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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 18, 1899.

#### Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$2,364,453 32
"    Sinking Funds.....	2,344,862 40
Total.....	\$4,709,315 72

#### Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$2,000,000 00
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#### Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A".....	\$1,307,174 85
Bond (Special and Trust) Accounts, "B".....	275,078 72
Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C".....	57,553 42
Total.....	\$1,639,806 99

#### Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Transcripts of judgments, as follows:				
Supreme, Kings..	William J. Heney....	\$2,000 00		J. Taylor.
Supreme, Queens..	James Corwith.....	835 88		B. Patterson.
Supreme, Kings..	Peter J. Heddenberg..	59 30		A. E. Colvin.
Supreme..	William C. Huson....	455 57		Friend, House & Grossman.
"	Andrew Haviland....	88 10		I. Carpenter.
"	Matthew F. Delacy....	225 05		"
"	William J. Mantle....	248 81		"
"	John Johnson.....	249 02		"
Supreme, Kings..	G. Alfred Smith.....	102 30		McKenzie & Beebe.
"	Anton Scholl.....	131 83		P. P. Huberty.
"	John Gibb et al.....	190 22		Lamb & Johnson.
"	Ernest M. Culp.....	43 47		E. M. Culp.
Supreme, Queens..	James S. Allen.....	429 78		H. Williams.
Supreme, Kings..	Ganet L. Hardy et al..	190 54		Baker & McDonald.
Supreme..	Thomas Bell.....	1,237 00		Hunt & Ingle.
"	John M. Haas.....	1,240 00		"
Supreme, Kings..	James P. McCluskey..	167 18		B. F. Strauss.
"	Robert W. Gleason..	331 32		Burr, Coombs & Wilson.
"	George E. Lovett....	772 33		S. B. Jacobs.
Supreme, Queens..	Annie Eder admin- istratrix.....	62 75		D. Noble.
"	James B. Kennedy....	680 99		T. P. Burke.
"	The Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	4,753 22		F. H. Van Vechten.
Supreme, Richmond	Charles E. Griffith...	1,000 00		J. Burke, Jr.
Supreme..	The National Meter Company.....	3,045 00		Kellogg & Beck- wiz.
Supreme, Kings..	Moquin, Offerman, Heisenbattel Coal Company.....	402 75		W. W. Butcher.
Supreme, Kings..	Francis D. Beard et al., trustees....	446 03		E. Hinman.
Supreme, Kings..	The Manhattan Sup- ply Company.....	4,504 53		H. Aplington.
Supreme..	James J. Nealis....	1,444 20		Thompson & Ma- loney.
Supreme, Kings..	William R. Fleming vs. The Commis- sioner of Water Supply.....	322 15		H. H. Kellogg.
Supreme..	The People ex rel. Louis Beck vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller, and Walter H. Holt, Auditor, Bor- ough of Rich- mond.....		Copy order to show cause on March 16, 1899, why mandate was not obeyed	G. J. Greenfield.
"	Joseph Mandoni vs. The Mayor, etc., Ellsworth Fow- ler et al.....		Certified copy judgment directing distribu- tion of moneys due to various lienors	A. J. Adams.
"	The People ex rel. The Sicilian As- phalt Paving Company vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments....		Certified copy order reducing assessed valuation on property of relator from \$102,700 to \$36,593.54	Fettretch, Silkman & Seybel.
Supreme, Appel- late Di- vision..	The People ex rel. Carl Juson, re- lator-respondent vs. John J. Scan- nell, as Fire Commissioner, defendant-appel- lant.....		Certified copy order affirming order entered October 21, 1898, with \$10 costs	Root, Howard, Win- throp & Stimpson.
Supreme..	In matter of appli- cation of Maria Jones, trustee....		Certified copy order directing payment to applicant of two-eighths share of award for Parcel No. 22 in matter of Elm street widening	Crane & Lockwood.
Appeals..	The People vs. J. Hailer Decker..	250 00	Copy order to pay William J. Powers counsel fees in said matter	W. J. Powers.
Supreme..	Philip F. O'Haulon..	500 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services as Medical Expert in case of death of Irene Violet Carhart	R. C. McCormick.
Supreme, Kings..	William E. Putnam and another....	\$110 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for repairs to Kings County Hospital, Flatbush.....	Bergen & Dykman.
"	William C. Richards..	100 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered and materials supplied for repairs at City Clerk's office, Brooklyn.....	Philip & Raymond.
"			Summons and complaints. For payment for moneys paid for hire of horse and wagon to convey weights of Scales of Weights and Measures, as follows:	J. W. Glendenning.
Supreme..	John Bender.....	399 00		"
"	William Grady.....	399 00		"
"	George E. Glenden- ning.....	399 00		"
"	Patrick Mannix.....	399 00		"
Supreme..	In matter of appli- cations of James McDermott, Agnes P. Brown, executrix, and another; Philli- pina Haffner, Annie A. Sutton, et al.; John J. Smith et al., and George W. Nash, to vacate assess- ments for paving Gouverneur slip, from Water to South street....		Certified copies orders vacating assessments against property of petitioners	W. H. Martin.
"	In matter of petition of the Cromwell Steamship Com- pany to vacate assessment for paving West street, from Battery place to Gansevoort street.....		Certified copy order vacating assessment against property of petitioner	"
Supreme, Queens..	William James, as- signee, 14 actions	111 16	Summons and complaints. For payment for services rendered Town of Newtown by assignors.....	J. J. Gleason.
Supreme, Kings..	Matthias C. Hau- ton.....	23 85	Summons and complaint. For payment for merchandise sold to City of Brooklyn.	W. L. Morehouse.
Supreme, Queens..	The Jamaica Water Supply Company }	2,333 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for water supplied to Town of Jamaica....	F. H. Van Vechten.
Supreme, Queens..	Cornelius Burke, as- signee, 35 actions	470 38	For payment for services rendered Town of Newtown by assignors.....	Bodine & Sampson.
Supreme..	Solomon W. Johnson, The People ex rel. The Iron Direc- tory, Printing and Bookbinding Com- pany vs. The Com- missioners of Taxes and As- sessments.....	406 48	Notice of judgment.....	F. D. Arthur.
"	In matter of appli- cation of Grace H. White.....		Certified copy order directing payment of award for No. 124 Elm street to ap- plicant.....	S. B. Jacobs.
Supreme, Kings..	George E. Lovett....	772 33	Certified copy of judgment.....	N. S. Levy.
Supreme..	The People vs. Becky Levine and another....	500 00	Certified copy order directing payment to Jacob Goldstein of amount of forfeited recognizances.....	J. Whalen, Corpo- ration Counsel.
"	Robert G. Dun vs. City of New York }		Certified copy order ordering discontinu- ance.....	"
"	The People ex rel. Richard Gibbons vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller. }		Copy order to show cause on March 21, 1899, why a peremptory writ of man- damus should not issue directing de- fendant to certify the contract men- tioned in petition of relator.....	Pearsall, Kapper & Pearsall.
"	In matter of appli- cation of Sarah Elizabeth Flagg. }	12,998 19	Certified copy order directing payment of awards for Parcels 248 and 268, in open- ing Grand Boulevard and Concourse, to relator.....	Hawkins, Delafield & Sturgis.
Supreme, Richmond			Summons and complaints. For payment for services rendered County of Rich- mond, as follows:	J. Burke, Jr.
"	Monroe, Eckstein Brewing Company assignee.....	6 00		"
"	Monroe, Eckstein Brewing Company, assignee.....	60 00		"
"	Karl Feist.....	84 89		"
"	Garret B. Vroome....	136 90		"
"	"	12 42		"
Supreme..	O'Brien & Ryder vs. The City of New York, David F. Gibb et al.....		Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien. Certified copy order directing payment to Joseph Koch for counsel fees and inci- dental expenses.....	J. Koch.
Supreme, Criminal Branch..	The People vs. James McPart- land.....	518 00		"
Supreme, Queens..	In matter of appli- cation of Casina Land Company and A. Witte- more et al.....		Copies orders directing cancellation of taxes against properties of applicants and allow- ing to each \$10 costs.....	Benner & Benner.
Supreme, Richmond			Summons and complaints. For payment for services rendered and goods delivered to Departments in Richmond County, as follows:	J. Widdecombe.
"	John Widdecombe...	31 50		"
"	"	50 00		"
"	"	70 00		"
"	"	215 00		"
"	Edward Heaton....	500 00		"
"	Mason & Hamlin Company.....	500 00		"
Claims Filed.				
DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899. Mar. 13			For payment of difference in rates of wages as mechanics in city departments, as follows:	J. E. Smith.
"	James McCauley....	\$170 00		Kugelman & Cohn.
"	Patrick McNally....	861 50		Furlong & O'Con- nell.
"	Rebecca Platt Scott..	20,000 00	For damages for loss of services of her son William.....	Furlong & O'Con- nell.
"	Andrew M. Hous- ton, assignee....	20,000 00	For damage to property of assignor.....	J. J. Green.
"	Jacob Strauss.....	350 00	For damages for loss of horse and wagon...	J. A. Dunn.
"	Isidor C. Istel.....	1,675 81	For damage to property by bursting of fire- hydrant.....	"



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CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 18, 1899.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
965	Mar. 7, 1899	Police.....	Richmond .....	Horace Ingersoll .....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	\$2,000 00	For supplying the Police Department with horse-feed in the Borough of Richmond, viz.: 64,800 pounds No. 1 timothy hay, 28,800 pounds No. 1 rye straw, 60,000 pounds No. 1 white clipped oats, 7,020 pounds bran, 480 pounds oil meal, 360 pounds rock salt.....Total	\$2,161 91
966	" 6, "	Highways.....	The Bronx.....	P. J. Duffy.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	40,000 00	For completing the abandoned contract, for regulating, grading, setting curb-stone, flagging the sidewalks, and laying crosswalks in Webster avenue, from the southerly line of Moshulu parkway to the city line.....	89,867 50
967	" 3, "	" .....	Manhattan .....	Charles B. Lambert.....	James T. Nelson .....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Highways, 20,000 cubic yards clean, sharp sand required in the Borough of Manhattan	9,980 00
968	" 8, "	" .....	" .....	H. G. Homer .....	John E. McKeever..... Belden J. Rogers .....	2,000 00	For furnishing the Department of Highways with 100,000 gallons No. 6 paving cement .....	6,450 00
969	" 8, "	" .....	" .....	H. G. Homer.....	John E. McKeever .....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, 2,000 cubic yards of gravel.....	3,580 00
970	Jan. 28, "	Board of City Record.	All Boroughs....	William P. Mitchell.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	4,300 00	For supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, pamphlets, printed blanks and stationery, including letter and writing paper and envelopes with printed headings or indorsements, etc., for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of The City of New York during the year 1899 .....	8,650 97
971	Mar. 7, "	Public Charities .....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	William D. Bruns.....	Andrew Kask..... Daniel Kuhn .....	1,400 00	For furnishing and delivering coal: 170 tons egg coal for Fordham Hospital, 70 tons egg coal for Harlem Hospital, 90 tons egg coal for Gouverneur Hospital, 110 tons stove coal for Harlem Hospital, 70 tons stove coal for Gouverneur Hospital, Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. ....	2,279 00
972	" 7, "	" .....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	H. G. Homer.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	500 00	For furnishing and delivering 360 tons pea coal for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,004 40
973	" 1, "	" .....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Thomas C. Dunham (Incorporated) .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	1,850 00	For furnishing and delivering 70,000 pounds white lead, 2,400 pounds putty, for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	3,629 20
974	" 9, "	" .....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	John F. Walsh, Jr.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	4,000 00	For material and work required for new boiler and general overhauling of hull, machinery and equipments of the steamer "Fidelity," for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	9,117 00
975	" 8, "	Parks.....	Manhattan and Richmond...	Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter (Limited).....	American Surety Company of New York .....	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering 500 park settees for the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	2,075 00



No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
976	Feb. 24, 1899	Board of City Record.	All boroughs....	The J. W. Pratt Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	\$5,800 00	For supplying printed, lithographed or blank books, dockets, libers, binding covers, binding, etc., needed for the use of the courts and the departments of the Government of the City of New York during the year 1899.....	\$17,578 15
977	Mar. 13, "	"	Brooklyn .....	" Brooklyn Daily Eagle "	.....	.....	For the publication in "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle" of notices and advertisements, for the period of one year, from January 1 to December 31, 1899, inclusive.....	20,000 00
978	" 13, "	"	" .....	Brooklyn Union Publishing Company.....	.....	.....	For the publication in "The Brooklyn Standard Union" of notices and advertisements, for the period of one year, from January 1 to December 31, 1899, inclusive.....	20,000 00
979	" 13, "	"	" .....	B. Peters & Company, proprietors "Brooklyn Daily Times".....	.....	.....	For the publication in "The Brooklyn Daily Times" of notices and advertisements, for the period of one year, from January 1 to December 31, 1899, inclusive.....	20,000 00
980	" 13, "	"	" .....	"The Brooklyn Citizen".....	.....	.....	For the publication in "The Brooklyn Citizen" of notices and advertisements, for the period of one year, from January 1 to December 31, 1899, inclusive.....	20,000 00
981	" 13, "	"	" .....	The Rocher Publishing Company.....	.....	.....	For the publication in "The Brooklyn Free Press" of notices and advertisements, for the period of one year, from January 1 to December 31, 1899, inclusive.....	20,000 00
982	" 7, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	William T. Gillott, Jr....	Charles K. Sherwood..... Zachary T. Piercy.....	4,300 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, viz.: 3,000 pounds dried peaches, 550 bushels dried peas, 12 bushels split peas, 4,750 pounds black tea, 1,600 pounds green tea, 1,700 pounds farina, 5,800 pounds corn starch, 2,600 pounds pearl tapioca, 26,500 pounds barley, 27,000 pounds hominy, 14,000 pounds cut-loaf sugar, 1,400 pounds powdered sugar, 800 pounds buckwheat flour, 1,600 pounds mustard, 10 pounds cayenne pepper, 125 boxes raisins, 1,200 pounds dried currants, 125 pounds powdered borax, 80 barrels syrup, 60 barrels vinegar, 200 cakes Bucham's carbolic soap, 5,000 pounds candles, 25 pounds cloves, 35 pounds mace, 80 pounds cinnamon, 80 pounds ginger, 150 dozen sage, 150 dozen thyme, 40 pounds candied mixed peel, 80 pounds nutmegs, 50 dozen chow chow, 120 dozen gherkins, 150 dozen Worcestershire sauce, 40 dozen salad dressing (Dukies), 40 dozen mustard, 50 sea foam, 1 dozen curry powder, 6 pounds colonial food, 1,000 pounds plug tobacco, 70 dozen Robinson's barley..... Total	7,769 55
983	" 6, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Arthur L. De Groff Company, the firm of Lewis De Groff & Son .....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 11,000 pounds dried apples, 2,000 pounds dried apricots, 12,500 pounds dried prunes, 100 dozen Royal Baking Powder for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,392 65
984	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Herman Hartman & Cornelius J. Horgan Company, the firm of Hartman & Horgan.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	4,000 00	For materials and work required for altering the old Morgue into a stable and carriage house Bellevue Hospital grounds, Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth streets, First avenue to the East river, New York City .....	7,967 00
985	" 9, "	Corrections .....	Manhattan .....	The Standard Gas Light Company of The City of New York.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	2,500 00	For supplying illuminating gas to the Fourth and Fifth District prisons, Department of Corrections, Borough of Manhattan, until December 31, 1899, inclusive: price per 1,000 cubic feet, 95 cents; estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,000.....	.....
986	" 4, "	"	" .....	Consolidated Gas Company of New York.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	2,500 00	For supplying illuminating gas to Central Office Building, City Prison, Second and Third District prisons, Department of Correction Borough of Manhattan, until December 31, 1899, inclusive: price per cubic feet, 95 cents; estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$5,000.....	.....
987	Mar. 11, 1899	Parks.....	Manhattan and Richmond..	H. Irvington Pinckney .....	Paul F. Roth..... Wm. C. Turner.....	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering at the Central Work Shops (30,000 lineal feet) red cedar wood.....	1,350 00
988	" 8, "	"	Manhattan and Richmond..	Edward F. Daily.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	3,500 00	For furnishing and laying 350,000 square feet of sod in Central Park and City Parks, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,812 50
989	Feb. 24, "	Board of City Record.	All Boroughs....	The J. W. Pratt Company..	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	7,105 32	For supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, pamphlets, printed blanks, and stationery, including letter and writing paper and envelopes with printed headings, or indorsements, etc., for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of The City of New York, during the year 1899.....	14,210 64
990	Mar. 10, "	Fire.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	J. F. Schmadeke.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	5,500 00	For furnishing and delivering 2,750 tons anthracite coal for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens .....	10,505 00
991	" 8, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	The United Electric Light and Power Company..	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	6,000 00	For furnishing electric current lamps, carbons, etc., for lighting the various buildings and grounds of Bellevue Hospital; also Central Office and Pier, foot of East Twenty-sixth street; also for furnishing current for power motors in said premises for the year 1899... Per kilo Watt..... \$0 05 Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate..... 5,000 00	.....
992	" 9, "	Correction.....	Manhattan.....	William T. Gillott, Jr....	Z. T. Piercy..... Charles K. Sherwood.....	12,000 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries, viz.: 17,000 pounds barley, 528 bushels beans, 26 dozen bath brick, 2,360 pounds cheese, 23 1/2 pounds citron, 4,000 barrels No. 1 flour, 300 pounds hominy, 370 pounds mustard, 25,000 pounds oatmeal, 1,800 pounds pepper (whole), 25 pounds ground pepper, 536 bushels peas, 75 dozen Worcestershire sauce, 12 dozen sapollo, 26,000 pounds brown sugar, 100 pounds corn starch, 350 pounds tapioca, 6,000 pounds plug tobacco, 200 pounds farina for the Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan..... Total	21,799 61
993	Jan. 23, "	Education .....	Richmond.....	Hartman & Horgan.....	National Surety Company..... Ensign O. Beale.....	600 00	For improving the sanitary condition of Public School 22, Borough of Richmond .....	1,800 00
994	Mar. 4, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Tolmie & Kerr .....	National Surety Company..... Ensign O. Beale.....	1,187 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,559 00
995	Feb. 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	John W. Fleck.....	Christian Goetz..... William N. Sternkopf.....	1,500 00	For delivering Janitors' and school supplies for the Board of Education, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1899...	4,000 00
996	" 16, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	William J. Prime.....	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 66, residing at Hudson Park, to and from said school, on each and every school day, from January 3 to June 30, 1899, inclusive: For each day's service..... \$9 00 Estimate as per Comptroller's certificate..... 1,125 00	.....
997	" 16, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Joseph J. Bible.....	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 97, residing at Unionport and vicinity, to and from said school on each and every school day, from January 3 to June 30, 1899, inclusive: For each day's service..... \$9 00 Estimate as per Comptroller's certificate..... 1,125 00	.....
998	" 16, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	C. W. Herwig and A. W. Herwig, composing the firm of Herwig & Son..	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 99, residing at Fort Schuyler and vicinity, to and from said school on each and every school day, from January 3 to June 30, 1899, inclusive: For each day's service..... \$3 00 Estimate as per Comptroller's certificate..... 375 00	.....
999	" 16, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	C. W. Herwig and A. W. Herwig, composing the firm of Herwig & Son..	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 99, residing at Pelham Bridge and vicinity, to and from said school on each and every school day, from January 3 to June 30, 1899, inclusive: For each day's service..... \$3 00 Estimate as per Comptroller's certificate..... 375 00	.....
1000	" .., "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	C. W. Herwig and A. W. Herwig, composing the firm of Herwig & Son..	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 99, residing at Stuardtown and vicinity, to and from said school on each and every school day, from January 3 to June 30, 1899, inclusive: For each day's service..... \$2 90 Estimate, as per Comptroller's certificate..... 362 50	.....
1001	" 17, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	James A. Varian.....	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 101, residing at Boston road and Fifth avenue, Eastchester and vicinity, to and from said school on each and every school day, from January 3 to June 30, 1899, inclusive: For each day's service..... \$3 40 Estimate, as per Comptroller's certificate..... 425 00	.....
1002	" 9, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	D. R. Bolster .....	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 146, residing at Riverside and vicinity, to and from said school on each and every school day, from January 3 to June 30, 1899, inclusive: For each day's service..... \$6 78 Estimate, as per Comptroller's certificate..... 847 50	.....
1003	" 9, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	" .....	.....	.....	For conveying pupils of Public School 155, residing at Morris Heights and vicinity, to and from said school on each and every school day, from January 3 to June 30, 1899, inclusive: For each day's service..... \$3 39 Estimate, as per Comptroller's certificate..... 423 75	.....



