October 15, 1897, are not cancelled. Bonds Nos. 171 to 210, inclusive. Interest coupons payable October 15 are not cancelled. Interest on the above payable semi-annually October 15 and April 15.	
Bonds Nos. 251 to 390.....	Long Island City Revenue Bonds (Coupon). Payable 1907, 4½ per cent., \$500 each.....	70,000 00
	Interest payable semi-annually, February 15 and August 15. Authority to issue the above bonds conferred by chapter 506 of the Laws of 1884, entitled, "An Act to authorize Long Island City to create a fund to liquidate annual arrearages," and by chapter 366, Laws of 1886, chapter 433, Laws of 1889, and chapter 226, Laws of 1892, amending.	
Bonds Nos. 1 to 250.....	Long Island City Revenue Gold Bonds (Coupon), 1906. Bonds \$500 each, 4½ per cent., semi-annual, May 1 and November 1.....	125,000 00
	Coupons November 1, 1897, not cancelled. Authority to issue as above.	
Series No. 4.....	Long Island City General Improvement Bonds (Coupon). Payable 1907, 4½ per cent., \$500 each.....	5,000 00
	Payable 1907, 4½ per cent., \$500 each.....	3,000 00
	Interest semi-annual, July 1 and January 1. Coupons July, 1895, January and July, 1896, January and July, 1897, January, 1898, not cancelled. Authority to issue, chapter 644, Laws of 1893.	
Series No. 1.....	Long Island City General Improvement Bonds (Coupon). Payable 1913, 4½ per cent., \$500.....	500 00
	Interest semi-annual, June 20 and December 20. Coupons December, 1895, June and December, 1896, June and December, 1897, not cancelled.	
Series No. 3.....	Payable 1909, 4½ per cent. Interest semi-annual, March 1 and September 1. Coupons March and September, 1895, March and September, 1896, March and September, 1897, not cancelled.....	500 00
Series No. 2.....	Payable 1914, 4 per cent. Interest semi-annual, March and September, \$500 each.....	2,000 00
	Coupons, September, 1896, March and September, 1897, not cancelled. Authority to issue, chapter 644, Laws of 1893.	
Bonds Nos. 1 to 17.....	Long Island City Water Supply Gold Bonds (Coupons). Payable 1915, 4½ per cent. Interest semi-annual, April 7 and October 7, \$1,000 each.....	19,000 00
	Coupons April and October, 1896, April and October, 1897, not cancelled. Authority to issue, section 2, chapter 398, Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 759, Laws of 1895.	
	Total.....	\$330,000 00

SUMMARY.

Amount of bonds and stock held by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, of The City of New York on January 1, 1898.....	\$71,987,530 86
Amount of bonds and stock held by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, of The City of New York on January 1, 1898.....	13,666,786 66
Amount of bonds and stock held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn on January 1, 1898.....	\$6,734,055 69
Amount of bonds and mortgages held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn on January 1, 1898.....	143,558 50
Amount of bonds held by the Sinking Fund of Long Island City on January 1, 1898.....	330,000 00
Total.....	\$92,861,931 71

We, the undersigned, have examined the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on account of the Sinking Funds for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1 and No. 2, of The City of New York, the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn and the Long Island City Sinking Fund on the first day of January, 1898, and have compared them with the foregoing statements and have found them to agree therewith.

ROBERT MUH,
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, } Committee.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1898.

Statement of Bonds and Mortgages on East Side Park Lands Placed in Hands of the Corporation Counsel of the City of Brooklyn for Foreclosure by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, Prior to January 1, 1898.

RATE OF INTEREST.	MORTGAGOR.	DUE DATE.	AMOUNT.	INTEREST PAID TO
5 per cent..	Sarah Mildenberg.....	Nov. 17, 1891	\$2,590 00	July 1, 1895
5 "	George G. Dutcher.....	" 17, "	1,800 00	" 1, 1896
5 "	William Hatton.....	" 17, "	5,460 00	Jan. 1, 1897
5 "	"	" 17, "	5,530 00	" 1, "
5 "	"	" 17, "	5,460 00	" 1, "
5 "	Patrick Monahan.....	" 17, "	2,275 00	" 1, 1883
5 "	Christian Koester.....	Dec. 20, 1898	735 00	" 1, 1890
5 "	"	" 20, "	1,267 00	" 1, "
	Total.....		\$25,117 00	

Statement—Sheriff's Deeds of East Side Park Lands to the City of Brooklyn, Plaintiff in Foreclosure Proceedings for Account of Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.

	MORTGAGES OF		COST TO SINKING FUND.
Nov. 16, 1895	John Y. Culyer, \$4,960.		
	Amount due.....	\$7,123 23	
	Interest to December 29, 1897.....	905 82	
	Costs, taxes, etc.....	2,061 10	
		\$10,090 15	

	MORTGAGES OF			COST TO SINKING FUND.
Nov. 16, 1895	Bid in at.....		\$7,000 00	
	Deficiency.....		3,090 15	\$10,090 15
	House on premises now occupied by John Y. Cuyler.			
	—			
	Emeline H. Parsons, Mortgage, \$2,800.			
April 16, 1896	Amount due.....	\$4,730 83		
	Interest to December 29, 1897.....	483 22		
	Costs, taxes, etc.....	3,310 65		
			\$8,524 70	
	Bid in at.....		\$5,000 00	
	Deficiency.....		3,524 70	8,524 70
	—			
	George H. Pattison et al. James Pattison, Mortgage, \$647 50.			
April 2, 1897	Amount due.....	\$725 21		
	Interest to December 29, 1897.....	34 94		
	Plaintiffs' and guardians' costs, taxes, etc.....	648 35		
			\$1,468 50	
	Bid in at.....		\$1,450 00	
	Deficiency.....		18 50	1,468 50
	—			
	Adelaide B. Ludden, Mortgage, \$2,467 50.			
May 29, 1896	Amount due.....	\$3,505 56		
	Interest to December 29, 1897.....	333 04		
	Costs, taxes, etc.....	2,009 60		
			\$5,848 20	
	Bid in at.....		\$5,000 00	
	Deficiency.....		848 20	5,848 20
	—			
	Thomas Darlington, Mortgage, \$5,000.			
May 15, 1896	Amount due.....	\$7,468 75		
	Interest to December 29, 1897.....	727 75		
	Costs, taxes, etc.....	3,176 20		
			\$11,372 70	
	Sold in three parcels.			
4 lots	Parcel No. 1, bid in by City.....	\$4,100 00		
2 lots	Parcels Nos. 2 and 3, William H. Reynolds.....	4,425 03		
			8,525 00	
	Deficiency.....		\$2,847 70	
	Plot bid in by City.....		4,100 00	6,947 70
				\$32,879 25

With reference to the statement of bonds and mortgages on East Side Park Lands placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel of the City of Brooklyn for foreclosure by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn prior to January 1, 1898, we call attention to the entry of the mortgage made by Sarah Mildenberg in the report which we have already handed in, which states that interest has been paid thereon up to July 1, 1885. Likewise the entry of the mortgage made by Patrick Monahan paid up to January 1, 1883.

This Committee declines to report upon the Sheriff's deeds of the East Side Park Lands of the City of Brooklyn, because it has not been able to inspect the documents and does not know the situation of the same at the present moment. With the exception of the bonds and mortgages held by the City of Brooklyn prior to January 1, 1898, and the Sheriff's deeds of East Side Park Lands of the City of Brooklyn and the bonds and mortgages on East Side Park Lands held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn and now in the hands of the Comptroller, which we have been unable to see, everything is in proper condition, as attested by the said committee's signature to the within report.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
Sub-Committee, Sinking Fund.