*Opening of Proposals.*

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

1899.  
 March 13. For repairing and altering Insane Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital and for furnishing engineer's and hospital supplies, for Department of Public Charities.  
 March 13. For dredging in the East river, for Department of Docks and Ferries.  
 March 14. For furnishing coal, for Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
 March 15. For repairing fire-boat "New Yorker," for Fire Department.  
 March 16. For furnishing lumber, materials, etc., for Department of Correction.

*Approval of Sureties.*

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

1899.  
 March 13. For dredging in North river—For Department of Docks and Ferries.  
 P. Sanford Ross, Inc., No. 277 Washington street, Jersey City, Principals.  
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }  
 Broadway, } Sureties.  
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }  
 March 13. For painting fence in Mount Morris Park—For Department of Parks.  
 Martin J. Gallagher, No. 319 East Seventy-second street, Principal.  
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }  
 Broadway, } Sureties.  
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }  
 March 13. For repairs to restaurant in Central Park—For Department of Parks.  
 Wm. Horne Company, No. 245 West Twenty-sixth street, Principals.  
 American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. }  
 253 Broadway, New York City, } Sureties.  
 City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, }  
 No. 160 Broadway, }  
 March 13. For dredging—For Department of Dock and Ferries.  
 R. G. Parkard, No. 130 Pearl street, Principal.  
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }  
 Broadway, } Sureties.  
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }  
 March 14. For wire fence, etc.—For Department of Parks.  
 The Page Woven Wire Fence Company, Adrian, Michigan, Principals.  
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }  
 Broadway, } Sureties.  
 American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }  
 March 14. For garden mould, etc.—For Department of Parks.  
 Wm. H. Masterson, No. 231 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.  
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }  
 Broadway, } Sureties.  
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }  
 March 15. For machinery—For Department of Public Charities.  
 American Laundry Machinery Company, No. 42 Cortlandt street, Principals.  
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }  
 Broadway, } Sureties.  
 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }  
 March 15. For paving Avenue B, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean Parkway—For Department of Highways.  
 Hann & Phillips, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, Principals.  
 Michael J. Coffey, No. 42 Fulton place, Brooklyn, } Sureties.  
 Fred. E. Cocheu, No. 315 Lafayette avenue, }  
 March 15. For paving Ocean avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Avenue F—For Department of Highways.  
 Hann & Phillips, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, Principals.  
 Michael J. Coffey, No. 42 Fulton place, Brooklyn, } Sureties.  
 Fred. C. Cocheu, No. 315 Lafayette avenue, }

*Official Designation.*

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14, and from Wednesday, March 15, to Saturday, March 18, 1899, both days inclusive.

*Designation of Compensation.*

William Bennett, Messenger in Paymaster's office and Auditing Bureau, at rate of \$1,200 per annum.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 346 Broadway, on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meeting of March 29, 1899, were approved.

In the matter of changing the grade of Bay street, Borough of Richmond, the report of the Secretary was read showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on April 5, as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point fifty feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point one thousand two hundred feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899.

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point fifty feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue to a point one thousand two hundred feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street, as follows:

- 1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.
- 2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.
- 3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line, as heretofore.
- 4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.
- 5th. Thence to a point 290 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.
- 6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as is established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Richmond, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

And the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point fifty feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point one thousand two hundred feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street, as follows:

- 1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.
- 2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.
- 3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.
- 4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.
- 5th. Thence to a point 290 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.
- 6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as is established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

In the matter of the proposed change of lines of Prospect avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been advertised for a hearing on April 5, as required by law. Mr. O'Hara, a property-owner, appeared in person in opposition to said change.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899; and,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue at Terrace place, by a curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue at Terrace place, by a curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous, and to remedy the present faulty laying out, by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
 TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,  
 April 3, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring letter of the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending the opening of Bradley avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, in the Borough of Queens, I have to state that Bradley avenue is shown on the map of Long Island City, filed April 25, 1873, and that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation. There are buildings within the lines.

The paper in this matter is herein returned.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,  
 Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bradley avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Bradley avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Bradley avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Bradley avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.



"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In a communication dated January 6, 1899, and printed in the CITY RECORD of February 3, 1899, on page 775, the Comptroller reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on an ordinance adopted by the Municipal Assembly, and returned without the approval of the Mayor, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$44,000, to provide for laying water-mains in certain streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn. The ordinance referred to cited sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter as the authority for the issue of the Corporate Stock, and in his report the Comptroller called attention to the provisions of section 2, title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, known as the Brooklyn Charter, and to sections 169 and 170 of the present City Charter, which were and are considered to be the authority for the issue of Corporate Stock, which is required for and is to be applied to expenditures for construction and enlargement of the Brooklyn water system.

As the 66-inch steel pipe conduit, from Millburn Pumping Station to Spring creek, in Queens County and in the Borough of Brooklyn, has been authorized by your Board, it is now necessary to obtain authority for the erection of an additional pumping-engine at the Millburn Pumping Station, to have a daily capacity of 15,000,000 gallons, and to be of the triple-expansion type, in order to make the additional conduit capacity through the 66-inch pipe-line available for increasing the Brooklyn water supply. The cost of this pumping-engine is estimated at \$50,000. It is also necessary to improve the plant at the Millburn Station, by the erection of a coal-shed and railway trestle for the handling and storage of coal, and to erect a building for the storage of supplies and for a repair shop, at a further estimated cost of \$50,000. In accordance with the communication of the Comptroller above referred to, the cost of these works is to be charged to and provided for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of law above stated, and I herewith submit for adoption by your Board, and for presentation in the Municipal Assembly, the drafts of a resolution and an ordinance authorizing the execution of the works and the issue of the Corporate Stock.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the construction and erection of a triple-expansion pumping-engine of fifteen million gallons daily capacity, at the Millburn Pumping Station of the Brooklyn water system, in the County of Nassau (Queens), and the making of a further contract by said Commissioner for the construction and erection at that pumping station of a coal house or shed and railway trestle for the handling and storage of coal, and the erection of a building for storage of supplies and for a repair shop, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 2, title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and sections 169 and 170 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following two forms of ordinance were approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly :

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the construction and erection of a triple-expansion pumping-engine of fifteen million gallons daily capacity, at the Millburn Pumping Station of the Brooklyn water system, in the County of Nassau (Queens), and the making of a further contract by said Commissioner for the construction and erection at that pumping station of a coal house or shed and railway trestle for the handling and storage of coal, and the erection of a building for storage of supplies and for a repair shop, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 2, title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and sections 169 and 170 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

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

That the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 2, title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and section 178 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying for the construction and erection of a triple-expansion pumping-engine of fifteen million gallons daily capacity, and the construction and erection of a coal house or shed and railway trestle for the handling and storage of coal, and the erection of a building for storage of supplies and for a repair shop, at the Millburn Pumping Station of the Brooklyn water system, in the County of Nassau (Queens), under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of March 22, 1898, and at subsequent dates, I transmitted to your Board for approval and for presentation in the Municipal Assembly drafts of resolutions and ordinances for the laying of necessary water-mains in the Borough of Queens, the expense thereof to be provided for by the issue of bonds. The resolutions were approved by your Board, and an ordinance covering these mains, at least in part, was passed by the Municipal Assembly, but was disapproved in consequence of doubt as to the power under the law of providing for the expense by bond issues. Under the opinion given to your Board by the Corporation Counsel, dated the 15th instant, this power is conferred by Section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, and I now submit drafts of a resolution and ordinance authorizing the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens, where necessary to improve, increase and extend the circulation and distribution of the public water supply, viz. :

From the Flushing Water Works easterly along Broadway to the city line, and in Main avenue, between Broadway and Little Neck bay.

In Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point standpipe and Fifth avenue.

In Fourth avenue, between the Whitestone standpipe and Eighteenth street.

In Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane.

In Broadway, between Luyster street and Fifteenth avenue.

In Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenues.

In High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues.

In Newtown road, between Jackson avenue and Broadway.

In Broadway, between Newtown road and Luyster street.

In Thompson avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Hulse street.

Also for the driving of twenty-two-inch wells with connections to the distributing mains at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3 in the First Ward, Borough of Queens (Long Island City).

The estimated cost of these water-mains, wells and connections is \$65,000, to be charged to and provided for by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains and driving of wells in the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, as follows :

From the Flushing Water Works easterly along Broadway to the city line and in Main avenue, between Broadway and Little Neck bay.

In Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point standpipe and Fifth avenue.

In Fourth avenue, between the Whitestone Stand-pipe and Eighteenth street.

In Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane.

In Broadway, between Luyster street and Fifteenth avenue.

In Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenues.

In High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues.

In Newtown road, between Jackson avenue and Broadway.

In Broadway, between Newtown road and Luyster street.

In Thompson avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Hulse street.

Also driving twenty-two-inch wells, with connections at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3 in the First Ward, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved ; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of Section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following forms of ordinance were approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly :

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains and driving of wells in the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, as follows :

From the Flushing Water Works easterly along Broadway to the city line, and in Main avenue, between Broadway and Little Neck bay.

In Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point standpipe and Fifth avenue.

In Fourth avenue, between the Whitestone standpipe and Eighteenth street.

In Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane.

In Broadway, between Luyster street and Fifteenth avenue.

In Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenues.

In High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues.

In Newtown road, between Jackson avenue and Broadway.

In Broadway, between Newtown road and Luyster street.

In Thompson avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Hulse street.

Also driving twenty-two-inch wells with connections at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3 in the First Ward, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved ; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$65,000 to provide for payment for the laying of water-mains and driving of wells in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, as follows :

From the Flushing Water Works easterly along Broadway to the city line, and in Main avenue, between Broadway and Little Neck bay.

In Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point standpipe and Fifth avenue.

In Fourth avenue, between the Whitestone standpipe and Eighteenth street.

In Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgins lane.

In Broadway, between Luyster street and Fifteenth avenue.

In Jamaica avenue, between Crescent and Hopkins avenue.

In High street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues.

In Newtown road, between Jackson avenue and Broadway.

In Broadway, between Newtown road and Luyster street.

In Thompson avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Hulse street.

Also driving twenty-two-inch wells with connections at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3 in the First Ward.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Water Supply were read, and the matters were laid over for one week :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—A petition has been received at this office from seventy property-owners and residents of the locality known as Wyckoff Heights, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, that nine fire-hydrants be placed on four different streets in that section ; and from report made to me thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the Citizens' Water Supply Company has purchased the water-mains, hydrants, plant and rights of the Wyckoff Heights Water Supply Company, including about 9,000 feet of water-mains and the nine fire-hydrants referred to in the petition. The Chief Engineer further reports that over sixty houses have connections with and obtain their water service from these mains, and that the petition is not for the placing of new hydrants, but for continuing fire-hydrant service through the present mains by the city.

This presents the question whether the city should henceforth pay the Citizens' Water Supply Company for hydrant service which has heretofore been supplied by the Wyckoff Heights Water Supply Company without expense to the city, and I submit the entire subject for the consideration and action of your Board.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have received application from the representative of a large number of property-owners in the Winfield section of the Borough of Queens, that permission be given to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Walnut and Chestnut streets in that section, and from report made to me thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that it is proper and necessary to permit the laying of about 2,300 feet of water-mains on these two streets, to furnish proper water service and fire protection to 60 houses, and in connection with these mains it is hereby necessary and proper to place one fire-hydrant on Walnut street and three hydrants on Chestnut street.

In accordance therewith, I recommend that the necessary permit be given to the Citizens' Water Supply Company.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—A petition has been received at this office from thirty property-owners and residents in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, that permission be granted to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Thompson avenue, between Greenpoint avenue to Bowers Bay road. The Chief Engineer of this Department reports that the distance for which the water-mains are to be laid is 4,500 feet, on which there are twenty-four houses and barns to be supplied with water, and eight fire-hydrants should be placed for fire protection.

The water service and fire protection are undoubtedly necessary, and I respectfully recommend that permission to lay the water-mains and place the fire-hydrants be granted to the Citizens' Water Supply Company.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Commissioner of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
April 5, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 30, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of March, 1899, believes that Boerum street, between Bushwick avenue and Broadway, should be repaved with granite-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.



CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
April 5, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 30, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:  
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of March, 1899, believes that Oakland street, between Clay street and Ash street, should be repaved with granite-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
April 5, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 30, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:  
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of March, 1899, believes that Newell street, between Driggs avenue and Nassau avenue, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
April 5, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 30, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:  
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of March, 1899, believes that Kent street, between Franklin street and Manhattan avenue, should be repaved with Belgian-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
April 4, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 30, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:  
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Sutton street, between Nassau avenue and Driggs avenue, known as Lots Nos. 92 and 93, Block 233, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots."

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
April 4, 1899.

*Board of Public Improvements:*

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 30, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:  
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of March, 1899, believes that Stagg street, between Graham avenue and Union avenue, should be repaved with granite-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and the matters were laid over for one week:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 29th ultimo, that all resolutions adopted by that body authorizing public work where the estimated cost is less than \$1,000 and where the work is to be paid for by assessment, be reconsidered, I respectfully return herewith 38 resolutions authorizing assessment works in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, respectively, received with a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements dated January 28, 1899; 14 resolutions for flagging sidewalks, etc., in the same boroughs, received with a letter dated February 15, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, and 35 resolutions for assessment works, also in the same boroughs, received with a communication dated March 27 from the Secretary of the Board.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read and the matters laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated January 27, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twentieth District of said borough, recommending that Sixty-seventh street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply I would state that this is a necessary improvement, but I cannot recommend its authorization at this time because there are no funds available to pay the estimated cost of \$7,800 chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, 1899.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated January 27, 1899, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for attention and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the intersection of Ninety-seventh street and Lexington avenue and of One Hundred and First street and Lexington avenue be paved.

In reply, I beg to report that the present granite pavement at the intersection of Ninety-seventh street and Lexington avenue is in fair condition, and I do not deem it advisable to recommend the repaving of this intersection at the present time.

With respect to the intersection of One Hundred and First street and Lexington avenue, I would report that it is unpaved, and I recommend that a granite pavement on concrete foundation be laid. This improvement is payable by assessment. The estimated cost of the work is \$790, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$190,000.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the accompanying ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, providing that the carriageway of Hoyt street, from Atlantic avenue, south, to Fifth street, Borough of

Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, which resolution was transmitted to me with a communication dated March 17 from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with directions to investigate and report, I have the honor to state that the ordinance should include the setting of curbstones and the furnishing of new curb where required, also the laying of crosswalks where necessary.

The estimated cost of this work is \$42,000. This sum is so large that it is not deemed advisable to recommend the authorization of this improvement at present, especially if no part of the expense thereof is to be assessed on the property benefited. Moreover, I have under consideration a list of streets the repaving of which will exhaust the special appropriation of \$700,000 proposed to be expended for repaving in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated the 23d ultimo, you transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Morningside and Amsterdam avenues, be paved with asphalt-block pavement.

I have had an investigation made, and find that this street, between the points named, has been regulated and graded, and is fronted on both sides with unimproved property, with the exception of one building in course of erection on the north side. It is desirable to pave the street with asphalt blocks, on concrete foundation, at an estimated cost of \$5,600, payable by assessment on the abutting and benefited property. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$161,000. As neither a sewer has been built nor water-pipes laid in the street, it would be premature to recommend the paving of it at present.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication of March 23, forwarding to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, I have the honor to report that this street has been regulated and graded, but the entire north side is unimproved and the south side has but one row of flats with a frontage of about 50 feet. The grade being slight, sheet-asphalt on concrete foundation would be more suitable than asphalt blocks. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$5,600, payable by assessment. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$293,000.

The street being only partially sewered, I deem it proper not to recommend that it be paved until the sewer has been finished.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23d ultimo, transmitting to this Department, for attention and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Fiftieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, be repaved with asphalt.

The present Belgian block pavement on that part of Fiftieth street is much worn and rutted, and it is desirable to lay an asphalt pavement. However, the grade, 3.1 per cent., is considered too steep for sheet asphalt. In the opinion of our Engineer, asphalt blocks on concrete foundation would be more suitable, but at present there are no funds to pay the estimated cost of \$6,300. I therefore cannot recommend that the improvement be authorized at this time.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, and received with your communication of March 23, recommending that Ninety-second street, between Fifth and Park avenues, be paved with asphalt, I beg to report that the present pavement on that part of Ninety-second street is oblong granite, very old and much worn. It is, therefore, desirable to repave the street between those avenues, but at present there is no appropriation from which to pay the estimated cost, \$9,300.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of March 23, requesting that an investigation and report be made on the accompanying resolution, adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, I beg leave to report that this street is now being regulated and graded, and that a sewer has not been constructed nor water-pipes laid in it.

The estimated cost of paving the street is \$9,500, payable by assessment, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$140,000.

I do not deem it proper to recommend the paving of the street until a sewer is constructed and water-mains laid.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23d ultimo, transmitting for investigation and report a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District of said borough, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots on the south side of Carroll street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 18, 19, 70, 71 and 72, Block 68, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

In reply, I beg to report that an examination has been made, and it is found that the proposed flagging is necessary. I therefore recommend that it be done. The estimated cost of the work is \$100, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$10,250.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of your communication of the 23d ultimo, with a copy of a letter from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District of said borough, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 20 to 23 inclusive, Block 135, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, or the full width, where not already done, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots, I have the honor to report that the proposed improvement is necessary, and I therefore recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$100, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,800.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of January 27, 1899, the Secretary of the Board referred to this Department, for investigation and report, resolutions adopted by the Local Board of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, be regulated, graded and paved.

On these resolutions I would respectfully report that the grade of Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, has not yet been legally established and should be officially determined by the Board of Public Improvements in advance of the authorization of the regulating, grading and paving works, and before the construction of a retaining-wall on the southerly side of East River Park, at East Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, recommended by the accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan and received with the same communication from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a communication which I received from the Corporation Counsel under date of February 27 ultimo, and to call the attention of the Board to the concluding paragraphs, in which he says:

"I would strongly advise that you urge upon the Board of Public Improvements the imperative necessity of immediately recommending to the Municipal Assembly a uniform scale of rents and having them established.

"It that is not done, I see no alternative for you but to continue in force 'the different scales of charges which have been obtained in the several boroughs prior to January 1, 1898.'"

At the last meeting of the Board at which this subject was a part of the regular business, it was referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller for further information and advice in its legal and financial aspects.

I cannot too strongly express my desire that the subject be again taken up by the Board and disposed of at the earliest possible time, in order that the vexatious questions and disputes which arise from the differences in the scales of water charges in the different boroughs may be ended.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of January 31, 1899, stating that the Board of Public Improvements has not recommended nor the Municipal Assembly fixed and established a uniform scale of rents and charges for supplying water by The City of New York under section 473 of the Charter; that the question presents itself whether the different scales of charges which have been obtained in the several boroughs prior to January 1, 1898, and have been continued for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1898, should be continued for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1899; that the books of water rents and charges against each and every building and parcel of property have to be written up each year in advance of the commencement of the fiscal year, and this work occupies the time of the clerks for three months or more; and requesting to be advised whether it would be proper to enter the old rates and charges on the books for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1899.

Prior to the enactment of the Charter, by section 350 of the Consolidation Act, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to "establish scales of rents for the supplying of water."

While you have succeeded to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Works "in respect to any of the public water-works or the public water system, or the public water supply thereof" (Charter, section 517), section 473 of the Charter provides that "The Municipal Assembly shall hereafter have all power, on recommendation of the board of public improvements, to fix and to establish a uniform scale of rents and charges, for supplying water by The City of New York."

This is the situation of affairs so far as the water rates of the former City of New York is concerned. There is no way of changing them excepting in the manner pointed out by the Charter.

I would strongly advise that you urge upon the Board of Public Improvements the imperative necessity of immediately recommending to the Municipal Assembly a uniform scale of rents and having them established.

If this is not done, I see no alternative for you but to continue in force "the different scales of charges which have been obtained in the several boroughs prior to January 1, 1898."

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a special meeting of this Board be held on Friday, April 7, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a uniform scale of water rents for The City of New York, and also the proposed ordinances relative to the departments of Water Supply and Highways.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
No. 2 TRYON ROW, April 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find copy of an opinion which I have sent to the Commissioner of Highways.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, April 5, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—Your letter of February 15, 1899, is received; it reads as follows:

"Acting in accordance with your opinion of December 12, 1898, the Board of Public Improvements have adopted a number of resolutions (of which the inclosed copy is a specimen) authorizing various assessment works, and have transmitted them to this Department to be carried into effect.

"The estimated cost of each of the improvements authorized is under \$1,000, the lowest amount being \$30 and the highest \$400.

"Heretofore, no work payable by assessment has been executed without authorization by the Municipal Assembly.

"Will you please advise me if the resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements, similar to the one inclosed, are sufficient authority upon which to have these assessment works performed; also if I can legally issue orders for each improvement under \$1,000 separately, without advertising for bids and awarding contracts at public letting?"

The following is a copy of the resolution which you inclose to me:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repairing of sidewalks on West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, south side, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is two hundred dollars."

In my opinion, the foregoing resolution of the Board of Public Improvements is not sufficient authority upon which to have the assessment work therein mentioned performed.

I am informed that the work intended to be done, and mentioned in the resolution aforesaid, is such as has been usually designated as "reflagging of sidewalks" or "flagging and reflagging of sidewalks."

If this is the kind of work or public improvement intended to be authorized, it is one of those local improvements provided for in section 403 of the Charter, which provides as follows:

"A local board shall have the power to cause the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks, laying or relaying of crosswalks, fencing vacant lots, digging down lots or filling in sunken lots within its district, by resolution approved by the board of public improvements. When such public work or improvement shall have been duly authorized, the board of public improvements shall direct the proper department to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof, as in cases where public works are proposed and initiated by said board of public improvements."

In my opinion, the power and authority to determine that a local improvement provided for in said section shall be done is vested in the Local Board of the district in which the sidewalk is

located, subject to the approval by the Board of Public Improvements, and does not need the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly.

Section 413 of the Charter grants the power to authorize a public work or improvement which comes within the cognizance and control of your Department only in those cases in which the power and authority is not "otherwise provided" for in the Charter.

The words, "except as herein otherwise provided," at the beginning of said section are words of limitation, and limit the cases in which any public work or improvement that may be the subject of the contract must be first duly authorized and approved by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements and an ordinance or resolution of the Municipal Assembly to those cases in which the power and authority is not otherwise provided for in the Charter.

Section 404 of the Charter provides that "nothing in this title (title 3, chapter 9) contained, shall be construed to in any way limit the power of the board of public improvements or of the municipal assembly, or of the board of public improvements and the municipal assembly, jointly, authorizing any public work or improvement."

If the work desired to be done under the foregoing resolution should not be a flagging or reflagging, but a repairing of a sidewalk, then, in that case, I am of the opinion that it is an improvement such as is provided for in subdivision 6 of section 415 of the Charter, which provides as follows:

"The board of public improvements shall have power over the following subjects:

"(6) Repairs and renewal of pavements, and readjusting the grade of streets in connection therewith."

All resolutions, whether of the Board of Public Improvements or of the Municipal Assembly, providing for the doing of work which is to be paid for by assessment, should also contain a determination as provided in section 422 of the Charter, "whether any, and if any, what proportion of the cost and expense thereof should be borne and paid by The City of New York, and (that) the remainder (or the whole) of such cost and expense should be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

If work is done in pursuance of a resolution of the Local Board, approved by the Board of Public Improvements, as provided in Section 403 of the Charter, that recommendation or resolution should be recited in the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements. The resolution does not need to be concurred in by the Municipal Assembly.

When the work has been completed and accepted, it will be the duty of the Commissioner to execute a certificate, as prescribed in section 421 of the Charter, and accompanying that certificate must be a copy of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements and the resolution determining whether any portion of the cost and expense of the work should be borne by The City of New York.

Your powers, as Commissioner of Highways, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are defined in section 526 of the Charter, which, after abolishing the then Commissioner of Street Improvements, provides as follows:

"\* \* \* And all the powers, privileges and duties of the said commissioner of street improvements for the said twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards which in any way relate to the regulating, grading, regrading, curbing, flagging and guttering of streets, laying of crosswalks, the constructing and repairing of public roads, paving, repairing and repaving of all streets and the relaying of all pavements removed for any cause, of the filling of sunken lots, are hereby so far as the same are consistent with the requirements of this act, devolved upon the commissioner of highways of The City of New York, and are to be exercised and performed by him according to the provisions of this act."

Your second inquiry is, whether you can legally issue orders for each improvement under one thousand dollars separately, without advertising for bids and awarding contracts at public letting, the estimated cost of each of the improvements being under one thousand dollars, and the lowest estimated amount being thirty dollars and the highest four hundred dollars. In answer thereto, I am of the opinion that such work or improvement is not within the limitation contained in section 419 of the Charter, which requires that:

"Whenever any work is necessary to be done to complete or perfect a particular job, or any supply is needful for any particular purpose, which work and job is to be undertaken or supply furnished for The City of New York and the several parts of the said work or supply shall together involve the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars, the same shall be by contract \* \* \* founded on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, said notice to be published at least ten days," etc.

I therefore advise you that each improvement may be done by you without public letting; at the same time, as it relates to assessment work to be paid for by the property-owners, if it is practicable and expedient, I should advise that several or more of the improvements be joined together and done by contract, after public letting, thus complying, as far as possible, with the spirit of section 419 of the Charter.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read and was referred back for a full and complete report as to how Hart's Island was now being supplied with water:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the letter of 3d inst. from the Secretary of your Board, inclosing for investigation and report a communication addressed to you by the Commissioner of Correction, requesting that steps be taken to furnish water to Hart's Island.

In reply I have to state that a similar communication from the Commissioner of Correction was received by me under date of 17th ult., to which I replied to the following effect, which I also now make my report to your Board:

The city has no water-mains in that section of the Borough of The Bronx; the only way by which a continued water supply can be obtained is by the making of a contract between the Department of Correction and the New York and Westchester Water Company, which has a pipe to the Island, and all the necessary fixtures for continuing the supply. Under section 471 of the City Charter, such contract would require the authorization and approval of the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find it necessary to have water-mains laid in Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a distance of 650 feet, on which there are six houses in course of erection, the estimated cost of the mains being \$800.

I inclose herewith drafts of resolution and ordinance for adoption by your Board and presentation to the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the laying of the mains, and ask that this communication be accepted as my report on the communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, received with letter of 9th ultimo from the Secretary of your Board on this subject.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

And the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of Section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Prospect avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes,' boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899."



The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find it necessary to have water-mains laid in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, for a distance of 325 feet, on which there are four houses in course of erection, the estimated cost of the mains being \$600.

I inclose herewith drafts of resolution and ordinance for adoption by your Board and presentation to the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the laying of the mains, and ask that this communication be accepted as my report on the communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, received with letter of 9th ultimo from the Secretary of your Board on this subject.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly :

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes,' boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899."

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer :

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., April 4, 1899.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith map or plan for additional land required to be taken at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for approach to bridge over Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, for the action of the Board of Public Improvements ; and respectfully ask that when acted upon and certified, the original sketch may return to this office.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication of March 24 referring to this Department, for examination and report, a letter of Mr. Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse, in relation to changes in several "Sewerage Districts," in the Borough of The Bronx ; I beg leave to report that the proposed changes as shown on the said "Modified Plan, etc.," designated as "Sewer Districts" No. 33RRR, No. 33SSS, No. 33TTT, No. 36M and No. 42L, I approve, and return the same. I am,

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 439, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements does hereby approve of the modified plan of drainage for Sewerage Districts No. 33RRT, No. 33SSS, No. 33TTT, No. 36M and No. 42L, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the plan submitted.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that an electric light be placed at the junction of Bergen avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx ; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and placed on file :

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
April 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 30, 1899, viz. :

"Resolved, That this Board hereby earnestly and respectfully requests the Board of Public Improvements to forward to the Municipal Assembly, immediately, all the recommendations of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, for assessable improvements for the year 1898 and up to the present time, which are still pending in the said Board of Public Improvements in one form or another, it being the sense of this Board that no further justification exists for retaining any of these matters in the Board of Public Improvements at the present time longer than is necessary to have a report made thereon by the proper Department for action by the said Board of Public Improvements."

Respectfully,

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

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx be appointed a committee to communicate with the Mayor, either by letter or in person, and obtain his views as to the advisability of this Board passing resolutions authorizing assessment work before the money to pay for same is available.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Fordham Morris and others, duly advertised and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the legal opening of Harlem River terrace (formerly known as Heath avenue), from Bailey avenue to Fordham road, and the same be consolidated with the

proceeding for opening of Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street ; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of Joseph H. Godwin and others, duly advertised, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks at Riverdale avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary ; this resolution to take the place of the resolution transmitted by the said Board to the Board of Public Improvements on April 29, 1898, for

West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, regulating and grading, etc., between Bailey avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks ;

—and which resolution is hereby rescinded by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of E. Coletti and others, duly advertised and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue (west of Jerome avenue), be changed so that the grade of said East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street will be sufficiently easy to permit of its use by vehicles ; also that the grade of Davidson avenue be changed from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to a point about two hundred feet northerly therefrom, in accordance with the accompanying sketch entitled, "Plan of Proposed Change of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, dated March 11, 1899," and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Highways :

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of James S. Roan and others, duly advertised and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Park avenue, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement ; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of W. R. Beal Land Improvement Company and others, duly advertised and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, that crosswalks be laid where required and fences built where necessary ; that trees be planted on the sidewalks ; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry Schweitzer and others, duly advertised and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Two Hundredth street, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid where required and fences built where necessary ; that trees be planted on the sidewalks and that the roadway be paved with Telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of James S. Roan and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Park avenue, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Charles Bollmann and others, duly advertised and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary ; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of D. Pohndorf and others, duly advertised and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation ; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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



The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 30, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of P. Bookstaver and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, March 30, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry Geiger and others, duly advertised and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sewers and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue; and in East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Boston road and Southern Boulevard; and in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boston road and Crotona parkway; and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Boston road and Honeywell avenue; and in Vyse street, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and in Daly avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and in Honeywell avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, March 30, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, March 30, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Frank L. Weinheimer and others, duly advertised and submitted the 30th day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sewers and appurtenances be constructed in East Two Hundred and Third street (Rockfield street), between Moshulu parkway, South, and the Concourse; in Briggs avenue, between Moshulu parkway, South, and East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street); and in East Two Hundred and Second street (Summit street), between Briggs avenue and the Concourse; and in Villa avenue, between East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Van Cortlandt avenue; and in Jerome avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street (Garfield street) to the summit north of Van Cortlandt avenue; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication received from your office under date of March 17, inclosing copy of a communication dated March 10, 1899, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, concerning the lighting of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Westchester avenues, I beg to advise you that I have this day signed an order to the Central Union Gas Company to fit up and light twenty-three lamps in this street between the avenues mentioned, in compliance with the request.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read, and the matter laid over for one week:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
April 4, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith for your action, and if approved by you, for the action of the Municipal Assembly, resolutions authorizing the Department of Highways to enter into contracts by public letting for the grading and paving of the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 310 of the Laws of 1892, known as the Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Act:

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots avenue.  
Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots avenue.  
Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street.  
Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue.  
Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway.  
Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue.  
Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue.