ROBERT MUH,
Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department, requesting a renewal of the lease of rooms in the "Westmoreland," No. 100 East Seventeenth street:

NEW YORK, June 7, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Board to a renewal of the lease for a suite of rooms, consisting of two rooms and bath-room on second floor of the "Westmoreland," No. 100 East Seventeenth street, for one year from May 1, 1898, at a rental of \$50 per month, to be occupied as an office and night quarters by the Chief of Department.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City for the use of the Fire Department, to be occupied as an office and night headquarters by the Chief of Department, of the suit of rooms consisting of two rooms and bath-room on the second floor of the Westmoreland, No. 100 East Seventeenth street, for a term of one year from May 1, 1898, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held at the Mayor's Office at 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 15, 1898.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held June 9, 1898, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution in regard to lease of second floor of premises at Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 14, 1898.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held January 14, 1898, a number of reports were presented in regard to proposed leases of premises for city departments. All of these leases have now been acted upon with the exception of the premises occupied by the Commissioner of Sewers on the second floor of Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway.

In the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance in regard to these premises which was presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on that date, it is stated that the lessees offered the property to the City at an annual rental of forty-seven hundred dollars (\$4,700) from January 10, 1898, for a term of four years three and two-third months, partitions and other office improvements to be put in at the expense of the lessees, and the rent to include elevator service, janitor's services, water rent and steam heat. The rental is at the rate of one dollar and thirty-four cents per square foot per annum, which is considered reasonable and fair.

The improvements referred to have been made, and I have to recommend that this lease be authorized, except that the term for which the City should bind itself ought, in my judgment, to expire on May 1, 1899, with the privilege of a renewal for three years thereafter.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City of the second floor of Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, from John B. Streton, agent, for the use of the Department of Sewers, for a term from January 10, 1898, to May 1, 1899, at an annual rental of forty-seven hundred dollars (\$4,700) payable quarterly, with a privilege of renewal for a term of three years thereafter. The rental to include elevator service, janitor's services, water rent and steam heat; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interests of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting the substitution of "Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin" for William McLaughlin, as lessor of premises Nos. 301 and 303 East One Hundred and Third street:

NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I request your Board to amend its resolution of May 9, 1898, authorizing a lease to the City of two stores, Nos. 301 and 303 East One Hundred and Third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from William McLaughlin, etc., for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, so as to substitute "Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin" for William McLaughlin as the lessor of said lease.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 9, 1898, authorizing the execution of a lease to the City of two stores at Nos. 301 and 303 East One Hundred and Third street in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting for the name of William McLaughlin, lessor, the name Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Mr. Max Danziger in regard to lease of premises at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, used for court purposes:

NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—There was a resolution passed by your Board on the 27th of November, 1897, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, now used for court purposes, for a term of five years from May 1, 1901, at the same rental and on the same conditions as those contained in the existing lease thereof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

A lease has been procured by the Corporation Counsel, and the following mistake has been discovered. Where the lease should be made out in accordance with the resolution, in same conditions as previous lease, it is made to read in the new lease as follows:

"And the said party of the first part doth covenant and agree for himself and for his heirs and assigns, that he and they will from time to time and at all times hereafter during the said term herein granted, at his own proper costs and charges, well and sufficiently keep in good tenable repair and condition the said demised premises, and every part and parcel thereof, and the appurtenances thereto belonging and appertaining, and will plaster, paint and kalsomine and put said building in perfect order upon the execution of this lease, and hereby consents that the City may make necessary alterations."

I respectfully ask that you have same changed to read in accordance with the resolution.

Very truly yours,

MAX DANZIGER.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received from Mr. Alexander E. Orr, President of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and Mr. George J. Gould, President of the Manhattan Railway Company:

NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

The Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has just received information that application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company for authority to construct what they term an "approach" from the Battery along West street and the marginal street to Fifty-ninth street, there to connect with a bridge proposed across the North river. I understand that some hearing upon the subject is appointed for to-morrow before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The Rapid Transit Board has received no copy of the application of the Bridge Company.

In view of the fact that West street and the marginal street or wharf are included in the application made by the Manhattan Railway Company for an elevated railroad franchise and of the fact that West street and the marginal street, even without reference to the application of the Manhattan Company, may be important in the extension of rapid transit facilities, the Rapid Transit Board respectfully requests from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a copy of the application of the bridge company and an opportunity, after receiving it, to submit its views thereon to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Very respectfully yours,

A. E. ORR, President of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

NEW YORK, June 14, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, etc., Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—My attention has been called to the fact that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have appointed Wednesday next, June 15, for a hearing on the application of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company for authority to construct a so-called approach, from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street, along the marginal street or wharf, there to connect with a proposed bridge across the North river. In this connection I desire to bring formally to the knowledge of the Sinking Fund Commissioners the application of the Manhattan Railway Company, made January 31, 1898, and now pending before the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, for authority to construct an elevated railway along West street and the marginal street or wharf, from the Battery to Horatio street.

After conferences and correspondence extending over several months, at the request of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, this company on May 26 last submitted the terms and conditions of a franchise, which it agreed to accept, for an elevated railway on the above route. The propositions therein contained are now being considered by the Rapid Transit Board.

I inclose herewith copies of the application, draft, franchise and letters accompanying the same. If the Sinking Fund Commissioners desire further information relative to the application of this company, it will give me much pleasure to transmit the same to your Board.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

GEORGE J. GOULD, President, Manhattan Railway Company.

On motion of the President of the Council it was decided to give a hearing to the Manhattan Railway Company and the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at a meeting, the date of which to be fixed by the Chair.

The following application was received from the New York and Jersey Bridge Company requesting the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to a proposed approach to a bridge across the Hudson river, from Pier 1 at the Battery, along the marginal street, west of West street, to Fifty-ninth street:

At a meeting of the Commissioners named in and appointed in pursuance of chapter 233 of the Laws of the State of New York, 1890, and an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a permanent bridge for passengers and other traffic over the waters between New York City and the State of New Jersey, together with all necessary connections, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations," duly called upon proper and sufficient notice to each of said Commissioners, and held on the 3d day of December, 1897, the following resolution was regularly and duly adopted viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners named in and appointed in pursuance of chapter 233 of the Laws of the State of New York, 1890, and an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a permanent bridge for passengers and other traffic, over the water between New York City and the State of New Jersey, together with all necessary connections, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations," do hereby locate a necessary approach to said bridge, and do hereby fix and determine the location of said approach and the dimensions thereof, as follows, to wit:

No. 1.

This location to be 80 feet in width or 40 feet in width on each side of a centre line, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Fifty-fifth street 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, said point being also on the centre line of the approach of the New York and New Jersey Bridge heretofore located; thence curving to the right on a curve with a radius of 650 feet to a tangent point on the centre line between West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets; thence in a straight line in a southwesterly direction to a point of curve on the northerly line of West Fiftieth street 50 feet westerly from the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence curving to the left on a curve with a radius of 650 feet to a tangent point in the southerly line of West Forty-ninth street and 145 feet westerly from the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue and 145 feet distant westerly therefrom to Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and 145 feet distant westerly therefrom to a point of curve in the northerly line of West Twenty-fourth street extended westerly; thence curving to the left on a curve with a radius of 550 feet to a tangent point in the northerly line of West Twenty-third street extended westerly; thence in a straight line in a southeasterly direction to a point of curve in the northerly line of West Twenty-second street; thence curving to the right on a curve with a radius of 900 feet to a tangent point in the southerly line of West Twenty-first street, which point is 135 feet westerly measured at right angles to the easterly line of the proposed "marginal street, wharf or place."

No. 2.