The Board of Public Improvements on March 8 (see Minutes, pages 454 and 455) requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds to pay for the above specified improvements. This was done by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17 (see CITY RECORD of March 24, page 1931).

The Corporation Counsel in an opinion addressed to the Comptroller, under date of February 21, stated relative to these improvements: "In my opinion the only safe course will be to have the contracts authorized by the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly" (see Minutes, Board of Public Improvements, March 8, page 453).

The resolutions which I offer are for the purpose of carrying out this requirement. Although assessment bonds have not yet been actually sold the authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their issue warrants the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly in proceeding to authorize the making of the contracts. There is no doubt that before the contracts are actually entered into by the Department of Highways the bonds will have been sold and the funds to carry out the work will be available.

The citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward are very anxious that the improvement of the streets referred to be commenced early in the spring, and as assessments have been paid for several years it is only fair to the property-owners that the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly should hasten proceedings as much as possible.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, March 30, 1899.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith the inclosed matter, No. 2464, presented at the stated meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Tuesday, March 28, 1899, and duly referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, MARCH 28, 1899.

(No. 2464.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving with asphalt the carriageway of South Elliott place, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That the carriageway of South Elliott place, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that sewers be constructed in Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Eighth, Ninth and Fort Hamilton avenues, from Fifty-fourth street to Sixty-second street; and in Sixty-second street to Sixth avenue, and in Sixth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, and in Sixty-fourth street to New York bay."

Attached.

1. Report from the Department of Sewers.

2. Copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 24, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of March, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is copy of petition, and under separate inclosure is map showing proposed change of grade.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the Flushing Association was read:

FLUSHING, April 3, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE HOLAHAN, Commissioner of Public Improvements:

MY DEAR MR. HOLAHAN—In sending you herewith the communication concerning the sewers at Ingleside, Flushing, of which I spoke to you last week, I wish to state that a petition signed by nearly all the residents of the place, asking that steps be taken to provide for sewers, was sent to Deputy Commissioner Goldner, about the first of March, or a little earlier, but nothing has been heard from it.

The Flushing Trustees signed the T. F. Tuohy contract in the early fall of 1897, the exact date I was unable to ascertain.

The Ingleside Improvement Association, which meets to-night, will pass resolutions and appoint a committee to draw up a petition directed to you asking for help in this serious matter. I will send the same to you as soon as possible.

I sincerely hope you will be able to do something for us and thereby earn the lasting gratitude of the residents of Ingleside and of your humble servant.

E. C. HUNT, No. 185 Central avenue.

To the Honorable MAURICE HOLAHAN, Commissioner of Public Improvements:

The Committee appointed by the Flushing Association to communicate with the city authorities in re the sewers at "Ingleside," Flushing, City of New York, herewith respectfully submits the accompanying statement and prayer for relief.

In that part of Flushing, City of New York, known as "Ingleside," there have been erected during the past three years some seventy houses. Fifty-five are now occupied by the owners, who are, in nearly every instance, Manhattan business men. The soil-pipes from these fifty-five houses empty into cesspools. The ground is of such a nature that it is totally unfit for the proper drainage of cesspools, and in consequence many of them overflow frequently and cause no little annoyance and alarm to the residents. One case of typhoid has been reported in the community.

The approach of summer and hot weather brings with it a grave menace to the health and even the lives of not only the two hundred and fifty residents of "Ingleside," but of the inhabitants of the whole village.

Some of the householders have been compelled to construct two and, in some cases, three separate cesspools, connecting the same, before they could procure the necessary drainage.

Having the sewage removed by scavengers improves the situation for a few days only, as the cesspools soon resume their old condition and overflow the sidewalk or street.

On 1897, the Village of Flushing, through its Trustees, entered into a contract with the firm of Tuohy & Fitzpatrick to construct sewers in the streets of that part of the village known as "Ingleside," and also the necessary trunk sewers, outlets, etc., the plans and specifications for which had been prepared by the village engineer and surveyor, Mr. G. A. Roullier.

For reasons best known to themselves, the contractors did not begin the work before consolidation, nor have they done so since.

As we understand matters, this Tuohy & Fitzpatrick contract is in the hands of the Corporation Counsel, and has been for more than one year. No decision for or against the validity of this contract has ever been rendered by him and in the meantime this deplorable state of affairs has arisen and continues.

If the Corporation Counsel declares that the contract is valid, we will get our sewers in short order.

If the Corporation Counsel declares that it is void, we will get our sewer at all events, as the Realty Trust, the owner of a large amount of land in the section in question, has agreed with the property-holders to sewer the place at its own expense, as provided for by the Charter, section 560. In fact, nearly one year ago the Realty Trust had plans and specifications prepared, bids submitted, and stood ready, willing and able to put in an acceptable sewer system, but were thwarted in their purpose by having denied them a permit to open Parsons and Queens avenues, in which streets it was necessary to place a trunk sewer.

We pray you as Chief of the Department of Public Improvements to take up this matter, obtain, if possible, a decision on this contract from the Corporation Counsel and to take the necessary steps to relieve this large and growing community of this grave danger and disgraceful condition of affairs.

E. C. HUNT, Chairman, No. 185 Central avenue, Flushing,  
EDMUND I. GRAVES, No. 249 Cypress avenue,  
D. S. SANBORN, No. 166 South Parsons avenue,  
Committee.

And the Secretary was thereupon directed to send the following letter to the Corporation Counsel:

"Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel:

"SIR—I submit herewith copy of a petition from the Flushing Association relating to the sewerage of that part of the Village of Flushing known as Ingleside.

"From the statement made in said petition, it appears that a contract has been entered into for constructing the desired sewers, but no work has been done on same, a question having arisen as to the validity of the contract. The said contract is now in your hands and the contractors are awaiting your decision as to its validity before commencing said work.

"Will you, at your earliest convenience, forward to this Board your opinion as to whether the sewers at Ingleside, the contract for which has been entered into, can be constructed under said contract by Tuohy & Fitzpatrick, the contractors?"

In answer to the resolutions adopted by this Board at the meeting of March 29, the following forms of resolution were received from the Corporation Counsel:

(1) Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 402 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the District, in the Borough of , be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof, namely:

(Take in resolution.)

there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is dollars. And it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.



(2) Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, said Board does hereby determine that The City of New York shall not bear or pay any portion of the cost and expense of the local improvement provided for by the following resolution of this Board, adopted by this Board on the day of , 18 , but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, namely :

(Take in resolution in full.)

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to cancel a charge of 70¾ days' overtime under the contract of Thomas J. McLaughlin for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard, on the ground that by failure on the part of the city to make payments in consequence of the debt-limit question, he was delayed for a period equal to the overtime charged under the contract.

As a condition of the cancellation of the 70¾ days' overtime, the contractor will be required to sign a document releasing the city from all claims that might arise by reason of failure to make payments to him when due under his contract.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to remit the penalty for 70¾ days' overtime on contract of Thomas J. McLaughlin for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, on condition that he execute a release to the city from all claims arising by reason of failure of the city to make payments to him on said contract when due.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and the President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read :

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The Bronx river Conduit, which conveys the public water supply for the Borough of The Bronx, is now, and has been for some time past, used to its full capacity, while the demands upon the water service are constantly increasing, and the supply and pressures are inadequate, at least on the higher grounds of the borough. Applications are also constantly and urgently made to extend the public water service to the territory east of the Bronx river. To improve and enlarge the service west of the Bronx and to prepare for its extension east of the Bronx, and for the distribution of water from the Jerome Park Reservoir, now in course of construction and approaching completion under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, it is necessary to lay a 48-inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, immediately north of the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Gun Hill road, through Moshulu Parkway and Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, and in the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, where it will connect with the present distributing mains, and will serve to supply, under adequate pressure, those locations up to an elevation of 75 feet above mean tide, where the pressure is now at certain seasons of the year, and at some points throughout the year inadequate. The estimated cost of this work is \$267,800, and under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated the 15th inst., it is proper to provide for it and charge it to the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter.

I herewith submit for adoption by your Board, and for presentation to the Municipal Assembly, drafts of resolution and ordinance to provide for the work and the issue of stock to cover the same.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a 48-inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Moshulu Parkway and Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, and in the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing, the following two forms of ordinance were approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly :

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a forty-eight-inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Moshulu parkway and Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, and in the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$267,800, to provide for payment for the laying of a 48-inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Moshulu parkway and Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, and in the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Adjourned until Friday, April 7, at 2 P. M.

Attest.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 346 Broadway, on Friday, April 7, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to resolution adopted April 5, 1899.

The roll was called, and the following members were present, and answered to their names :

The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, and the President of the Board.

The matter of establishing a uniform water rate for the city was first taken up, and after considerable discussion, the following resolution was unanimously passed :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to furnish a report in answer to letter of December 23, 1898, and that he also be requested to furnish the additional information, to wit : The amount of revenue necessary to meet the annual obligations for the interest on existing bonds and annual amount necessary to meet water bonds maturing.

The ordinance relating to matters under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways was then taken up, together with the amendments submitted by the Commissioner of Highways, and the entire matter was referred back to the Commissioner of Highways to be revised, preparatory to being submitted to the Corporation Counsel to be put in shape for transmission to the Municipal Assembly.

Adjourned.

Attest :

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, THURSDAY, 11.30 A. M., March 16, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor ; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of March 9, 1899, were approved as printed.

The following bills were presented for audit :

Bills of P. J. Collison & Co., for printing calendars and decisions of Supreme Court, Appellate Division (Kings County), December, 1898, amounting to .....	\$139 90
Bills of P. J. Collison & Co., for printing calendars and decisions of Supreme Court, Appellate Division (Kings County), for the months of January, February to March 9, 1899.....	160 30
	<u>\$300 20</u>

On motion of the Comptroller, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to transmit said bills to the Department of Finance for examination and approval as to correctness, and after such examination the said bills to be returned to the Supervisor of the City Record for his certification, and that he then send the bills to the Department of Finance for final audit and payment.

The Supervisor presented a letter from the County Clerk of Kings County, submitting for indorsement by the Board of City Record the bid of the "Brooklyn Citizen Job Printing Office" (accepted by him as the lowest bidder) for printing the calendars of Supreme and County Courts.

On motion of the Mayor, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented a letter from Joseph Cavanagh, Secretary of the United States Trading Company, asking him to cancel the contract for stationery supplies awarded said company by the Board of City Record on February 9, 1899, with the exception of certain articles already delivered or in transit. He also presented to the Board the following letter from the President of the United States Trading Company, addressed to the Board of City Record :

UNITED STATES TRADING COMPANY,  
GENERAL OFFICE, No. 358 GREENWICH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

The Honorable the Board of City Record :

GENTLEMEN—As we are desirous of being relieved of our contract with your Board for stationery, etc., as heretofore written you, you are hereby authorized to cancel our contract, with the exception of the below-mentioned articles, which will be billed to you at the prices named in our estimate to you.

The following is a list of the goods on hand or in transit :

Rubber bands (about) .....	\$150 00
Pencils, Eagle (about) .....	200 00
Mucilage reservoirs (about) .....	225 00
Ink stands (about) .....	250 00
Inks (about) .....	100 00
Paper weights (about) .....	<u>175 00</u>

#### PAPER.

Item No. in  
Specification.

15.	Department Public Charities, Manhattan—20 reams Byron's Western 16-pound foolscap.
	Department Public Charities, Brooklyn—10 reams Byron's Western 16-pound foolscap.
	Correction, Manhattan—
34.	4 reams Manila tissue.
35.	2 " French folio.
37.	50,000 Bristol cards.
	Correction, Brooklyn—
9.	3 reams French folio.
10.	10 " Manila tissue.
4.	Law Department, Manhattan—25 reams Greylock letter paper, plain.
	Law Department, Brooklyn—
2.	10 reams second sheet.
3.	10 " "
	Fifth District Court, Brooklyn—
5.	2 reams testimony paper, Byron's Western.
8.	2 reams letter, Greylock.
	Finance Department, Assessments and Arrears—
3.	1 ream white.
4.	1 ream quadrille, 14 x 17.
5.	40 reams black, 4 x 19.
	Stock and Bond Clerk—
1.	2 reams ruled sheets.
2.	2 " "
3.	2 " "
4.	1 ream ruled sheet.
5.	1 " "
6.	1 " "
7.	1 " "
8.	1 " "
	Comptroller's Office—
1.	20 reams manifold.
2.	40 reams typewriter, legal, plain.
3.	40 " " ruled.
5.	3 reams ruled sheets.
6.	2 " "
7.	2 " "
	City Paymaster—
1.	2 reams ledger sheets, ruled.
2.	1 ream journal sheets.
3.	2 reams stationery sheets.

#### BOOKS.

Sewers, Queens—Books.  
Tenth District Court, Manhattan—Note books.  
Sewers, Bronx—Letter press books.  
Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Letter copying books and stenographer's books.  
Fire Department, Brooklyn and Queens—Note books and copying books.  
Lighting and Supplies, Brooklyn—All.  
Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Manhattan—Note books.  
First, Second and Fourth District Courts, Brooklyn—Note books.  
Buildings, Brooklyn—Note books.  
Taxes and Assessments—Copy books and note books.  
Finance, Auditor, Brooklyn—Memorandum books.  
Bridges, Manhattan—Stenographer's books.

Surrogate, New York County—

A. 25 reams typewriter.  
B. 20 reams typewriter.  
C. 20 reams court record.  
D. 6 reams calendar paper.  
E. 200 pads.  
F. 4 reams decision paper.  
G. 400 pads, 4 by 6½.  
H. 400 pads, 3½ by 5½.

Register, Kings—

19,000 sheets Crane's bond, No. 44.

500 machine pads, white.

Commissioner of Records, Kings—Items 9 to 15 inclusive in paper.

County Court, Kings—All paper and books.

We have also 1,500 No. 10 pads, about 500 white pads, different sizes to be distributed among different departments.

Yours very respectfully,

THE UNITED STATES TRADING COMPANY,  
F. CAVANAGH, President.

[SEAL.]



On motion of the Corporation Counsel, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the request of the United States Trading Company to be relieved of the contract awarded said company by the Board of City Record on February 9, 1899, for furnishing stationery supplies for the use of the Government of the City of New York during the year 1899 be received; and be it

Resolved, That the said contract be and it hereby is cancelled, with the exception of the articles delivered by said company to the Office of the City Record up to and including March 15th, 1899; which articles are enumerated in the said letter of the United States Trading Company submitted to this Board, and are to be billed and paid for at the prices submitted to and accepted by this Board in the estimate of the said United States Trading Company; and be it

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order—that is, without contract let after advertisement—the stationery supplies called for by the various departments, courts, and county offices of the City of New York, as scheduled in the cancelled contract of the United States Trading Company, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the city.

The contracts for supplying stationery for the use of the courts and departments and bureaus of the Government of the City of New York during the year 1899 with the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company and the Jordan Stationery Company, respectively awarded by the Board of City Record on February 9, 1899, were formally executed and duly signed by said Board of City Record.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the "Democratic Register" of the Village of Sing Sing be and it is hereby designated as one of the papers in which the Commissioner of Water Supply is authorized to advertise a notice for public letting of a contract for repairs to the Aqueduct Viaduct at Sing Sing.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, SATURDAY, April 8, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, and Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he hereby is authorized to publish a notice that the water rates for the Borough of Brooklyn will be due on the first of May, in the following papers:

"Brooklyn Citizen."

"Brooklyn Eagle."

"Brooklyn Standard Union."

"Brooklyn Daily Times."

"Brooklyn Free Presse."

"Brooklyn Weekly."

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.  
APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR

APRIL 10, 1899.

James D. Bell, to the office of Commissioner created by and existing under and pursuant to chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, in place of Thomas S. Moore, deceased.

Charles A. Jackson, to the office of Commissioner created by chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, in place of Daniel Lord, deceased.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 1, 1899.

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

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending April 1, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Central Office—Unknown dead at Morgue, Bellevue Hospital. Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

Reappointments for week ending April 1, 1899.

March 27, 1899. Lee, William J., Clerk, Central Office (resigned from Department of Health June 3, 1898). \$900 00

Transfer, week ending April 1, 1899.

April 1, 1899. Macklin, Charles E., Blacksmith's Helper (from Bellevue to Randall's Island Asylums and Schools). \$480 00

Resignations, week ending April 1, 1899.

March 17, 1899. Gack, Henry, Deckhand, steamboats. \$360 00

" 25, " Dougherty, James, Deckhand, steamboats. 360 00

" 25, " Fay, Peter V., Hospital Orderly, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools. 300 00

April 1, " Macklin, Charles E., Blacksmith's Helper, Randall's Island Asylums and Schools. 480 00

" 1, " Walworth, Robert D., Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital. 240 00

Suspension, week ending April 1, 1899.

April 1, 1899. Snyder, Elvin D., Engineman, Randall's Island Asylums and Hospitals (for one month without pay for neglect of duty). \$900 00

MARCH 28, 1899.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:

March 8, at Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Tenth street, North river—Unknown white man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; weight, about 140 pounds; sandy hair, sandy mustache. Had on black serge sack coat, black diagonal vest, one pair black diagonal trousers, one pair blue and black striped pants, white linen shirt, brown and white striped cotton undershirt, white cotton drawers, brown cotton socks, elastic gaiters, leather belt around waist; had a scapular around his neck. Body in bad condition.

The following proposals of March 6, 1899, are accepted and awarded March 27, 1899:

Bloomington Brothers, for  
140,000 yards brown muslin, 4-4, per yard. \$0 0433  
300 yards bleached muslin, 10-4, per yard. 1919  
6,000 yards bleached muslin, 8-4, per yard. 1529  
1,000 yards bleached muslin, 5-4, per yard. 0935  
9,000 yards bleached muslin, 4-4, per yard. 0591  
25,000 yards denim, blue, per yard. 0621  
16,000 yards denim, brown, per yard. 0621  
3,500 yards flannel, red, per yard. 1798  
5,000 yards flannel, white, per yard. 1445  
3,800 yards Shaker flannel, 31 inches wide, per yard. 1799  
8,000 yards Domet flannel, 28 inches wide, per yard. 0395

200 yards outing flannel, per yard. \$0 0525  
30,000 yards canton flannel, unbleached, per yard. 0842  
200 yards canton flannel, bleached, per yard. 10  
1,600 yards Otis check, 8,000 yards furniture pattern and 8,000 assorted patterns, per yard. 0557  
5,000 yards linsey woolsey, per yard. 065  
1,200 yards table linen, unbleached, per yard. 3239  
500 yards glass toweling, per yard. 0619  
500 pieces white mosquito netting, about 12 yards each, per yard. 028  
60 pieces Swiss muslin, about 24 yards each, per piece. 7 30  
3,000 white toilet quilts, each. 69  
140 dozen table napkins, per dozen. 1 25  
150 pieces of white marble table oilcloth, 12 yards each, per piece. 1 20  
200 feather pillows, average 3 pounds, live-goose feathers, each. 99

Manhattan Supply Company, for

5,000 yards calico, light, per yard. 0384  
3,000 yards gingham, per yard. 0624  
250 yards butcher's linen, per yard. 38  
2,000 yards cretonne, per yard. 0993  
110 only, rubber coats, regular sizes, each. 1 4897  
200 white rubber pillow cases. 7397  
60 white rubber aprons, each. 1 3747  
130 pairs rubber boots, regular sizes, per pair. 2 564  
1,500 only, rubber blankets, each. 9597  
72 dozen cap visors, per dozen. 96  
10 pieces awning cloth, about 45 yards each, per yard. 104  
200 yards white rubber sheeting, per yard. 3598  
20 only, water beds, each. 11 74  
100 yards black rubber cloth, per yard. 3297  
20 Ambulance Surgeon's caps, each. 2 40  
20 Ambulance Driver's caps, each. 2 40  
600 pounds machine thread, No. 50, dark blue, 2-ounce spools, Barbour's, per pound. 1 70  
550 pounds machine thread, No. 50, white brown, 2-ounce spools, Barbour's, per pound. 1 70  
400 gross dress buttons, brown agate, No. 13, per gross. 39  
500 pounds knitting cotton, per pound. 13  
R. C. Ogden, for  
30,000 yards calico, dark, per yard. 04½  
1,000 yards gingham, Chambray, per yard. 152½  
2,500 yards seersucker, blue and white and brown and white stripes, per yards. 08½  
2,000 yards bar muslin, per yard. 08½  
100 yards checked crash, per yard. 12½  
50 yards green cambric. 04  
360 only, girl's woolen shawls, each. 43  
1,200 only, women's woolen shawls, each. 1 77½  
400 yards white duck, 7 ounces, per yard. 10¼  
110 yards dotted Swiss muslin, per yard. 14  
300 yards twilled muslin, per yard. 08¾

The following proposals of March 13, 1899, are accepted and awarded March 27, 1899:

R. F. Hitchman, for

2 two-light gas pendants, ¾, for 9-foot ceiling, length of arm 15 inches, lot. \$5 00  
210 pounds ¾ rainbow packing, lot. 79 80  
49 pounds 1-16 rainbow packing, lot. 19 60  
2 bundles ¾-inch belt laces, lot. 1 80  
½ gross ¼-inch stove bolt, ¾ inch long, lot. 36  
½ gross ¼-inch stove bolt, 1 inch long, lot. 36  
24 machinist hammer handles, lot. 96  
2 iron coal barrows, as selected, lot. 16 00

D. H. McIlvain, for

3 gross gas pillars, lot. 3 00  
3 9-inch reflectors, lot. 60  
5 Dietz lanterns, lot. 1 75  
5 lamp burners, as sample, lot. 1 25  
36 lamp chimneys, lot. 2 16  
36 lamp wicks, lot. 1 08  
12 brass screw eyes with hooks, lot. 35

Hawthorne & Co., for

5 bundles liquid boiler compound, sample, lot. 225 00  
1,000 pounds powder boiler compound, sample, lot. 200 00

W. W. Tupper Company, for

24 Adams grate bars, 3 feet long, for large coal, lot. 49 50  
1 double-bearing bar, 5 feet 8 inches long, with air space in centre, lot. 4 15

Lane Steam Packing Company, for

5 pounds ring packing, rod 1½ inches; stuffing-box, 2½ inches; quality as sample, lot. 2 40  
3 pounds ring packing, rod ¾ inch; stuffing-box, 1½ inches; quality as sample, lot. 1 44  
5 pounds ring packing, rod 1½-inch; stuffing-box, 3-inch; quality as per sample, lot. 2 40  
2 pounds ring packing, rod ¾-inch; stuffing-box, 1¾-inch; quality as per sample. 96  
3 pounds ring packing, rod 2½-inch; stuffing-box, 3½-inch; quality as per sample, lot. 1 44  
2 pounds ring packing, rod ¾-inch; stuffing-box, 1½-inch; quality as per sample, lot. 96  
10 pounds ring packing, stem 1 3-16 by 2 3-16, lot. 4 80  
3 pounds ring packing, stem 1½ by 2½, lot. 1 44  
10 pounds ring packing, stem 1½ by 1 15-16, lot. 4 80  
10 pounds ring packing, rod 1 7-16 by 2¾, as sample, lot. 4 80  
10 pounds ring packing, rod 1½ by ¾, as sample, lot. 4 80

D. J. Barry & Co., for

2 spools copper wire, No. 16, gauge, lot. 78  
2 10-inch fine-cut finishing flat files, lot. 43  
1 Yale padlock with 2 keys, lot. 89  
1 blacksmith's anvil, face 14 inches long by 4½ wide, lot. 13 85  
1 dozen coal scoops for boiler-houses, American No. 4, lot. 11 67  
2 jaws and 2 nuts for Stillson wrench, 24-inch, lot. 2 40  
1 spring belt punch. 49

C. C. Bohn, for

20 pounds sal. ammoniac for battery use, lot. 2 00  
12 porous cups for Lebanche Battery, Catalogue No. 181½, De Veau & Co. 3 00  
24 zinc Catalogue No. 184, De Veau & Co., lot. 1 20

F. H. Van Evra, for

300 ¾-inch boss washers. lot. 5 20  
500 boss washers for ½ and ¾ comp. cocks, lot. 5 20  
6 corrugated copper gaskets for flanges, 5-inch pipe, lot. 5 73  
12 corrugated copper gaskets for flanges, 2-inch pipe, lot. 5 73  
6 corrugated copper gaskets for flanges, 4-inch pipe, lot. 5 73  
6 corrugated copper gaskets for flanges, 3½-inch pipe, lot. 5 73

New York Belting and Packing Company, for

10 pounds ¾-inch square hemp packing, lot. 2 40  
5 pounds ½-inch square hemp packing, lot. 2 40  
2 50-foot length 3-ply wire-wound hose, with nozzle and couplings, ¾-inch, lot. 8 50  
1 25-foot 5-ply wire-wound hose, 1-inch coupling, lot. 5 50

J. W. Craw, for

1 apron for mangle cylinder, 96 by 24 inches, as sample, lot. 26 50  
1 apron for mangle cylinder, 96 by 30 inches, as sample, lot. 32 00

John K. Duryee, for

2 boxes of square hemp packing, ¼-inch, lot. 2 00

Donegan & Swift, for

2 arch plates for 72-inch boiler, 18 inches deep, lot. 20 00

Leonard & McCoy, for

215 pounds square canvas packing for water, ¾-inch, lot. 2 00  
5 pounds square canvas packing for water, ¾-inch, lot. 2 00  
3 pounds Seldon's round packing, ¾-inch, lot. 1 20  
3 pounds Seldon's round packing, ½-inch, lot. 1 20  
3 pounds Seldon's round packing, ¾-inch, lot. 1 20  
84 gauge glass washers, ¾-inch, lot. 1 64  
36 vulcanized rubber valves for hot water for Blake pump, No. 64446, lot. 27 00