This location to be 70 feet in width or 35 feet in width on each side of a centre line, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Twenty-first street, which point is 135 feet westerly, measured at right angles to the easterly line of the proposed "marginal street, wharf or place," thence running southerly and parallel to the easterly line of said proposed "marginal street, wharf or place," and 135 feet distant therefrom to a point of curve on the southerly line of West Thirteenth street; thence curving to the right on a curve with a radius of 1,800 feet to a tangent point in the northerly line of Little West Twelfth street; thence in a straight line in a southerly direction to a point of curve; thence curving to the left on a curve with a radius of 1,000 feet to a tangent point in the southerly line of Gansevoort street extended westerly, which point is 110 feet westerly, measured at right angles to the easterly line of West street; thence running southerly and parallel to the easterly line of West street and 110 feet distant therefrom to a point in the northerly line extended easterly of Pier, new No. 1.

No. 3.

This location to be 40 feet in width, or 20 feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Forty-ninth street 145 feet westerly from the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly and parallel to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue and 145 feet distant westerly therefrom to a point in the southerly line of West Fifty-ninth street extended westerly.

Said approach and location are more particularly described and shown upon the map annexed hereto, marked "A" and hereby made a part of this resolution and certified as follows, to wit:

"This plan of location is that referred to in a resolution adopted on the third day of December, 1897, by the Commissioners appointed by and under chapter 233 of the Laws of 1890 of the State of New York."

"ANDREW H. GREEN, Chairman."

And be it further

Resolved, That said approach shall be constructed as an elevated structure under and subject to the limitations and rights contained in said chapter 233 of the Laws of 1890 of the State of New York.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
R. SOMERS HAYES,
CHAS. M. VAIL,
EVAN THOMAS,
ISIDOR STRAUS,

Commissioners.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original.

EVAN THOMAS, Secretary.

Hon. Andrew H. Green addressed the Commission in regard to the benefits which the approach and the proposed bridge would confer upon the commerce of The City of New York.

General James S. Clarkson, President of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, and Colonel James McNaught, counsel for the Company, were also heard in support of the application.

The following copy of the act of Congress relating to this approach was filed:

[PUBLIC—No. 83]

AN ACT to authorize the New York and New Jersey Bridge Companies to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hudson river, between New York City and the State of New Jersey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the New York and New Jersey Bridge Companies, heretofore incorporated by the States of New York and New Jersey, and existing under the laws of said States, are hereby authorized to construct, operate, maintain, and rebuild, in case of destruction, a bridge across the Hudson river, between New York City, in the county and State of New York, and the State of New Jersey, subject to the laws of said States, respectively, upon the following terms, limitations and conditions:

First. That the location of said bridge shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of War, upon such examinations, hearings and reports as he shall hereafter prescribe: Provided, That it shall not be located below Fifty-ninth street, New York City, nor above Sixty-ninth street, New York City.

Second. That the said companies may locate, construct and maintain over such bridge and the approaches thereto railroad tracks for the use of railroads: Provided, That any railroad on

either side of said river shall be permitted to connect its tracks with the said bridge approaches, and shall have equal rights of transit for its rolling stock, cars, passengers and freight upon equal and equitable terms, and if a dispute as to the equality or equity of the terms shall arise it shall be submitted to and decided by the Secretary of War: Provided, That the location of all approaches of said bridge in the city of New York shall be approved by the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York: And provided further, That no railroad or railroads shall be operated on the approaches of said bridge companies in the city of New York, except on such approaches as shall have been approved by the sinking fund commissioners of the city of New York: Provided, also, That the term approaches as used in this Act shall be construed to include only such portion of the roadbed and superstructure, on either side of said bridge, as is necessary to reach the grade of the bridge from the grade of the streets at which said approaches begin to rise, in order to bring the two elevations together upon and by a grade of not less than twenty feet to the mile.

Third. That any bridge built under the authority of this Act shall be constructed with such length of span and at such elevation as the Secretary of War shall approve and require: Provided, however, That it shall afford, under any conditions of load or temperature, a minimum clear headway above high water of spring tides of not less than one hundred and fifty feet at the centre of the span; and all the plans and specifications, with the necessary drawings of said bridge, shall be submitted to the Secretary of War for his approval, and before such approval the construction shall not be begun; and should any change be made in said plans during progress of construction, such changed plans shall be submitted to said Secretary and approved by him before made; and the President shall appoint a board, consisting of five competent, disinterested, expert bridge engineers, of whom one shall be either the Chief of Engineers or any member of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, and the others from civil life, who shall, within thirty days after their appointment, meet together and, after examination of the question, shall, within sixty days after their first meeting, recommend what length of span, not less than two thousand feet, would be safe and practicable for a railroad bridge to be constructed over said river, and file such recommendation with the Secretary of War, but it shall not be final or conclusive until it has received his written approval. In case any vacancy shall occur in said board, the President shall fill the same. The compensation and expenses of said board of engineers shall be fixed by the Secretary of War and paid by the said bridge companies, which said companies shall deposit with the Secretary of War such sum of money as he may designate and require for such purpose: Provided, always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the said board of engineers from meeting, investigating and filing their recommendation after the expiration of said time herein mentioned.

Fourth. The companies operating under this law shall maintain on the bridge, at their own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights and signals as the United States Light-House Board may prescribe.

Fifth. That said company or companies availing themselves of the privileges of this Act shall not charge a higher rate of toll than authorized by the laws of the State of New York or New Jersey, and the mails and troops of the United States shall be transported free of charge over said bridge.

Sixth. That said company or companies shall be subject to the interstate-commerce law, and to all amendments thereof, and when such bridge is constructed under the provisions of this Act it shall be a lawful military and post road and a lawful structure.

Seventh. That the said company or companies availing themselves of the privileges of this Act shall file an acceptance of its terms with the Secretary of War, and shall submit to the Secretary of War, within one year after the passage of this Act, for examination and approval, drawings showing plan and location of the bridge and its approaches; and the construction of said bridge shall be commenced within one year after said location and plans have been approved of, as herein provided; and said company or companies shall expend, within the first year after construction has commenced, as herein required, not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in money, and in each year thereafter not less than one million of dollars in money in the actual construction work of said bridge, which shall be reported to the Secretary of War; and the said bridge shall be completed within ten years from the commencement of the construction of the same, as herein required; and, unless the actual construction of said bridge shall be commenced, proceeded with, and completed within the time and according to the provisions herein provided, this Act shall be null and void.

The right to amend, alter, modify, or repeal this Act is hereby reserved.

Approved, June 7, 1894.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending July 16, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	10	29.796	29.800	29.914	29.836	29.950	12 P. M.	29.712	9 A. M.
Monday,	11	30.050	30.096	30.178	30.108	30.200	12 P. M.	29.950	9 A. M.
Tuesday,	12	30.288	30.300	30.278	30.289	30.310	11 A. M.	30.200	9 A. M.
Wednesday,	13	30.084	30.100	30.190	30.125	30.252	9 A. M.	30.036	9 A. M.
Thursday,	14	30.200	30.100	30.000	30.100	30.200	7 A. M.	29.974	12 P. M.
Friday,	15	29.700	29.788	29.818	29.835	29.974	9 A. M.	29.760	4 P. M.
Saturday,	16	29.898	29.864	29.900	29.887	29.930	12 P. M.	29.838	9 A. M.

Mean for the week 30.026 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., July 12th 30.310 "
Minimum " at 9 A. M., July 10th 29.712 "
Range "598 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	10	65	60	72	62	66	60	67.6	60.6	74	4 P. M. 64	3 P. M. 62	12 P. M. 57	127. 2 P. M.
Monday,	11	64	59	70	61	68	63	67.3	61.0	71	4 P. M. 63	6 P. M. 57	5 A. M. 55	118. 1 P. M.
Tuesday,	12	61	58	69	61	67	62	65.6	60.3	70	4 P. M. 63	6 P. M. 60	5 A. M. 57	115. 11 A. M.
Wednesday,	13	60	60	65	65	66	65	63.6	63.3	69	6 P. M. 66	6 P. M. 53	3 A. M. 58	86. 2 P. M.
Thursday,	14	68	66	81	75	76	72	75.0	71.0	83	4 P. M. 78	4 P. M. 64	3 A. M. 64	128. 1 P. M.
Friday,	15	75	72	90	77	80	73	81.6	74.0	91	4 P. M. 78	4 P. M. 72	5 A. M. 72	132. 2 P. M.
Saturday,	16	75	69	82	72	74	73	77.0	71.3	86	6 P. M. 77	6 P. M. 69	5 A. M. 67	134. 12 M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week 71.1 degrees 65.9 degrees.
Maximum " at 4 P. M., 15th 91 " at 4 P. M., 15th 78 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 11th 57 " at 5 A. M., 11th 55 "
Range " 34 " 23 "

Wind.													
DATE. JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
				to 7 A. M.	to 2 P. M.	to 9 P. M.							
Sunday, 10...	NNW	WNW	NNW	29	44	44	117	½	¾	¾	¾	11.40 A.M.	
Monday, 11...	NNW	NNE	ENE	20	38	18	76	0	0	0	1¼	9.40 A.M.	
Tuesday, 12...	NNE	NE	NE	37	86	60	183	¼	1	½	4½	11.40 A.M.	
Wed'sday, 13...	NE	NNW	N	119	97	35	251	3½	½	0	8½	11.50 A.M.	
Thursday, 14...	S	SSW	SSW	1	39	64	104	0	¾	1½	2½	5.30 P.M.	
Friday, 15...	WSW	NW	NNW	59	67	52	178	0	2¾	¼	5	1.10 P.M.	
Saturday, 16...	NNW	WNW	ENE	23	32	21	76	0	¼	0	½	1.10 P.M.	
Distance traveled during the week.....												98½ miles.	
Maximum force.....												8½ pounds.	

DATE.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.							
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.
July.												
Sunday, 10	.451	.422	.438	.437	73	54	68	65	3 Cir.	4 Cir. Cu	0	0
Monday, 11	.433	.416	.509	.452	72	57	74	67	2 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu	9 Cir.	0
Tuesday, 12	.443	.430	.489	.454	82	60	74	72	10	8 Cir.	10	11.30 P.M.
Wednesday, 13	.518	.617	.604	.579	100	100	94	98	10	10	0	0 A.M.
Thursday, 14	.612	.787	.731	.710	89	74	81	81	6 Cir.	9 Cu.	0	0
Friday, 15	.744	.752	.717	.737	86	53	70	69	0	3 Cir.	0	0
Saturday, 16	.628	.650	.798	.692	72	59	95	75	3 Cir.	2 Cir.	0	0
Total amount of water for the week..... 2.18 inch.												
Duration for the week..... 13 hours, 30 minutes.												

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, July 10	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 11	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, close.
Tuesday, " 12	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant breeze.
Wednesday, " 13	Cool, raining.	Cool, overcast.
Thursday, " 14	Calm, hazy.	Close, sultry.
Friday, " 15	Warm, pleasant.	Hot, pleasant breeze.
Saturday, " 16	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending June 11, 1898:
The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	3 160	1898, June 6	Mackintosh, David T. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to pay relator as Officer of Third Grade and assign him to duty.
"	3 161	" 6	Nagle, Edward F. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Doorman in Police Department.
"	3 162	" 6	Martin, James (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Doorman in Police Department.
"	3 163	" 6	Halpin, Michael (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Doorman in Police Department.
"	3 164	" 6	Flynn, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Doorman in Police Department.
"	3 165	" 6	Eden, John H.	For rent of premises No. 245 Valentine avenue used as Reception Hospital, \$375.
"	3 166	" 6	Deering, William A.	For advertising in various newspapers for proposals for consolidated water gold stock of the City of Brooklyn, \$797.10.
"	3 167	" 6	Miller, Henry, by Peter T. Miller, his guardian ad litem.	Damages for personal injuries by falling from old pump or hydrant in front of No. 453 Pearl street, \$5,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	3 168	" 6	McDonnell, Patrick J.	For services as Assistant Clerk in First District Court of Brooklyn for January and February, 1893, \$166.66.
Supreme	3 169	" 6	Stahl, Jacob, Jacob Stahl, Jr., and Edward Seifert.	To recover as assignees for services of Elizabeth Brady, as Teacher in public schools in Long Island City, \$50.
"	3 170	" 6	Schulze, August F.	For difference in wages as Painter in the Park Department.
"	3 171	" 6	Dupuy, Melvin, and Frank Beadle (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Docks.	Mandamus to compel Board to enforce laws which set apart wharves, etc., known as the Canal District of the East river.
"	3 172	" 7	Murray, J. Archibald (ex rel.), vs. The Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment of award of \$40,000 for premises taken in Elm street widening.
"	3 181	" 7	United Auctioneers of New York (ex rel.), vs. P. Joseph Scully, City Clerk.	Mandamus to compel City Clerk to grant license to carry on business of auctioneer.
"	3 182	" 7	Dinnen, John N. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Doorman in Police Department.
"	3 183	" 7	Gantz, George F.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Edgecombe avenue, \$2,229.45.
"	3 176	" 7	Higgins, Francis.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Edgecombe avenue, \$518.
"	3 177	" 7	Deen, Anna M.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Edgecombe avenue, \$14,426.40.
"	3 178	" 7	Drury, Hugh J.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Edgecombe avenue, \$1,753.64.
"	3 179	" 7	Herz, William, vs. Harris Fordinsky and The City of New York et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Fifth avenue.
"	3 180	" 7	Palmer, George J., by John J. Palmer, his guardian ad litem.	Damages for personal injuries by falling on Boulevard, near Ninety-fourth street, due to unprotected excavation, \$10,000.
"	3 185	" 8	Day, Thomas D. (ex rel.), vs. The Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment of award for premises No. 55 Bleeker street, taken for Elm street widening.
"	3 186	" 8	Russell, William.	Damages for injuries to horse and wagon by falling into excavation near No. 119 West Third street, \$200.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	3 204	1898, June 8	Baker, Thomas.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Berenger, John.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Biggs, William.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Brown, George M.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Brown, George W.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Burns, Bernard F.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Butler, Matthew S.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Carroll, Thomas.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Catterson, Thomas.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Clerkes, John.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Cloonan, Stephen.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Copeland, William A.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Cox, George Frederick.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Cullen, William.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Dickson, Andrew J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Dunham, William P.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Durhlz, Albert.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Evans, William.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Farrell, John.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Fields, William A.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Forbes, Alonzo.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Ford, Frank.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Gallagher, William.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Hagen, Joseph F.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Hines, Martin.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Kelly, Dennis W.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Konig, William A. J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Law, John.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Lilienthal, John H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Maher, William F.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Martin, John R.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Matthews, William F.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Mayer, William J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	McAuley, James.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	McDermott, Frank J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	McLaughlin, John.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Meagher, James E.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Meyer, August.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Mitchell, Robert.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Moore, Frank H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	O'Brien, Michael.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Pawson, Henry.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Plant, William.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Perry, John H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Pfister, Henry.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Rosener, Joseph H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Rothmund, Oscar.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Scheidt, George.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Schneider, Louis.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Smith, Albert R.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Sober, John F.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Stoney, Frank C.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Thompson, Joseph A.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Thompson, William H.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Tompkins, Edwin D.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Vyst, William E.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Wagner, William I.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Wickenhauser, Henry.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Wilkins, Cord D. F.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 204	" 8	Worth, Miles.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
Supreme	3 187	" 9	Decker, Maurice S., et al., executors of Benjamin I. H. Trask, deceased, vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, et al.	Mandamus to compel defendants to accept payment of assessments for One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street opening.
Supreme, Kings Co.	3 192	" 9	Bannon, Matthew J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Connolly, Michael J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Coote, William.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Finn, Oscar J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Fitzgerald, Joseph P.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Fuller, Edward D.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Goodale, Joseph.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Meehan, James J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Mullaney, Michael J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Mulvehill, Patrick J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	McDermott, James P.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	McGuinness, Frank.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	O'Donahue, Thomas.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	O'Reilly, John J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Smith, Thomas.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Tormey, Michael J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Thompson, John M.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Walsh, William J.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Weil, Gustave.	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	3 192	1898, June 9	Whitaker, Daniel.....	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
"	3 192	" 9	Whitman, Robert T.....	For balance of salary as Policeman in the City of Brooklyn, \$24.99.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	3 193	" 10	Allen, Thomas H.....	For services as Medical Expert in the trial of Peter Lynch for murder, \$250.
Supreme ...	3 194	" 10	Sahlein, Moses.....	To recover amount paid to Department of Public Works for permit to cover areaway at No. 534 Fifth avenue, \$1,176.
"	3 195	" 10	Campbell, Thomas C., as assignee of Marcello H. Barlati (No. 2).....	Summons only served.
"	3 207	" 10	Watson, Charles W. vs. Robert A. Van Wyck, as Mayor, et al.....	To restrain payment of salary of James E. Jones and others, and to declare illegal their appointments.
"	3 249	" 10	Brown, David S. and Delaplane Brown.....	To recover amount paid for permit to make repairs to building in West Fifty-first street, \$625.43.
"	3 219	" 11	Schenck, Joseph M.....	For services as Clerk to Commission to acquire title to lands for Eleventh Ward Park, \$500.
"	3 196	" 11	Townsend, James R., et al., executors of Charles A. Coe, deceased.....	For rent of premises on Butler street, Brooklyn, used as First District Police Court, from November, 1897, to April, 1898, \$822.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Staten Island Electric Railroad Company vs. Staten Island Midland Railway Company—Judgment entered directing restoration of tracks by Midland Railroad and enjoining further interference, etc.