36 vulcanized rubber valves for hot water for Blake pump, 4½ by 2¾ by 4, lot.	\$3 60	36 discs for Jenkins globe valves, ¾-inch, lot.	\$1 26
24 vulcanized rubber valves for hot water for Blake pump, 5¼ by 3½ by 5, lot.	7 20	12 discs for Jenkins globe valves, 2½-inch, lot.	2 02
24 glasses for Swift lubricator, ¾ diameter, lot.	2 40	36 discs for Jenkins globe valves, ½-inch, lot.	1 01
24 rubber washers for same, lot.	48	36 discs for Jenkins globe valves, ¼-inch, lot.	76
24 wheels for gauge-glass cutters, lot.	1 20	1 No. 1 Nason trap.	4 80
3 ½-pint malleable iron squirt cans, lot.	75	500 feet W. I. pipe, 1-inch, equal to Byers.	19 48
1 bundle ¼-round iron.	3 00	500 feet W. I. pipe, ¾-inch, equal to Byers.	12 58
1 top-rock shaft for Blake steam-pump, Nos. 56129 and 56130.	3 75	1 washout water-closet range, porcelain lined, 6 feet 9 inches, with ant. cisterns, complete.	50 38
1 3-inch McDaniel's exhaust head.	19 00	1 box sectional rainbow gasket material, ½-inch.	3 58
3 corporation hose spanners, lot.	2 25	1 box sectional rainbow gasket material, ¾-inch.	2 28
1 composition goose-neck, 2½-inch, for corporation hose, female coupling on each end.	15 00		
69 feet white oak-tanned leather belting, 2-inch, as sample.	8 50		
69 feet white oak-tanned leather belting, 1½-inch, as sample.	5 90		
E. McJilton, for			
2 barrels liquid boiler compound, lot.	67 20		
Hollbrook Brothers, for			
200 boxes American plate, first quality, double thick window glass, sizes as required, per box.	4 24		
John Simmons & Co., for			
48 tees, 1½-inch C. I., lot.	3 36		
12 tees, 2-inch R. & L. couplings, steam, lot.	1 20		
12 ¼ pet-cocks, lot.	1 92		
12 ¼ air-cocks, as sample, lot.	6 60		
12 ½ air-cocks, as sample, lot.	6 60		
36 ¾ stop-cocks for iron pipe lever handle, lot.	27 00		
72 composite washers for unique waste on baths, lot.	18 00		
6 marble basins, plain overflow at back, 13 by 17.	6 00		
100 plumber hooks, ½-inch.	50		
100 plumber hooks, ¾-inch.	60		
100 plumber hooks, 1-inch.	75		
100 plumber hooks, 1¼-inch.	1 00		
1 plumber rasp.	50		
6 strainers and composite for slop sinks (Mott's catalogue, 822 R).	18 00		
1 set sink backs for corner slop sink.	3 00		
12 ¾-inch bibb-cocks and flanges.	9 60		
3 2-inch pliers and composite for waste connection of washtubs.	1 50		
Mott's open lavatory, Italian marble slab, 32 by 24 inches, 16-inch back and 5-inch apron, nickel-plated brass recess legs; oval basin, 19 by 15; ivory-tinted, nickel-plated prisms comb, supply and waste (Fuller pattern valves, with china handles), nickel-plated supply pipes and nickel-plated brass apron-holders, Mott's plate No. 299 R.	71 50		
72 sink bolts, lot.	1 00		
24 gas-cocks, ¾-inch, lot.	3 60		
1 gross gas lava tips, 2 feet, lot.	1 00		
3 gross gas lava tips, 4 feet, lot.	3 00		
1 pair snips, No. 1, lot.	1 25		
24 R. and L. couplings, 1-inch, lot.	72		
12 R. and L. couplings, ½-inch, lot.	24		
24 R. & L. couplings, 1-inch, lot.	72		
6 box unions, ¾-inch, lot.	42		
60 box unions, 1-inch, lot.	7 80		
132 box unions, ¾-inch, lot.	14 52		
48 box unions, ½-inch, lot.	4 37		
24 box unions, ¾-inch, lot.	1 92		
24 box unions, 1½-inch, lot.	5 52		
24 box unions, 1¼-inch, lot.	4 56		
84 box unions, 2-inch, lot.	25 20		
12 ½-comp. cocks, as sample.	7 20		
James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, for			
4 pairs gas pliers, lot.	1 60		
2 screw wrenches, lot.	84		
12 manhole gaskets, 4-ply, C. I., 10½ by 12½ by 1¼ inches.	3 20		
24 handhole gaskets, 4-ply, C. I., 3½ by 5 inches.	1 80		
15 pounds ¾-inch Peerless piston packing.	8 25		
5 pounds ½-inch Peerless piston packing.	2 75		
25 feet wire-wound, 5-ply, steam hose, 1-inch, with coupler.	10 90		
4 50-foot lengths 3-ply wire-bound hose, w. nozzle and coupler, 1-inch.	27 00		
1 1¼-inch pipe tap.	62		
5 steel tube brushes, 4-inch.	3 00		
2 steel tube brushes, 2-inch.	35		
3 14-inch flat bastard files (cut).	60		
6 1-pint brass squirt cans.	1 50		
3 pounds 8-ounce copper rivets and burrs.	90		
2 12-inch Stillson wrenches.	2 40		
6 H. D. ejectors, ½-inch, steam inlet.	16 50		
100 pounds Albany grease, 10-pound cans, No. 2.	12 00		
25 pounds Albany grease, 5-pound cans, No. 0.	3 00		
30 pounds Pulver's compound, No. 2.	4 50		
30 pounds Pulver's compound, No. 0.	4 50		
3 flat chisels, dressed, ¾ tool steel, 8 inches long.	75		
3 cape chisels, dressed, ¾ tool steel, 8 inches long.	75		
3 flat bastard cut 8-inch files.	20		
6 flat bastard cut 14-inch files.	97		
6 half-R cut files.	80		
2 10-inch fine-cut, half-R files.	35		
24 assorted key files, lot.	2 40		
3 square files, 12 inches long, lot.	41		
1 fid.	40		
48 hack-saw blades, 8 inches long.	1 76		
1 No. 1 Saunderson's one-wheel and rollers pipe cutter.	1 90		
12 wheels for Saunderson's pipe cutter.	1 48		
25 pounds picked waste.	2 00		
6 1-pound balls asbestos wicking.	1 25		
2 100-pound carboys anhydrous ammonia, lot.	40 00		
20 zinc blocks, 40 pounds each, ½-inch hole drilled in centre.	80 00		
1 machinist hammer.	50		
4 pounds Tuck's square packing, ½-inch.	1 32		
12 Scotch gauge-glasses, ¾-inch diameter, 14 inches long.	77		
24 Scotch gauge-glasses, ¾-inch diameter, 14½ inches long.	82		
G. I. Roberts & Brothers, for			
100 feet 2½ wrought-iron pipe, equal to Byers, lot.	13 46		
240 feet 2 wrought-iron pipe, equal to Byers, lot.	20 41		
200 feet 1½ wrought-iron pipe, equal to Byers, lot.	12 75		
1,230 feet 1¼ wrought-iron pipe, equal to Byers, lot.	63 92		
2,080 feet 1 wrought-iron pipe, equal to Byers, lot.	81 06		
2,340 feet ¾ wrought-iron pipe, equal to Byers, lot.	63 56		
1,600 feet ½ wrought-iron pipe, equal to Byers, lot.	39 68		
1,000 feet ¾ wrought-iron pipe, equal to Byers, lot.	20 08		
100 feet ¼ wrought-iron pipe, equal to Byers, lot.	2 01		
200 feet 2 pipe, galvanized.	25 51		
200 feet 1½ pipe, galvanized.	20 78		
200 feet 1¼ pipe, galvanized.	17 00		
680 feet 1 pipe, galvanized.	41 76		
1,000 feet ¾ pipe, galvanized.	44 88		
1,000 feet ½ pipe, galvanized.	40 15		
500 feet ¾ pipe, galvanized.	18 90		
11 1½-inch Jenkins globe valves.	21 78		
14 1¼-inch Jenkins globe valves.	20 16		
54 1-inch Jenkins globe valves.	54 44		
60 ¾-inch Jenkins globe valves.	47 52		
72 ½-inch Jenkins globe valves.	41 48		
12 ¾-inch Jenkins globe valves.	5 40		
6 ¼-inch Jenkins globe valves.	2 38		
6 2-inch Jenkins globe valves.	17 28		
6 1¼-inch check valves.	7 78		
6 1½-inch check valves.	10 80		
36 discs for Jenkins globe valves, 2-inch.	4 53		
36 discs for Jenkins globe valves, 1½-inch.	3 02		
36 discs for Jenkins globe valves, 1¼-inch, lot.	2 26		
36 discs for Jenkins globe valves, 1-inch, lot.	1 51		
		48 1-inch cupp., lot.	1 92
		48 1¼-inch cupp., lot.	2 40
		48 1½-inch cupp., lot.	2 88
		24 2-inch cupp., lot.	1 92
		12 L's, 2½-inch, C. I., lot.	1 80
		51 L's, 2-inch, C. I., lot.	4 08
		60 L's, 1½-inch, C. I., lot.	3 60
		84 L's, 1-inch, C. I., lot.	2 52
		204 L's, ¾-inch, C. I., lot.	5 10
		120 L's, ½-inch, C. I., lot.	2 40
		108 L's, ¾, cast-iron, lot.	1 62
		60 L's, ¼, cast-iron, lot.	90
		24 L's, 1¼, cast iron, lot.	1 08
		96 bushings, 1 by ¾.	1 44
		24 bushings, 2 by 1½.	60
		36 bushings, 1¼ by 1.	72
		12 bushings, 2½ by 2.	72
		96 bushings, ½ by ¾.	1 20
		24 bushings, ¾ by ½.	36
		24 bushings, ¼ by ½.	48
		12 bushings, 2½ by 1½.	72
		36 bushings, 1½ by 1¼.	99
		36 45-degree L's, 1-inch, cast-iron.	1 30
		16 45-degree L's, 2-inch, cast-iron.	1 54
		6 45-degree L's, 2½-inch, cast-iron.	1 08
		12 45-degree L's, 1½-inch, cast-iron.	84
		12 45-degree L's, 1¼-inch, cast iron.	66
		36 cast-iron L's, R. and L., 1½-inch.	2 52
		12 R. and L. elbows, cast-iron, 1¼-inch.	65
		12 R. and L. elbows, cast-iron 1-inch.	43
		24 R. and L. elbows, cast-iron, ¾-inch.	65
		60 tees, ¾-inch, cast-iron.	2 16
		48 tees, ½-inch, cast-iron.	1 30
		24 tees, ¾-inch, cast-iron.	58
		30 tees, ¼-inch, cast-iron.	72
		39 tees, 2-inch, cast-iron.	4 68
		18 tees, 1¼-inch, cast-iron.	1 26
		60 tees, 1-inch, cast-iron.	2 70
		2 2-inch flange unions, cast-iron.	60
		6 2½-inch flange unions, cast-iron.	2 22
		12 ¾-inch plugs.	08
		24 ½-inch plugs.	08
		74 ¾-inch plugs.	64
		24 1-inch plugs.	28
		12 1¼-inch plugs.	18
		12 1½-inch plugs.	25
		24 2-inch plugs.	72
		48 ¾-inch couplings.	96
		24 ½-inch couplings.	48
		24 ¾-inch comp. cocks, screwed for ¾ iron pipe.	12 00
		12 ½-inch comp. cocks, screwed for ½ iron pipe.	5 20
		24 ½-inch comp. cocks, screwed for ¾ iron pipe.	12 80
		12 ¾-inch comp. cocks, screwed for ¾ iron pipe.	8 00
		72 ½-inch comp. cocks, screwed for ¾ iron pipe.	31 20
		24 N. P. basin cocks.	18 00
		180 Fuller balls, ¾.	3 60
		340 pounds half and half solder.	45 90
		36 ½-inch galvanized street L's.	1 08
		36 ¾-inch galvanized street L's.	1 44
		24 1-inch galvanized L's.	1 20
		24 1-inch galvanized street L's.	1 20
		24 1-inch galvanized tees.	1 68
		1 box boiler washers.	75
		1 box-basin coup. washers, lot.	75
		36 ricket rubber coup. for closets.	10 80
		80 ½-inch galvanized tees.	2 40
		80 ¾-inch galvanized tees.	3 20
		80 ½-inch galvanized L's.	2 40
		50 ¾-inch galvanized L's.	2 00
		1 coil lead pipe, ½-inch E.	5 40
		1 coil lead pipe, ¾-inch A.	7 29
		1 coil lead pipe, ½-inch A.	7 29
		1 coil lead pipe, ½-inch A. A.	7 29
		200 feet glazed earthen pipe, 6-inch.	24 00
		2 ¼-inch glazed earthen bends, 6-inch.	70
		1 Y branch, glazed, 6-inch.	42
		1 tee branch, glazed, 6-inch.	42
		1 half-S cast-iron trap, extra heavy, 4-inch.	69
		2 3-inch brass solder nipples.	1 00
		12 ¾-inch brass solder nipples.	90
		6 ¾ S. lead traps, 2-inch.	3 00
		6 ½ lead traps, 1½-inch.	1 74
		6 S. lead traps, 1¼-inch.	1 80
		6 S. lead traps, 1½-inch.	2 10
		2 2-inch ½ S. lead traps.	92
		10 lengths extra heavy cast-iron pipe, 5-inch.	12 50
		10 lengths extra heavy cast-iron pipe, 3-inch.	6 90
		10 lengths extra heavy cast-iron pipe, 2-inch.	4 40
		14 lengths extra heavy cast-iron pipe, 4-inch.	13 16
		1 ball of oakum.	2 00
		1 5-pound solder pot.	25
		24 1½-inch rubber plugs.	2 00
		24 elbow pendant cocks, ¾ by ¼ inches.	3 36
		6 single swing gas-brackets, ¾-inch.	2 10
		72 burner cocks, ¼-inch.	8 64
		72 gas L's, ¼-inch.	72
		72 gas L's, ¾-inch.	72
		72 gas L's ¾ by ¼.	72
		72 bushings, ¾ by ¼.	72
		12 bushings, ¾ by ½.	18
		24 bushings, 1½ by 1¼.	66
		24 close nipples, 1¼-inch.	54
		72 close nipples, 1-inch.	1 08
		84 close nipples, ¾-inch.	1 05
		24 close nipples, ½-inch.	24
		48 close nipples, ¾-inch.	36
		36 close nipples, ¼-inch.	27
		24 close nipples, ¾ by 3.	42
		48 drop tees, ¾-inch.	96
		24 drop tees, ¼-inch.	48
		24 drop L's, ¾-inch.	48
		24 ¾ R. & L. couplings.	24
		12 ¾ malleable iron L's, plain.	12
		12 ¾ malleable iron L's, drop.	18
		12 ¾ malleable iron tees, plain.	18
		12 2-inch long screws for pipe connections.	8 16
		12 1¼-inch long screws for pipe connections.	4 80
		12 1-inch long screws for pipe connections.	3 60
		12¾ long screws for pipe connections, lot.	2 64



12 1/2 long screws for pipe connections, lot.....	\$1 92
36 R. and L. nipples, 3/4-inch, assorted lengths.....	81
40 feet brass pipe, 1-inch.....	15 20
30 feet brass pipe, 3/4-inch.....	9 00
7 brass return bends, 1-inch.....	2 38
4 brass lock nuts, 1-inch.....	36
1 coil 5/8-inch E. lead pipe.....	5 40
1 coil 1/2-inch E. lead pipe.....	5 40
1 coil 1 1/4-inch waste-pipe.....	5 40
2 lengths 1 1/2-inch lead pipe.....	2 16
1 length 4-inch soil-pipe.....	2 70
4 dozen L's, 1-inch.....	3 36
4 dozen L's, 3/4-inch.....	2 40
3 dozen L's, 1/2-inch.....	1 08
2 dozen L's, 3/8-inch.....	48
2 dozen unions, 1-inch.....	2 16
2 dozen unions, 3/4-inch.....	1 92
2 dozen unions, 1/2-inch.....	1 44
1 dozen unions, 3/8-inch.....	72
2 dozen, each 1-inch, 3/4 and 1/2 plugs.....	46
6 globe valves, 3/4-inch, Jenkins.....	5 28
6 angles, 3/4-inch, Jenkins.....	5 28
1 length 4-inch lead pipe.....	2 70
6 lengths 2-inch lead pipe.....	9 72
6 lengths 1 1/2-inch lead pipe.....	6 48
12 nipples, 3-inch by 1 1/4-inch.....	36
36 nipples, 3-inch by 1-inch.....	99
36 nipples, 3-inch by 3/4-inch.....	76
36 nipples, 3-inch by 1/2-inch.....	54
36 nipples, 3-inch by 3/8-inch.....	45
12 shoulder nipples, 2-inch.....	48
12 shoulder nipples, 1 1/2-inch.....	30
12 shoulder nipples, 1-inch.....	27
12 shoulder nipples, 3/4-inch.....	21
6 elbows, 2-inch galvanized fittings.....	1 08
6 elbows, 1 1/2-inch.....	78
6 elbows, 1 1/4-inch.....	54
6 elbows, 1-inch.....	42
6 elbows, 3/4-inch.....	30
6 elbows, 3/8-inch.....	18
6 tees, 2-inch.....	1 32
6 tees, 1 1/2-inch.....	34
6 tees, 1 1/4-inch.....	60
6 tees, 1-inch.....	48
6 tees, 3/4-inch.....	24
6 bushings, 2-inch to 1 1/2-inch.....	48
6 bushings, 1 1/2-inch to 1 1/4-inch.....	30
6 bushings, 1 1/4-inch to 1-inch.....	24
6 bushings, 1-inch to 3/4-inch.....	23
6 bushings, 3/4-inch to 1/2-inch.....	18
6 bushings, 1/2-inch to 3/8-inch.....	15
6 1/2 wash-tray cocks, 3/4 brass thread, flange and thimble.....	2 50
24 3/4-inch by 1/2-inch L's.....	48
24 1/2 by 45 degrees L's.....	48
36 nipples close to 2-inch, assorted.....	45
42 1/2 stop-cocks for iron pipe, lever handles.....	22 26

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Joseph K. Wells, for coal, March 6, 1899, awarded March 27, 1899—

2,250 tons coal, pea, No. 1, per ton.....	\$2 97
650 tons coal, stove, per ton.....	4 59
25 tons coal, egg, per ton.....	4 59

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

## BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

## TENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 16, 1899, 2 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:  
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair; Councilman Foley and Aldermen Kennefick.  
The meeting was called to order by the President, who stated that the object of the hearing was to hear all the owners of property in favor and opposed to the extension and widening of Pell street, from the Bowery to Mulberry Bend park.  
The following gentlemen appeared:  
Rev. T. P. McLaughlin.  
Mr. Eldridge T. Gerry.  
Mr. James Naughton.  
Mr. M. Mulqueen.  
Mr. Edward J. Kiely.  
Mr. Alexander Boyd.  
Mr. John H. Voss.  
Mr. Abraham Finelite.  
Mr. Spellissy.  
Mr. Frederick E. Newman.  
Mr. J. Hedges.  
The Board, on motion, then went into executive session.  
Councilman Foley offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Pell street be widened, from the Bowery to Mott street, and extending through Mott street to Mulberry Bend park, according to the lines laid down on the map attached thereto.  
Adopted.  
The President submitted a proposed ordinance for the renumbering of Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street.  
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

## TENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 28, 1899, at 1 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:  
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair; Councilman Foley and Aldermen Kennefick and Conlin.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways, in relation to the repairing of the crossing east side of Broadway and Chambers street, in which it was stated that the asphalt company has been notified to replace the asphalt at this location.  
The President submitted a communication from Mr. George Meier, requesting that holes in the flooring in the Bridge extension and at the bridge entrance be repaired.  
Alderman Kennefick offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the Department of Bridges be directed to proceed to repair the holes in the flooring in the Bridge extension over Park Row and at the entrance to the Bridge, and that additional lights be placed under the Bridge extension over Park Row.  
Adopted.  
No one appearing as complainant in connection with complaint of Mrs. Lillie D. Blake the matter was laid over, subject to the call of the President.  
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

## THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 13, 1899, 1.30 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:  
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair; Councilman Ryder and Alderman Keahon.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
The President submitted a communication signed by Mr. James W. Boyle and seventy-nine others, requesting that Abingdon square be asphalted.  
Councilman Ryder offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Abingdon square be asphalted.  
Adopted.  
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

## FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 20, 1899, 2 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:  
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Aldermen Sherman and Oatman.  
On motion of Alderman Sherman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.  
The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways, in re the repairing of sidewalk in front of Nos. 56, 58, and 60 East Eighty-seventh street, in which it was stated that the same was recommended to be done.  
The President submitted a communication from Alderman Sherman, calling the attention of the Board to the following defects in pavement:  
Hole in granite on Seventh avenue, east side opposite Sixteenth street.  
Condition of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue.  
Condition of Twenty-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.  
Condition of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirtieth streets.  
Condition of car tracks on Twenty-eighth street and Lexington avenue.  
Condition of Thirty-second street car tracks, just west of Lexington avenue.  
Condition of Lexington avenue, northwest corner Thirty-second street.  
Condition of east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.  
Condition of southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Lexington avenue.  
Condition of Lexington avenue, near northwest corner Thirty-third street.  
Condition of Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue; Broadway just south of Thirty-fourth street and junction West Thirty-fourth street and south Sixth avenue.  
Condition of Sixth avenue at crossing Thirtieth street.  
Condition of West Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
Condition of Sixth avenue, west of Nineteenth street.  
Condition of Eighteenth street, west of Sixth avenue.  
Condition of Seventeenth street, west of Sixth avenue.  
On motion of Alderman Sherman resolutions were drawn recommending that these repairs be made.

The President submitted a petition signed by Mr. Isaac Untermyer and twenty-three others, requesting that Ninety-second street, between Fifth and Park avenues, be asphalted. Mr. A. M. Steinhardt and Mr. Rollin M. Morgan appeared before the Board as being in favor of this improvement.

Alderman Sherman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Ninety-second street, between Fifth and Park avenues, be asphalted.

Adopted.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. Robert F. Daly and twenty others, requesting that West Fiftieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, be asphalted. Mr. Daly and Mr. Laimbeer appeared before the Board as being in favor of this improvement.

Alderman Oatman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Fiftieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, be asphalted.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

## SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 13, 1899, 1.30 P. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:  
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Aldermen Harrington and Muh.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of letter from the Park Board, in which it was stated that there are no funds available for the repaving of Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive.  
The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways, in relation to the asphalt of Forty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, in which it was stated that the work from Eighth to Ninth avenue would be ordered under way shortly, and that the repaving of the other block will be considered as soon as the funds become available.  
The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Highways, requesting that the recommendation of Department of Docks, that as much of Twelfth avenue as is within the lines of West Fiftieth street have granite-block pavement laid on it, be complied with.  
Alderman Harrington offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that as much of Twelfth avenue as is within the lines of West Fiftieth street be repaved.  
The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Highways, requesting that sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-first street, between West End avenue and the Hudson river, be repaired.  
Alderman Harrington offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be directed to proceed to repair the sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-first street, between West End avenue and the Hudson river, and place the same in proper condition.  
Adopted.  
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1899, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty and Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; W. T. Emmet, Esq., representing Claims No. 940 and No. 941.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 940 and No. 941 (A. Newbold Morris et al.), No. 685 (Josephine L. Peyton), No. 832 (Estate of Christopher Stumpf), No. 495 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 928 (Timothy Sullivan) and No. 703 (George W. O'Conner).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, February 15, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
April 10, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Appointed.

Eugene H. Leopold, No. 1727 Second avenue, Gardener.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
April 10, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

Gustave Potts, No. 1153 Tinton avenue, appointed Assistant Foreman, at \$2 per day. The compensation of Anthony Nussbaum, Laborer, has been fixed at \$2.50 per day.

Respectfully yours,  
MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
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April 10, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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Appointed.

Michael McDonald, No. 3350 Park avenue, Laborer, at \$1.76.

Thomas F. Murphy, No. 230 Willis avenue, Sounder, at \$1.76.

Michael Brennan, No. 2669 Third avenue, Laborer, at \$1.76.

John F. Fitzmaurice, No. 214 Willis avenue, Laborer, at \$1.76.