Matter of the Chamberlain of New York vs. James Wheeler, etc.—Order entered directing the Treasurer of Richmond County to pay over funds to Chamberlain of the City of New York.

People ex rel. George Edwin Leet vs. John W. Keller, etc.—Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.

Matter of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets Park—Order entered granting motion to discontinue proceeding and directing a reference to fix compensation to various claimants.

Lottie Lichtenstein—Judgment of affirmance entered on Appellate Division order and for costs.

People ex rel. American Soda Fountain Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Victor Koechl vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. A. Klipstein Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. American Type Founders' Company vs. The Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Yellow Pine Company vs. The Tax Commissioners (1897)—Orders entered discontinuing the proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. Thomas Weathered vs. The Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

John Cullen—Judgment of affirmance entered upon Appellate Division order with \$112.75 costs to the City.

James Carroll—Judgment of affirmance entered upon Appellate Division order with \$142.75 costs to the City.

People ex rel. Thomas Purtle vs. James J. Martin et al.—Judgment entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners with \$61.75 costs to the City.

People ex rel. Henry H. Peters, Jr., vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Henry B. Sire vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Leander S. Sire vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Meyer Greenberg vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Morris Plinius vs. The Comptroller—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Edward Hahn vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al., Police Commissioners—Order entered that further return take the place of original return.

People ex rel. Julius Bien & Co. vs. The Tax Commissioners (1896)—Order entered denying motion to quash writ of certiorari with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Adolph Lazarus vs. Michael C. Murphy et al.—Order entered directing peremptory writ of mandamus to issue with \$10 costs.

Louis Marks vs. John F. Harriot; Benoit Bloch vs. John F. Harriot—Orders entered substituting E. Nelson Bradford, as defendant in place and stead of John F. Harriot, and releasing Harriot from further liability upon depositing subject matter into Court.

People ex rel. Charles Remsen vs. William Sohmer, Register, etc.—Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.

Matter of Catherine Howey (Gansevoort street school site)—Order entered confirming referee's report.

People ex rel. Phoenix Insurance Company vs. Michael Coleman et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order vacating assessment.

People ex rel. J. Archibald Murray—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus with \$50 costs.

People ex rel. John R. Shields vs. John J. Scannell, etc.—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Alexander Hadden vs. John Jeroloman et al. (Eighth avenue); Alexander Hadden vs. John Jeroloman et al. (Sixth avenue)—Judgments entered dismissing complaints with \$48.72 costs.

People ex rel. Henry Herrlich vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. David T. Moneypenny vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Joseph Wensler vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. John M. Guilfoyle vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Orders entered directing further returns to be filed.

Ralph A. Gushee—Order entered preferring cause and setting the same down for June 20 for trial.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Amelia Gorman et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$3,360.56 and dismissing the counterclaim.

Isaac Bell Brennan, receiver of Catharine I. Cattaberry—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. Louis H. Achilles vs. Bernard J. York et al.—Order entered denying motion to reappointment, etc., with \$10 costs.

In re Amsterdam Investment Company; in re Consolidated Gas Company; in re Samuel M. Cohen, individually, etc. (Kingsbridge road regulating, etc.)—Orders entered vacating assessments.

People ex rel. Augustus C. Tate vs. William Dalton, etc.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.

Alonzo Brymer vs. John M. Gray—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$56.96 costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Frederick A. Baker, \$394.02; Alexander H. Van Cott, \$48.20; William G. Cooke, \$69.57; James O'Toole, \$1,387.25; David A. Maxwell, \$73.36; Matthew J. O'Neill, \$65.75; John J. McCarthy, \$56.24; John McGuinness, \$51.07; William J. Donovan, \$44.95; Patrick Burns, \$25.95; Thomas F. Fantry, \$108.70; Robert Jackson, \$15.18; Minnie M. Stone, \$108.78; Peter E. Demarest, \$29,571.43; Orrin R. Whitney, \$35.71; Terence A. Smith, \$441.35.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

William B. Aitken vs. City of Brooklyn—Tried before Smith, J.; decision reserved; W. Hughes for the City.

Charles Lundbeck vs. City of Brooklyn—Tried before Keogh, J., and jury; verdict for the defendant; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

People ex rel. Edison Electric Illuminating Company vs. The Assessors of the City of Brooklyn; People ex rel. New York and New Jersey Telephone Company vs. The Assessors of the City of Brooklyn; People ex rel. William H. Quinn vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al.; Max Blaschko vs. S. W. Wurster et al.; John Norris vs. S. W. Wurster et al.; John Sutherland vs. The City of Brooklyn; People ex rel. James J. Rooney vs. John Lawlor et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; A. F. Jenks for the City.

People ex rel. Andrew McGrattan vs. The Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Man vs. The Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Prothero vs. The Police Commissioners—Motions for mandamus argued before Maddox, J.; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.

People ex rel. John J. Farrell et al. vs. Frederick Bowle; People ex rel. Stephens vs. Frederick Bowle—Motions for mandamus made and granted; J. T. Malone for the City.

People ex rel. Henry B. Sire vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Leander S. Sire vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Morris Plinius vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Jacob Greenberg vs. The Comptroller; People ex rel. Henry H. Peters vs. The Comptroller—Motions for writs of mandamus made before Lawrence, J.; motions granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. John R. Shields vs. John J. Scannell, etc.—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Russell, J.; motion denied; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

Patrick J. McNulty—City's motion for preference made before Truax, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

James Barlotte—Plaintiff's motion for preference argued before Truax, J.; motion denied; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. Frederick Wagner vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.; People ex rel. Henry Herrlich vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.; People ex rel. David T. Moneypenny vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.; People ex rel. Joseph Wensler vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.; People ex rel. John M. Guilfoyle vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.—Motions for further returns argued before Lawrence, J.; motions granted; T. Farley for the City.

John O. Baker—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; P. B. Olney for the City.