Hugh Kane, No. 735 Tremont avenue, Laborer, at \$1.76.

Rudolph H. Bell, No. 868 Union avenue, Laborer, at \$1.76.

Eugene Francis Cotter, No. 979 Intervale avenue, Laborer, at \$1.76.

John Nolan, No. 961 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Laborer, at \$1.76.

Edward G. Cashman, No. 682 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Laborer, at \$2.

James Shannon, Wakefield, Gardener, at \$60 per month.

James McIlravy, No. 707 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Toolman, at \$1.76.

James Keelon, No. 557 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Teamster with team, at \$4.50.

Christopher C. Clark, No. 754 Eastburn street, Teamster with team, at \$4.50.

Daniel Cronin, Van Nest, Teamster with team, at \$4.50.

The compensation of William Schall, Laborer, has been made at \$2.

Louis Feiser, Sounder, has resigned.

Carl Heuser, Laborer, has been reinstated, at \$1.76 per day.

Joseph Miller, Teamster with team, discharged.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,  
Private Secretary.

## NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK.

THIRD BATTERY, N. G., N. Y.,  
ARMORY, NOS. 165-179 CLERMONT AVE.,  
BROOKLYN, April 4, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed John P. Towne, residing at No. 361 St. Mark's avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, a Laborer in the armory of the Third Battery, N. G., N. Y., in place of William J. Flood, resigned.

Respectfully,  
HENRY S. RASQUIN,  
Captain.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, April 10, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—A public hearing of the Aldermanic Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, April 13, 1899, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., on the proposed resolution for the issue of bonds for bridge over Newtown creek, at Vernon avenue.

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

## 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. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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## Borough of The Bronx.

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## Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

## Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.  
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

## Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.  
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

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EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.  
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.  
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MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.  
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.  
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.  
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## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 55 Reade street.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.  
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.  
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.  
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Bridges.

Room 177 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.  
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.  
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MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.  
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

## Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
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W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.  
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.  
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.  
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## Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

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JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.  
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

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ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.  
Bureau of Street Openings.  
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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## Central Office.

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

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.  
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
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## Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
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Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff; HUGH McLAUGHLIN, Under Sheriff.

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

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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

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## Borough of Brooklyn.

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## Borough of Queens.

PHILIP T. CRONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., L. I.

## Borough of Richmond.

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## SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DRUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, LUDWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeast corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

## SECOND DIVISION.

### Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW 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, GEORGE E. ENGLAND, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

## KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

## KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.  
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

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Kings County.—Room 7, Hall of Records.  
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Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.

## SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2.  
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 22.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

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## CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

### General Term.

Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAYERS, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.  
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## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.  
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.  
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

## QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

## MUNICIPAL COURTS.

### Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion 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. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, 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 SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GORLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## Borough of Queens.

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

THOMAS C. KADIAN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

## Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
—, County Clerk.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.  
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.  
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."  
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union."  
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."  
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5724, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in Sixth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

List 5749, No. 2. Sewer in Irving street, between Columbia street and Van Brunt street.

List 5743, No. 3. Sewer in North Tenth street, between Roebling street and Driggs avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues, and extending to one-half the block, and both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Irving street, from Columbia street to Van Brunt street.

No. 3. Both sides of North Tenth street, from Roebling street to Driggs 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 May 9, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOS. A. WILSON,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

JOHN B. MEYENBORG,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
April 6, 1899. }

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, April 12, 1899, at 5.30 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of salaries of the Professors, and for the transaction of other business.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 6, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,

Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1899.

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

Friday, April 14, 10 A. M. OFFICE GIRL. Applicants must be under 18 years of age. Subjects: Arithmetic, spelling, dictation, writing and letter-writing.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.



of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 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 all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

**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.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,**  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MAP**  
or Plan, showing a general design for a system of avenues, streets, public squares, places, parks, bridges, etc., in City Island, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, having been submitted to the Board of Public Improvements, for its approval, the said Board of Public Improvements will give a public hearing to all persons affected by such said proposed general design, on Wednesday, April 26, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the said Board, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated New York, April 4, 1899.

**JOHN H. MOONEY**,  
Secretary.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,**  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**  
Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-

eight street, between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:  
(a) East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—1st. Beginning at the intersection of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 140 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.  
2d. Thence to a point 350 feet easterly from the eastern curb of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 143.0 feet above mean high-water datum.  
3d. Thence easterly to the intersection with Martha avenue, the elevation to be 135.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.  
(b) East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—1st. Beginning at the intersection of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be 182 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.  
2d. Thence to a point 400 feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be 186.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.  
3d. Thence to a point 160 feet easterly, the elevation to be 176 feet above mean high-water datum.  
4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with Katonah avenue, the elevation to be 140 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 19th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days, continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of April, 1899.

Dated New York, April 4, 1899.

**JOHN H. MOONEY**,  
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**JOHN H. MOONEY**,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

### PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES**, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1899.**  
All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and quantities allowed as received there.

### PENITENTIARY REQUISITION 4.

Line No. 15. 3 packages Carriage Bolts, 1 package 2 1/2 by 5-16, 1 package 2 1/2 by 5-16, 1 package 3 by 5-16.

16. 1 package Tire Bolts, 2 1/2 by 5-16.

17. 2 bundles 3/8-inch Round Iron.

18. 2 bundles 3/8-inch square Norway Iron.

19. 1 dozen 8-inch half round Files.

20. 1 dozen 8-inch Rattail Files.

21. 1/2 dozen 6-inch Tapered Files for keys to taper from 1/2-inch to 1-16-inch.

22. 1 Ratchet Brace, 10 inch sweep, for wagon work.

23. 4 kegs 40d common Spikes.

24. 4 kegs 20d common Nails.

25. 1 keg 8d Wrought Nails.

26. 2 dozen pairs 10-inch heavy T Hinges.

27. 2 bundles Buckle Iron, 1-inch gauge, No. 16.

28. 4 packages black Rivets, 2 packages 4-lb., 2 packages 6-lb.

29. 8 pairs Ice Box Hinges, 5 inches long, galvanizd.

30. 3 Auger Bits, 2-3/4-inch, 1-5/8-inch.

31. 8 Spring Ice Box Catches, 4 inches long.

32. 2 dozen Pipe Cutter Wheels, 1-1/2 inch, 1-1/4-inch.

33. 25 pounds Wire Roofing Nails.

34. 25 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.

35. 1 dozen 14-inch Flat Files.

36. 3 packages Stove Bolts, 1 package 1-inch by 3/4-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1/2-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1/4-inch.

37. 1 dozen Timmer's Mallets, 2-inch.

38. 10 pounds Lump Sal Ammonia.

39. 1 set Twist Drills, 1-16-inch to 1/2-inch.

40. 1 set Taps or Dies, 1-16 inch to 1/2-inch.

41. 1 Emery Wheel, 1 inch by 6 inches.

42. 5 gallons Demar Varnish.

43. 2 dozen papers each Upholsterer's Tacks, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12-ounce.

44. 1/2 dozen each Spear Point Mattress Needles, 14-inch and 18-inch.

45. 1/2 dozen each Circle Needles, 5-inch and 6-inch.

46. 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Scissors, assorted sizes.

47. 1 dozen pounds Spring Twine.

48. 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Hammers, 3/4-inch to 1-1/2-inch face.

49. 1 roll Webb ng.

50. 10 gallons Benzine.

51. 24 boxes White Tailors' Chalk.

52. 12 boxes Red Tailors' Chalk.

53. 24 boxes Platinum Paper, 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 (3 papers in each box).

54. 2 dozen Lantern Burners, as per sample.

55. 10 Oilskin Suits with Hats, assorted sizes.

56. 1 Gas Stove for Female Hospital.

57. 1 No. 20 Plough.

58. 500 feet Garden Line.

59. 1 Hydraulic Ground Lifting Jack, to lift 7 tons; run out 24 inches.

60. 1 Log Camwood, rough, about 3 feet long.

61. 1 Front Slide and Grate for J. L. Mott Improved Laundry Stove, 1895, marked No. 2 Grate, 45 and 60.

62. 1/2 dozen Padlocks, with 2 keys (Tiger), steel, 4-ounce, No. 76.

63. 1-6 dozen Prison Bolt Locks.

64. WORK HOUSE, REQUISITION 4.

65. 1 dozen Lamp Chimneys, Miller No. 2.

66. 1/2 dozen Lamp Chimneys, as per sample.

67. 1 dozen Forged Steel Nickle-plated Key Blanks, No. 375 B.

68. 1/2 dozen Carpenters' Marking Gauges, No. 475.

69. 1/2 dozen 3-inch Brass Spring Bolts, No. 515.

70. 1-6 dozen 50-foot Tape Lines, No. 33.

71. 1 pound spools, No. 21, Copper Wire.

72. 1 box assorted French Chalk for tailors' use.

73. 8 dozen Bright Wire Screw Eyes—2 dozen No. 9, 2 dozen No. 12, 2 dozen No. 112, 2 dozen No. 114.

74. 1/2 dozen porcelain Gas Bells.

75. 1/2 dozen 6-inch Hinge Hasps.

76. 1,000 Paper Bags, 5 to 20 pounds, assorted.

77. 1 80 gallon Steam Caldron for Kitchen.

78. 25 pieces 1-inch Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.

79. 1 14-inch Monkey Wrench.

80. CITY PRISON, REQUISITION 4.

81. 1 dozen Round Alarm Whistles.

82. 1 dozen Brass Drawer Locks, Nos. 5002, 0602.

83. 1 dozen Medium Size Desk Locks.

84. 1 dozen Fritchard Tools No. 5.

85. STEAMBOATS, REQUISITION 4.

86. 20 feet 1-inch Round Tucks Packing, "Minna-hanock."

87. 1 4-inch Round Whalebone Tube Brush, "Minna-hanock."

88. 1 dozen Earthenware Spittoons, "Minna-hanock."

112. 100 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, "Gilroy."

113. 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 21 inches long, "Gilroy."

114. 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 9 1/2 inches long, "Gilroy."

115. 2 1 1/2-inch Gate Valves, solid disc, "Gilroy."

116. 2 3/4-inch Angle Valves, "Gilroy."

117. 1 Brass Engineer's Oil Set, 1 1/2-inch diameter, "Gilroy."

118. 6-12 dozen Pinafore Lamp Globes, "Gilroy."

119. 6-12 dozen Pinafore Lamp Burners, "Gilroy."

120. 2-12 dozen Cabinet Locks, "Gilroy."

B. I. STABLE, REQUISITION 4.

124. 7 dozen Horseshoe Buckles—1 dozen 1/2-inch, 1 dozen 3/4-inch, 2 dozen 1/2-inch, 2 dozen 3/4-inch, 1 dozen 1-inch.

125. 1 dozen Roller Buckles, 1 inch.

126. 2 dozen Black Rings—1 dozen 3/4-inch, 1 dozen 1/2-inch.

127. 3 dozen Assorted Saddlers' Awls, Nos. 51, 53 and 57.

128. 3 papers Harness Needles—1 paper No. 3, 1 paper No. 4, 1 paper No. 5.

B. I. BAKERY—REQUISITION 4.

132. 8 pieces 1 foot 4 inch, clear white Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.

133. 12 pieces 1 inch clear white Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S.

134. 50 feet 1-inch 3-ply Wallabout Hose, with couplings.

DISTRICT PRISONS, REQUISITION 4.

137. 5 pounds Putty.

142. 1/2 dozen 6 degree Flat Paint Brushes.

PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 104.

201. 10,900 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 4 inches wide, 1 1/4 inches thick, dressed both sides with a 1/4-inch bead on one side at the tongue, same as drawing exhibited.

202. 15 gross 1-inch No. 12 Screws.

203. 5 gross 1/2-inch No. 12 Screws.

PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 111.

204. 50 gallons Black Japan.

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON, SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 112.

205. 51 feet 1-inch by 1/2-inch Band Iron.

PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 115.

206. 65 Boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.

207. 300 pounds Wire Roofing Nails.

208. 50 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.

209. 100 pounds Resin.

210. 2 set Roofing Double Seamers, 1 inch by 3/4 inch.

HART'S ISLAND, SPECIAL REQUISITION 117.

211. 10 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 feet by 3/4-inch dress, both sides.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (5) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.	Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
	A. B. Whitlock..	Hen-house.....	\$3 00	125	Zillah H. Wood..	Barn, large.....	\$15 00
	"	Workshop.....	30 00		"	Barn, small.....	5 00
	"	Machinery, engine, etc.....	100 00	123	F. T. Hopkins....	House.....	25 00
192	Caroline Travis..	House.....	10 00	"	"	Barn.....	10 00
253	Lewis W. Elliott..	Barn.....	5 00	"	"	Sheds.....	10 00
358	Est. Van Rensselaer.....	House.....	5 00		Will be Sold at Pine's Bridge.		
	Est. Van Rensselaer.....	Barn.....	5 00	150	Mrs. B. O. Howe..	Barn and cow-stable attached.....	.....
185	Nelson Brothers..	House.....	200 00	153	Miss Pamela Hyatt	Barn.....	.....
"	"	"	10 00	140	Tice's Hotel.....	Horse-shed.....	.....
"	"	"	15 00	148	R. S. Ross.....	Dwelling-house.....	.....
"	"	Shed.....	1 00	12	William T. Purdy.	Barn.....	80 00
"	"	Greenhouse.....	10 00	"	"	Cider-mill.....	10 00
"	"	Barn.....	10 00	"	"	Granery.....	5 00
"	"	Shed.....	10 00	"	"	Cow-shed.....	5 00
"	"	"	3 00	"	"	Saw-mill.....	5 00
"	"	"	2 00		Will be Sold on Premises.		
"	"	"	5 00	101	George W. Hyde.	Dwelling-house (homestead).....	.....
"	"	"	10 00	"	"	Smoke-house.....	.....
"	"	Pig-pen.....	3 00	"	"	Corn-crib.....	.....
"	"	Blacksmith shop.....	10 00	"	"	Stables.....	.....
"	"	Barns, connected.....	100 00	"	"	Wagon-house.....	.....
"	"	Chicken-house.....	5 00	"	"	Barn.....	.....
"	"	Spring-house.....	2 00	"	"	Dwelling, on highway.....	.....
"	"	Ice-house.....	20 00	100	Henry Griffin....	Dwelling, on highway.....	.....
"	"	Barn and connections.....	100 00	69	Daniel Griffin....	House, tenant, on highway.....	.....
"	"	Barn.....	10 00				
"	"	Barley-pit.....	5 00				
"	"	Shed.....	10 00				
"	"	Shed.....	15 00				
"	"	Saw-mill and machinery.....	50 00				
"	"	Barn.....	50 00				
"	"	House.....	15 00				
"	"	Shed.....	3 00				
"	"	Spring-house.....	1 00				
"	"	Barn.....	75 00				
"	"	Spring-house.....	1 00				
"	"	Blacksmith-shop and sheds.....	10 00				
"	"	Barley-pit.....	25 00				
"	"	Shed.....	2 00				
184	John Owen.....	House.....	125 00				
"	"	Smoke-house.....	3 00				
"	"	Chicken-house.....	5 00				
"	"	Granery.....	10 00				
"	"	Stable.....	25 00				
"	"	Cow barns, connected.....	60 00				
"	"	Spring-house.....	5 00				
"	"	Barn, old.....	10 00				
183	F. T. Hopkins....	House.....	25 00				
"	"	Barn.....	20 00				
115	F. T. Hopkins....	House.....	300 00				
"	"	Tool-house.....	5 00				
"	"	Ice-house.....	15 00				
"	"	Stable, old.....	50 00				
"	"	Corn-crib.....	10 00				
"	"	Carriage-house.....	50 00				
"	"	Farm stable.....	30 00				
"	"	Shed.....	10 00				
"	"	Milk-house.....	15 00				
"	"	Cow-barn, old.....	20 00				
"	"	"	15 00				
"	"	Calf-house.....	3 00				
"	"	Paint-house.....	20 00				
"	"	Ice-house.....	5 00				
"	"	Swill-house.....	5 00				
"	"	Spring-house.....	10 00				
"	"	House, old.....	30 00				
"	"	Blacksmith shop.....	3 00				
"	"	Pigeon-house.....	3 00				
"	"	Wood-house.....	3 00				
"	"	Chicken-house.....	3 00				
"	"	Chicken-house and yard.....	5 00				
"	"	Windmill and house.....	75 00				
114	Estate Lewis Ferris	Barn, large.....	35 00				
"	Estate Lewis Ferris	Barn, small.....	20 00				
113	Z. M. Knowles...	House.....	50 00				
"	"	Carriage-house.....	10 00				
"	"	Barn.....	10 00				
112	Nelson Brothers..	House.....	30 00				
"	"	Stable.....	20 00				
"	"	Wash-house.....	3 00				
"	"	Cow-barns, connected.....	150 00				
"	"	Corn-crib.....	5 00				
"	"	Ice-house.....	15 00				
"	"	House, small.....	8 00				
"	"	Ash-house.....	2 00				
"	"	House, tenant.....	10 00				
111	Lockwood Reynolds..	House.....	50 00				
110	George Gregory..	Stable.....	25 00				
"	"	Wood and chicken-house.....	1 00				
"	"	Cow-barn.....	40 00				
"	"	Ice-house.....	5 00				
108	Est. Eli Reynolds.	House.....	100 00				
"	"	Carriage-house.....	20 00				
"	"	Wood-house.....	3 00				
"	"	Bath-house.....	5 00				
"	"	Coal-house.....	2 00				
"	"	Corn-crib.....	1 00				
"	"	Tool-house.....	1 00				
"	"	Barns, connected.....	30 00				
"	"	Ice-house.....	1 00				
"	"	House.....	5 00				
106	George Palmer....	Barn.....	5 00				
"	"	House.....	10 00				
"	"	Shop and ice house.....	5 00				
"	"	Stable.....	10 00				
"	"	Cow-barn.....	20 00				
"	"	Sheep-house.....	5 00				
"	"	Corn-crib and henery.....	10 00				
137	Croton Lake Imp. Co.....	House.....	40 00				
"	Croton Lake Imp. Co.....	House, small.....	10 00				
"	Croton Lake Imp. Co.....	Barn.....	30 00				
"	Croton Lake Imp. Co.....	Barn, small.....	3 00				
"	Croton Lake Imp. Co.....	Ice-house.....	3 00				
"	Croton Lake Imp. Co.....	Barn.....	2 00				
136	Ann Burr.....	House.....	5 00				
135	Adela Burr.....	House.....	100 00				
"	"	Carriage-house.....	40 00				
"	"	Barn, large.....	50 00				
"	"	Barn, north.....	25 00				
"	"	Barn, south.....	30 00				
"	"	Hen-house.....	5 00				
"	"	Barn, small.....	20 00				
"	"	Tool house.....	2 00				
"	"	Corn-crib.....	5 00				
"	"	Ice-house.....	3 00				
130	Abram S. Underhill.....	House.....	10 00				
"	Abram S. Underhill.....	Barn.....	5 00				
"	Abram S. Underhill.....	Carriage-house and shed.....	3 00				
"	Abram S. Underhill.....	Out-house.....	1 00				
"	Abram S. Underhill.....	Ice-house.....	5 00				
131	Amanda Bills....	House.....	5 00				
"	"	Grist and saw mills.....	10 00				
"	"	Stable.....	5 00				

## TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be off the city's property by July 1.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—None of the buildings shall be moved to land required for the New Croton Reservoir, as shown on the maps on file in the County Clerk's office at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.