People ex rel. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, vs. Daniel Lord et al. (Kaesemeyer claim)—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; R. C. Beatty for the City.

People ex rel. Patrick McLroy vs. The Police Commissioners—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City; "Order affirmed with costs."

Matter of Fort Washington Ridge road—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City; "Order affirmed with costs."

Matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street—Argued at the Court of Appeals; appeal dismissed; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. William T. Somerville vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted to the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City; "Proceedings reserved and relator reinstated with costs in all courts."

People ex rel. Archibald Murray vs. The Comptroller—Motion for mandamus made and granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Matter of Mary Comesky (Broome street school site)—Motion for reference made at Appellate Division; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Matter of new parks (Re Forsch)—Motion for payment of award submitted at Appellate Division; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Matter of Mary Jane Howey (Gansevoort street school site)—Motion to confirm referee's report made at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.

People ex rel. Armstrong Cork Company vs. The Tax Commissioners, etc.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. William G. Burgoyne vs. Justice of Municipal Court; People ex rel. Joseph H. Batey vs. Justice of Municipal Court; People ex rel. Max Rechnitzer vs. Justice of Municipal Court; People ex rel. Frank K. Bowers vs. William Dalton; People ex rel. John W. Jacobus vs. Robert A. Van Wyck et al.—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

St. Nicholas Park, one hearing held; Riverside Park, one hearing held; Eleventh Ward Park, one hearing held; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JULY 12, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 2.40 P. M.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Bonner, Post, Moore, Dobbs, Conover and Fryer.

Absent—Messrs. McMillan and O'Reilly.

The minutes of July 5, 1898, were read and, on motion, approved.

Mr. Conover here entered.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 405, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Columbian fireproofing construction to be used, with a spacing of their ribbed steel bars, 20-inch centres on all floors; also to dispense with the use of tie rods throughout building, as they are not required with the Columbian Fireproofing Company's construction, all as stated in petition; Nos. 304 to 322 Hudson street. Petitioner, Charles C. Haight. Approved, on condition that the floor arches are put in as soon as beams are laid and that the walls running parallel with the beams are anchored back to at least the second beam running parallel with wall. Mr. Conover voting no.

Plan 494, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow outside passage at ninth floor on west side to be built entirely of iron and glass, including floor, sides, ends and roof; floor to be of heavy cast-iron plates or steel beams, sides and end will be of iron framework inclosed with iron plates and iron glazed sashes, and top covered with metal skylight; also to allow bay window in operating room on west side at eighth floor to be constructed with steel supporting framework, cast-iron mullions, transoms, sashes, etc., and fireproof roof with metal skylight; floor and roof to be filled with fireproofing and upright parts backed with same; no wood to be used in construction or finish of bay; also to allow passage to kitchen over superintendent's dwelling to be constructed with sides of steel framework, filled in with 4-inch hollow fireproof blocks and covered with copper on outside; floor and roof being of fireproof construction, same as building itself, all as stated in petition; Nos. 10 and 12 West Sixteenth street. Petitioners, Cady, Berg & See. Approved.

Plan 509, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow entrance hall in first story to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels as uprights, set 30 inches on centres, properly fastened and braced and built in with 4 inches of hard burnt brickwork, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T's placed two feet apart and 2-inch fireproof blocks, all as stated in petition; No. 76 Monroe street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 515, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow building to be erected as per plans and application, and to cover in part a lot 104 feet 10 inches by 100 feet, with an L on side 9 feet by 20 feet 10 inches, to be used for stairs and hall, as stated in petition; Columbus avenue, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street. Petitioner, Franklin Baylies. Approved.

Plan 520, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch T's and channels, set not more than 30 inches from centres and filled in with fireproof blocks, and plastered both sides, also ceiling to be constructed of not less than 2-inch T's, angles and channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in solid with burnt clay blocks and plastered, as stated in petition; north side of Ninety-fifth street, northwest corner of Madison avenue. Petitioner, Frederick Jacobsen. Approved, on condition that the ceiling blocks are 2 inches thick, and partition blocks 4 inches thick, of burnt clay.

Mr. Fryer here entered.

Plan 526, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow building to be occupied as a school, as stated in petition; Nos. 424 and 426 West Fifty-fifth street. Petitioner, John Boese. Approved.

Mr. Post was here excused.

Plan 545, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow door openings to be cut through wall between Nos. 40 and 42, as shown on plans and stated in petition; No. 40 East Thirty-second street. Petitioner, William H. S. aich. Approved on condition that sliding fireproof doors running on overhead trolleys with fusible links are provided to openings cut in wall.

Mr. Moore was here excused.

Plan 603, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held June 21, 1898, so as to permit Bailey system of fireproof floor-filling to be used between beams on first stories of buildings in place of brick arches, lower flanges of beams to be covered with wire lath underneath; also so as to permit main halls on upper stories, as shown on amended plans, to be inclosed by fireproof partitions of 4-inch by 4-inch angle and T irons properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, or porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness and plastered on both sides; also so as to permit brick walls at stairs and water-closets, marked "A" and "B," to be 12 inches thick on first and second stories, and 16 inches thick in cellar, as violations against premises have been removed, all as stated in petition; No. 233 to 237 Cherry street. Petitioner, Samuel Sass. Reconsidered and approved as to Bailey system. Approved as to stair and water-closet walls on condition that basement walls are 20 inches thick; first-story walls 16 inches thick and walls above 12 inches thick. Approved, on condition that ceilings of halls are constructed of not less than 2-inch T's, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with 2-inch burnt clay blocks and plastered.

Plan 638, Alteration to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow walls to be constructed of T and angle studs, filled in above and below window openings with terra-cotta blocks and covered on outside with galvanized sheet iron, as indicated on plans and stated in petition; Nos. 214 to 218 William and Nos. 18 and 20 Rose streets. Petitioner, Manly A. Ruland. Denied.

Plan 697, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the erection of proposed addition in front inclosed with angle irons and terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; No. 28 East Twentieth street. Petitioner, Charles H. Fox. Approved.

Plan 724, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Columbian fireproof construction to be used for floors and roof, without the use of tie rods, as shown on drawing and as stated in petition; No. 139 West Ninety-first street. Petitioner, Charles C. Haight. Approved.

Plan 730, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow construction of 8-inch partition walls in smokehouses where same are over 50 feet in height, walls to be built of cement mortar and brick and further strengthened by use of wrought-iron plates, 15 inches wide, 3/8 inch thick, carried through full length of partition walls, as stated in petition; Nos. 533 to 543 West Thirty-sixth street. Petitioners, Werner & Windolph. Approved, on condition that, when fully loaded, the pressure on the brickwork does not exceed the limit prescribed by law.

Plan 762, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Columbian fireproof construction to be used for the floors and roof of building, without the use of tie rods, as shown on drawing and as stated in petition; No. 24 East Seventy-second street. Petitioner, Charles C. Haight. Approved.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 77 and 79 Essex street. Petitioner, Michael Kuntz. Referred to Department for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on every window and opening above the first story on the east, west and rear walls, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 300 and 302 Monroe street and Nos. 468 and 470 Cherry street. Petitioner, Alfred T. Carroll. Laid over.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the windows and openings above the first story of rear wall, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 294 to 298 Monroe street. Petitioner, Alfred T. Carroll. Laid over.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the east, west and court sides of upper stories, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 232 and 234 East Fortieth street. Petitioner, Frank A. Rooke. Laid over for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on rear of front portion and front of rear portion of windows above store and store basement rear stories, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 81 Nassau street. Petitioner, Eugene Ferris. Laid over for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows and openings above the first story of the easterly, westerly and rear walls, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 456 to 464 Cherry street. Petitioner, Alfred T. Carroll. Laid over.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the north wall of the three upper stories, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 175 West Broadway. Petitioner, Louis B. Hasbrouck. Laid over for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on rear of all stories excepting the top, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 87 East Broadway. Petitioner, G. F. Taussig. Laid over for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.40 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, }
NO. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
NEW YORK CITY, July 20, 1898. }

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 19, 1898.