Seventh—If any building or part of same is left on the property of The City of New York on and after the first day of July, 1899, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of buildings so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of July, 1899, resell said buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,  
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,  
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,  
WILLIAM F. GRELL,  
ARTHUR C. SALMON,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 12, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles 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, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.  
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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 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, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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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 Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

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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, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran



**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1899,**

for erecting a new school building on Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between First avenue and Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 183.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal, to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the Contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 11, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK.

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

**APRIL 26, 1899,**

at 4 P. M., for supplying Coal and Wood required for the Public Schools in the city, and also the offices of the Board of Education, and the several School Boards for the year ending May 1, 1900, as follows: Sixty thousand (60,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eighty five (85) cords of oak, and fifteen hundred (1,500) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash—broken, egg, stove and nut sizes—clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings of the several boroughs at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantities of the various sizes of coal and wood required for use in the several boroughs will be about as follows, viz.:

**For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
Twenty-eight thousand (28,000) tons of broken size.  
Five thousand (5,000) tons of egg size.  
Six hundred (600) tons of stove size.  
Six hundred (600) tons of nut size.  
Twelve (12) cords of oak wood, 13 inches long.  
Three hundred (300) cords of pine kindling wood, 9 inches long.  
Five hundred and fifty (550) cords of boiler wood, 17 inches long.

**For the Borough of Brooklyn.**  
Sixteen thousand (16,000) tons of egg or broken size, as required.  
Six hundred (600) tons of stove size.  
Ten (10) cords of oak wood, 12 inches long.  
Three hundred and twenty-five (325) cords of pine wood, 12 and 24 inches long.

**For the Borough of Richmond.**  
Fifty (50) tons of nut size.  
Five hundred (500) tons of stove size.  
One thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) tons of egg size or broken size.  
One hundred and fifty (150) cords of pine wood, 12 and 17 inches long.  
Ten (10) cords of oak wood, 12 and 17 inches long.

**For the Borough of Queens.**  
Six thousand five hundred (6,500) tons of egg or broken size.  
Five hundred (500) tons of stove size.  
Five hundred (500) tons of nut size.  
Two hundred (200) cords of pine wood, 9 and 24 inches long.

Fifty (50) cords of oak wood, 9 and 24 inches long.  
The oak wood must be of the best quality; the pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, first growth, and sound. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood. The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins, of the school buildings in each particular borough as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measures for payment are to be made by the Inspectors of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

The coal and wood for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens must be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Committee on Supplies may require, and in accordance with the rules and regulations above.

Said coal and wood will be inspected and weighed, and said wood measured under the supervision of the Inspectors of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for deliveries an original bill of lading with each boatload or carload as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating

the quantity and quality of coal delivered, where the same was weighed, and certifying to the correctness of said claim.

The coal and wood must be delivered at the schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, as follows:

Two-thirds (2/3) of the quantity of each between the fifteenth (15th) day of May and the thirty-first (31st) day of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; the contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first (1st) day of May, nineteen hundred (1900).

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting or piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said school buildings.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the schools or at the nearest practicable point to place of delivery, on such scales as may be designated, said scales to be moved, stored and kept in repair by the contractor or contractors, at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of the Inspectors or Weighers of the Board of Education.

Proposals will be received for the supplying of coal and wood, or both, for all the schools in The City of New York, but separate bids will be required for each particular borough, the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in all cases to be considered as one.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," and "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be, naming the particular borough.

The Committee reserves the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained from the Superintendent of School Supplies.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,  
JOHN GRIFFIN,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOSEPH I. KITTEL,  
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,  
Committee on Supplies.

Dated APRIL 10, 1899.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899,**

for erecting a new school building on north side of Butler street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 7, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1899,**

for furniture for Annex to Erasmus Hall High School, Borough of Brooklyn; also for grading, paving, etc., at Public School 20, Borough of Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. One of the sureties must be a surety company doing business in this city, when the amount of the bid exceeds two thousand dollars.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National Banks or trust companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of

such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 3, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
JOHN T. BURKE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,  
Committee on Buildings.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

#### ELEVENTH WARD.

**LEWIS STREET—PAVING**, between Houston and Eighth streets. Area of assessment: On Block No. 356, Lots numbered 2 to 9, inclusive; on Block No. 357, Lots numbered 35, 36, 40 to 42, inclusive, 67 to 72, inclusive, 79, 82, 86, 88 to 91, inclusive; on Block No. 358, Lots numbered 8 to 22, inclusive, and 41; on Block No. 359, Lot No. 48; on Block No. 360, Lots numbered 12 to 14, inclusive, 16, 27 to 32, inclusive, 59 and 60.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 4, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 3, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

### SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899,**

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of five years, from May 1, 1899, of the following parcels of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York:

#### Land—Borough of Brooklyn.

1. The property on Barren Island belonging to The City of New York, consisting of about 112 acres of land.

#### Buildings—Borough of Manhattan.

2. The premises on the easterly side of the Old Croton Aqueduct, south of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, to wit: Beginning at a point 128.05 feet east of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue and 2.85 feet south of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; running thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 97.07 feet to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block 70.28 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct property; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of the old Croton Aqueduct property to the point or place of beginning, together with the buildings thereon.

3. The premises on the southeasterly corner of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, being 58 feet and 3/4 of an inch on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; 98 feet and 5/8 of an inch along the westerly line of the old Croton Aqueduct, and 78 feet 10 inches on Amsterdam avenue, together with the buildings thereon.

4. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 225 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, being 50 feet in front and rear and 99 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

5. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 150 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, being 25 feet in front and rear and 99 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

6. The premises on the north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 125 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, being 25 feet in front and rear and 99 feet 11 inches in depth on each side, together with the buildings thereon.

#### Market Cellars—Borough of Manhattan.

7. Cellar No. 1, Centre Market Building.  
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#### Market Buildings—Borough of Manhattan.

18. The upper part of the northerly portion of the Centre Market building, now leased to Brian G. Hughes.  
19. The offices fronting on the Sixth avenue side of the second and third floors of the Jefferson Market building, and the room in the easterly tower of the same. Upon the following

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent, quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in any of the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations made are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition, including repairs to the roofs, at his own expense, excepting that in the leases of the Centre Market Building and the Jefferson Market Building the city shall keep the roofs in repair.

The leases will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue, and of Markets, Department of Finance, Room 89, Stewart Building, corner Chambers street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. Each lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes, upon thirty days' notice.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interest of the city.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 10, 1899.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**BREMER AVENUE—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the summit in avenue south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; also **SEWER IN NELSON AVENUE**, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 17 and 27 of Block 2510; Lots numbered 31 and 35 of Block 2515; also both sides of Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Nelson and Ogden avenues.

**COURTLAND AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS** on the westerly side, from the northerly curb line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point about 125 feet northerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 4 to 9, inclusive, 31, 33 and 34, of Block 2,327, and lots numbered 76, 81 to 84, inclusive, and 87, of Block No. 2,329.

**FREEMAN STREET—SEWER**, between Intervale avenue and Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, between Intervale avenue and Vyse street; both sides of the Southern Boulevard, between Home and Jennings streets; both sides of Fox street, between Home and Freeman streets; both sides of Wilkins place, between Freeman and Jennings streets; also both sides of Hoe street, from Freeman street to a point about 400 feet north of Freeman street.

**GERARD AVENUE—SEWER**, between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also **SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET**, between Gerard avenue and the Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Clark place; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Gerard avenue and the Concourse, also both sides of Wallon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Clark place.

**UNION AVENUE—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boston road; both sides of Boston road, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets; both sides of Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Jefferson streets; both sides of Jefferson street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road; both sides of Franklin avenue, from Jefferson street to a point about 300 feet south of Jefferson street, also, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Clinton avenue to a point about 150 feet westerly therefrom.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Jerome and Sheridan avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Jerome and Sheridan avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**JEROME AVENUE—BASINS**, on northwest and southwest corners of Featherbed lane, and the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, between Belmont street and Clifford place; both sides of Featherbed lane and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Townsend and Harrison avenues, and west side of Harrison avenue, between Featherbed lane and Grand avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 4, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 3, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 3, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1899.



## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

## FIRST WARD.

JORALEMON STREET—REPAVING, between Court and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Joralemon street, between Fulton and Court streets.

## FOURTH WARD.

WILLOUGHBY STREET—REPAVING, between Adams and Bridge streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wiloughby street, between Adams and Bridge streets.

## TENTH WARD.

BUTLER STREET—REPAVING, between Court and Smith streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Butler street, between Court and Smith streets.

## TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

EIGHTH STREET—REPAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

FIFTH STREET—REPAVING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

DEAN STREET—REPAVING, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dean street, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues.

## TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

JEFFERSON AVENUE—REPAVING, between Reid and Patchen avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jefferson avenue, between Reid and Patchen avenues.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

HANCOCK STREET—REPAVING, between Central avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hancock street, between Central avenue and Broadway.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 4, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 3, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 7, 1899.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF SECOND WARD (LATE TOWN OF NEWTOWN), BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 80, Laws of 1899, public notice is hereby given, that "Any tax heretofore levied for town, state and county purposes in arrears at the time of the passage of this act in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, 1898, formed and constituted the town of Newtown, in the County of Queens, may be paid and discharged of record at any time before the fifteenth (15th) day of September, 1899, with interest at the rate of two (2) per centum per annum."

Also, that "any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York, constituting the Town of Newtown prior to January 1, 1898, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes, where the same was bid in, in the name of said Town of Newtown, and where the certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales by the payment of the face of the tax or taxes for which the same was sold, with interest at the rate of two per centum per annum, and such taxes shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record; provided such payment be made prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of December, 1899."

On and after Monday, April 3, 1899, payments may be made, under the provisions of this act, to the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, First Ward (formerly Long Island City), between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, also north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

ST. MARY'S STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mary's street, between St. Ann's and Robbins avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening and terminating avenues.

TINTON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets, with BRANCH SEWER in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Tinton avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets; also, both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water

Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 27, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 1, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

## FIFTH WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All that certain block of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West street, Duane street, Washington street and Reade street, said premises being laid down on the Tax Maps of The City of New York, as a part of Block 139, Lot Nos. 53 and 54, and are described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Washington and Reade streets; thence northerly along the westerly line of Washington street 70 feet 7 inches to the southerly line of Duane street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Duane street 270 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along the easterly line of West street 70 feet 2 inches to the northerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Reade street 266 feet 4 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions, more or less, the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated March 22, 1899, upon the following:

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of sale, and the remaining sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, or, at the option of the purchaser, to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Lithographic Maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after April 1, 1899.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 16, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1899.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1899.

The interest due May 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

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

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

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

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

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

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892: Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
April 8, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK AND TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED IN VAN CORTLANDT AND BRONX PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

To be delivered as follows:  
100 cubic yards of one and one-half inches broken stone of trap-rock, delivered where required in Van Cortlandt Park.

700 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, to be delivered where required in Van Cortlandt Park.

200 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, to be delivered where required in Bronx Park.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The broken stone is to be of trap rock, entirely free from soft, disintegrated or other unsound stone, properly broken and of such size that no stone so furnished and delivered shall be larger than will when tested in any direction pass through a circular ring one and one-half inches in interior diameter, and to be entirely free from all dust and dirt.

The screenings are to be from broken stone of trap-rock, which have passed through a screen with a one inch mesh, and free from sand and other earth.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
April 8, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE FORTY-SECOND STREET RESERVOIR AND OTHER WORK IN THE NINETEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specification and form of proposal.

The work to be entirely completed before the date mentioned in the specifications.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at One Hundred Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had, and plans may be seen, at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

GEORGE V. BROWER,

AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.



# DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BUREAU OF WATER RATES,  
ROOMS 7 AND 9, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
April 7, 1899.

**THE REGULAR AND EXTRA WATER RATES** or rents levied, assessed or charged for 1899 will be due and payable on the first day of May, 1899. Bills may be obtained on or after the 15th day of April. Payment may be made by check, only before the 1st day of May. Receipted bills are to be returned after May 1. All extra water rates or rents are by law included in the regular rates or rents. The annual rents, which are not paid to the Department of Water Supply before the first day of August next shall be subject to an additional charge of five (5) per centum, and if not paid before the first day of November shall be subject to a further additional charge of ten (10) per centum. The water rates for 1898 remaining unpaid on July 1 will be transmitted to the Collector of Arrears and Assessments for collection and sale. The books for water rates of 1899 are now open for public inspection.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JOHN F. FROST,  
Water Registrar.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P.M., on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899.**

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

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO AQUEDUCT VIA DUCT AT SING SING AND TO AQUEDUCT GATE-HOUSES AT HIGH BRIDGE.
- No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH 9000 GROSS TONS (2240 pounds to a ton) OF EGG-SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.
- No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CAST IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- No. 4. FOR FURNISHING STOP COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST IRON STOP COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

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

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

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

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

**THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY**

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

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

## 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, widening and extending ELM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of

that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 7, 1899.

WILLIAM G. CHOATE,  
JOEL B. ERHARDT,  
WILLIAM G. DAVIES,  
Commissioners.

WILLIAM A. SWEETSER,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Sedgwick avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties, so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge with the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point in the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southeasterly by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northwesterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between River avenue and Gerard avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of that part of the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and an unnamed street between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between Walton avenue and said unnamed street, and its prolongation northeasterly to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to its intersection with the easterly side of Exterior street; thence westerly at a right angle to Exterior street to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such 'area' is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

J. DE COURCEY IRELAND,  
JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BOSTON ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-

entitled matter, up to and including the 31st day of March, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,  
WM. G. ROSS,  
SAMUEL B. PAUL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

**NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF** FARMERS' MILLS AND WHITE POND PROCEEDING.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the First Separate Report of David Thomson, Emerson W. Addis and Frederic Barnard, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 20th day of January, 1899, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the County Clerk's office of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, in said county, on the 13th day of March, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the County Court-house, in White Plains on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioner's line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pierhead line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including the 31st day of March, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 3, 1899.

ARTHUR BERRY,  
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the Laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

**NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF** CORNELL DAM SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the First Separate Report of Henry C. Henderson, James H. Briggs and Quinton Corwine, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said County, on the 9th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 125, 126, 128, 131, 136, 141, 142, 146, 150, 159, 160 and a parcel belonging to Mary A. Merritt, Lennie W. Todd, Carrie M. Todd and Rhoda M. Reynolds, which is therein reported on under a stipulation.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the County Court-house in White Plains, on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, March 23, 1899.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

### 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 27th day of March, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

THEODORE E. SMITH,  
EDGAR KETCHUM,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

FREDERIC A. TANNER,  
JOHN T. SIMON,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

ARTHUR BERRY,  
GEORGE E. HYATT,  
MARTIN S. COHEN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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