July 13.

Reports of census, labor, etc., for week ending July 12, 1898. Approved.

July 14.

Approved bills for general supplies, amounting to \$1,637.41.

Approved bills for maintenance of dependent children boarding in families, amounting to \$780.50.

Approved bill of the House of the Good Shepherd for May and June, amounting to \$1,640.05, and transmitted same to Department of Finance for audit.

Weekly requisitions of various institutions approved.

July 15.

Received in compromise from Catherine Kipp, committee of the person and estate of Francis Weiner, inmate of Long Island State Hospital, the sum of \$100, in payment of board in full to October 1, 1895.

July 16.

Received bond in abandonment case of Grace Griffiths against George Griffiths.

July 18.

Approved bills for maintenance of poor children, as follows, and transmitted same to Department of Finance for audit:

Brooklyn Training School.....	\$202 00
".....	1,203 25
Orphan Home.....	5,133 75
Eastern District Industrial School Association.....	1,779 50
St. Agnes' Home.....	1,100 25
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	236 25
St. Mary's Maternity.....	892 75
".....	839 25

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 305.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Columbus Club to parade with music through various streets in the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Assembly Districts, in the Borough of Manhattan, on August 12, 1898, under the direction of the Police Department.

Adopted by the Council, July 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1898.

No. 306.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. Brewster, to remove two-story frame building from its present location on Eighth street, six hundred feet west of Surf avenue, Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, across said Eighth street to the opposite side, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until August 1, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, July 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1898.

No. 307.

Resolved, That Room No. 2 of the City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, formerly occupied by the License Bureau of the City of Brooklyn, be and it is hereby set aside for the use of the branch office in that Borough of the Bureau of Licenses of the present City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, July 12, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1898.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to notify you that at a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 19th instant, John J. Fitzpatrick was appointed Carpenter, at \$3.50 per day, and John Joy, Cement Worker, at \$3 per day.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
July 20, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that the salaries of Michael Meehan, West Farms, and James

Forsyth, No. 350 Morris avenue, Laborers on Washington Bridge, over Harlem river, have been fixed at \$2 per diem, instead of \$1.76, to date from July 17, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GEGENHEIMER, President of the Council
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx,
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Part II.
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Justices, JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEYANNY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

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Borough of Manhattan.

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Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

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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.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZSPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORN, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

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Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

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

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First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

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Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.

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Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of business.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTED, EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens.

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

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

Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."

Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American," "German," "Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, }
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 22, 1898.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1898,

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.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1722, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE PEAS COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

SECTION I, 30,000 GROSS TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL.
SECTION II, 21,400 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE PEAS COAL.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM ROAD, ACROSS HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH AND ISHAM STREETS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded, at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE STEAM DUMPER "CINDERELLA."

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York, at 12 M., on Friday, the 23d day of July, 1898, at which time the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as sureties, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said bid or estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and to save the City of New York harmless from any loss, through an infringement or patent rights, as established by any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the City of New York may be obliged

to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the work, over and above his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner to reject all bids, if in his judgment it be best for the interest of the City of New York so to do. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract, and the specifications and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of agreement with specifications may be seen and blank forms of bid or estimate may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 7, 1898.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 2018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

TINTON AVENUE—PAVING, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets, and the terminating street and avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 8, 1898, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 2019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 9, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 19, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE YEAR 1898, FOR LIGHTING SUCH OF THE STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded, at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 33 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

No. 1. Park place, from Sixth avenue to Flatbush avenue.

First place, from Court street to Smith street.

Park place, from Flatbush avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

Willoughby avenue, from Washington Park to 100 feet east.

Cumberland street, from Park avenue to Myrtle avenue.

Garden place, from State street to Joralemon street.

Sidney place, from Joralemon street to Livingston street.

St. Mark's avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Carlton avenue.

Berkeley place, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Eighth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Lincoln place.

Hancock street, from Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.

Lincoln place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Kensington street, from Clinton street to Court street.

Sixth avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue.

Sixth avenue, from Union street to Garfield place.

Sterling place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

No. 2. Clifton place, from St. James place to 150 feet east.

Clinton avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue.

Eighth avenue, from Lincoln place to Union street.

Lafayette avenue, from St. James place to Ryerson street.

Lincoln place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.

Livingston street, from Clinton street to Boerum place.

Ross street, from Bedford avenue to 120 feet west.

Ryerson street, from Willoughby avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Baltic street, from Clinton street to Henry street.

Perkely place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.

Columbia heights, from Orange street to Pineapple street.

First place, from Henry street to Court street.

Grand avenue, from Willoughby avenue to 349 feet south.

Livingston street, from Sidney place to Clinton street.

Red Hook lane, from Fulton street to Livingston street.

Seventh avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Garfield place.

Sixth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Union street.

Flatbush avenue, from Brighton Beach tunnel to ward line.

Lee avenue, from Ross street to Rodney street.

Bedford avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.

Seventh avenue, from Garfield place to Twelfth street.

No. 3—Brevoort place, from Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.

Division avenue, from Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.

Joralemon street, from Hicks street to Court street.

Bedford avenue, from Division avenue to Hewes street.

Bedford avenue, from Quincy street to Putnam avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Hewes street to DeKalb avenue.

Bedford avenue, from Putnam avenue to Atlantic avenue.

Pierpoint street, from Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.

Henry street, from Montague street to Fourth place.

Schermerhorn street, from Clinton street to Court street.

No. 4. Clinton street, from Pierpoint street to Atlantic avenue.

Cumberland street, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue.

Flatbush avenue, west side, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

Schermerhorn street, from Nevins street to Flatbush avenue.

Cumberland street, from Lafayette avenue to Atlantic avenue.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE. TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN SAID BOROUGH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the

name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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. 1735, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH 100,000 GALLONS OF NO. 6 PAVING CEMENT.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Basement, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 221 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORDE, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.**

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING, and Supplying the Police Department with eleven thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The entire quantity of Manuals to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, July 13, 1898

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc. Also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 636.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1898,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

SIZE.	NO. PIECES.	LENGTH.	FEET, E. M.
12" x 14"	75	23'	24,150
"	50	24'	16,800
"	100	26'	35,400
12" x 12"	300	35'	84,000
"	200	34'	81,600
"	50	34'	19,800
"	1,000	30'	360,000
"	100	28'	33,600
"	200	27'	64,800
"	200	26'	62,400
"	200	23'	55,200
"	100	22'	25,400
"	100	20'	24,000
8" x 16"	20	13' 6"	2,880
10" x 12"	150	22' 3"	33,375
"	75	10' 6"	7,875
7" x 14"	25	33'	6,737
"	25	27'	5,513
8" x 12"	100	30'	24,000
"	150	13'	15,600
6" x 12"	75	30'	13,500
"	150	24'	21,600
"	200	27'	32,400
"	200	33'	39,600
8" x 8"	300	18' 6"	29,600
5" x 10"	100	35'	14,583
"	250	33'	33,375
"	500	31' 6"	65,625
"	250	27'	28,125
"	100	26'	10,833
"	100	25'	10,417
"	100	23'	9,584
4" x 10"	500	12'	25,000
"	2,000	30'	200,000
3" x 10"	1,000	18' 3"	60,833
"	500	25'	31,250
"	....	15' to 30'	250,000
Total, about	.....	av. 22'	1,862,455

Yellow pine merchantable timber, and, in the opinion of the Engineer, to accord with Savannah inspection. All timber must be full to dimensions called for and is to be delivered to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed deliveries of the material, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per thousand feet, board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 100 days from the date of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber, to be delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the

receiving of the material by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the City, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, June 24, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE FROM TENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TO GREENPOINT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY TO AND from the foot of Tenth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan; from and to the foot of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, for a term of nine years and nine months from August 1, 1898, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks at public auction to the highest bidder, at Pier A, Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, July 22, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. The upset price for the franchise to operate said ferry is fixed at the sum of \$5,500 per annum, and no bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The purchaser will be required at the time of sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, 25 per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which 25 per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under the lease, to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessees in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous conditions, free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Board; that such notice shall specify by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The term of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Board of Docks, under a resolution adopted July 1, 1898.

NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5511, No. 1. Sewers in Naegle and Eleventh avenues, between Academy and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, with curves for connecting sewers.

List 5553, No. 2. Sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, connecting with sewer built by Department of Docks in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets and curves in Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, at Fifty-fourth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5571, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 1,100 feet easterly from Naegle avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Dyckman street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Hillside avenue, extending from Eleventh avenue to a point distant about 338 feet south of Ellwood street; both sides of Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street; both sides of Ellwood street, from Hillside avenue to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of Sherman avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, from Ninth to Twelfth avenues, west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, commencing about 100 feet south of Fifty-third street to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 23, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 21, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before July 29, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

5561. Wendover avenue, from Thirteenth avenue to Webster avenue.

5562. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

5563. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Cortlandt avenue.

5564. Home street, from Boscon road to Intervale avenue.

5565. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

5566. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

562e. Feathered lane, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
 571. Webster avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.
 562e. Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad.
 5673. Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.
 5674. Jerome avenue, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
 5677. Fort Independence street, from Sedgwick avenue to Broadway.
 5678. Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
 5680. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.
 5681. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.
 5689. One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

EDWARD McCUE,
 EDWARD CAHILL,
 THOMAS A. WILSON,
 JOHN DELMAR,
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
 Secretary,
 No. 320 Broadway,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 July 16, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5466, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5647, No. 2. Sewer in Fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, with alteration and improvement to sewer and basins at Fifth street and Twelfth avenue.

List 5650, No. 3. Receiving-lasin on the northeast corner Thirty-sixth street and First avenue.

List 5651, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, east side of Twelfth avenue, extending about 10 feet north and south of Fifth street, and west side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Fifth street.

No. 3. East side of First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, extending about 122 feet easterly from Amsterdam avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 16, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
 EDWARD CAHILL,
 THOS. A. WILSON,
 JOHN DELMAR,
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
 Secretary,
 No. 320 Broadway,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 July 14, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
 No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for delivering supplies to the various schools in the **Borough of Brooklyn**, and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools for the five months ending December 31, 1898, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
 No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for Printing the Minutes required by the Board of Education and the School Boards of the **boroughs of Richmond and Queens**, for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Bidders have the privilege of bidding for the printing for all the boroughs as one item, or they may make separate bids for each borough.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Printing."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
 No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools in the **boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens**, Stationery, Janitors' Supplies, Sewing Material, Kindergarten and other articles required for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Each contractor will be required to deliver the supplies in such quantities as may be desired in the several

boroughs, and must furnish two sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A list, together with samples of the articles required and the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 July 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE COPING, CURBING AND FLAGGING AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

COPING.

130 lineal feet, more or less, of straight coping, to be of best gray granite, or hard Ohio sandstone, cut in lengths as shown on the plan and section for setting the stone, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and in all respects equal to samples of same on exhibition at above office.

425 lineal feet, more or less, of curved coping, with radius of 124 feet.

Two corners of curved coping, each 28 feet in length, with a radius of 20 feet.

Four corners of curved coping, each 8 feet 5 inches in length, with radius of 6 feet.

Curved coping to be cut with true radial joints, straight coping to be cut with square joints, level and plumb.

All stones forming corners and those adjoining corners must be provided with dowel holes to admit a 3/4-inch dowel.

Every piece of cut granite or Ohio sandstone must be properly boxed to prevent injury in transportation.

BLUESTONE CURBING.

291 lineal feet, more or less, of curved curbing, cut to a radius of 99 feet.

360 lineal feet, more or less, of straight curbing.

One corner, 36 feet 2 inches in length, with a radius of 20 feet.

Three corners, each 14 feet 2 inches in length, with a radius of 9 feet.

Five corners, each 10 feet 10 inches in length, with a radius of 6 feet.

The curbing to be of best North river bluestone, and of the dimensions shown on plan and section on file at the above office, Borough of Brooklyn.

FLAGGING.

3,800 square feet, with outside line cut to a radius of 144 feet with true radial joints, not less than 3 inches thick and 8 feet wide, with square joints.

2,200 square feet, straight, not less than 3 inches thick and 8 feet wide, with square joints.

1,000 square feet, not less than 2 inches thick and 6 feet wide.

The flagging to be of best saved Ohio sandstone, equal to sample on exhibition at the aforesaid office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, or of best North river bluestone, of good color, free from all winds, seams or other imperfections; sides and ends to be squared and hammered smooth on top; quantities same as above for Ohio sandstone, except that the thickness of stone must be one inch more in every case.

It shall be optional with the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to select either Ohio sandstone or North river bluestone for the work.

All the above material to be delivered at Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue entrance of Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred dollars.

Bidders proposing to furnish either granite or sandstone coping, or sandstone or bluestone flagging, must name the price for each in their proposals, to be per lineal foot for the coping, and per square foot for the flagging. Prices for the curbing must be per lineal foot.

For further information relative to the above material, bidders are referred to the plans for setting the stone, on file in the office of the Department, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders are required to examine carefully the samples of stone on exhibition at same office, to which in all respects the stone they propose to furnish must conform; and also by a personal examination of the location of the proposed work, to fully satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the work to be performed and the materials to be furnished, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or amount of the work to be done, or the materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, The Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
 AUGUST MOEBUS,
 GEORGE V. BROWER,
 Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 July 16, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, CONNECTING EXISTING SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, WITH THE SEWER FROM THE OLD BUILDING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEAR EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

800 lineal feet of thirty-inch pipe-sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle; also man-holes complete, and branch pipes for connections, etc.

600 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

12,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimates and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals for the several contracts and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
 AUGUST MOEBUS,
 GEORGE V. BROWER,
 Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
 July 20, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A PROTECTION FOR THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE BRIDGE CROSSING NEWTOWN CREEK, FROM GRAND STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN TO GRAND AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid materials and work, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for materials and work required for constructing a protection for the foundation of the bridge crossing Newtown Creek, from Grand street in the Borough of Brooklyn to Grand avenue in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York," with his or their name, address, and date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bid or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a Guaranty or Surety Company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

The work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 177, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

JOHN L. SHEA,
 Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 286 BROADWAY,
July 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1898, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of said Municipal Assembly, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOS. J. PATTERSON,
WM. F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 245 AND 267 BROADWAY,
July 12, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the main office of the Department, Nos. 245 and 267 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at 12 o'clock M., for
DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL FROM BULK-
HEAD NORTH OF DOUGLAS STREET TO
SOUTH END OF CHANNEL AT UNION
STREET BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF BROOK-
LYN.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or 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 sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., the following mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.
1. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 331 and 436.
2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 397 and 490.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 424 and 436, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,700 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 397 and 430, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,700 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects

fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, July 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE,
WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS.
ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE,
WITH "NEW AMERICAN" TYPE PUMPS.
ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE,
WITH AMOSKEAG PUMPS AND BOILERS.

For use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For each kind of the Steam Fire Engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,800, and the time for delivery ninety days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Any person making an estimate for the apparatus shall present the same in a sealed envelope at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the kind of apparatus to which it relates.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all

his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and said middle line produced eastwardly and westwardly from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue; on the east by a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 13, 1898.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Chairman,
DENNIS McEVOL,
FRANCIS HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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age prepaid. WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor