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## 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, July 13, 1898, 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 July 6, 1898, were read and approved.

### IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING TITLE TO PUBLIC PLACE AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Communication from the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was read, together with a resolution fixing Wednesday, July 13, as the date set for the hearing, and, after hearing the argument of Commissioner William Grossman, in which he contended that the deficiency of \$23,486.62 should be assumed by the Board of Public Improvements, and of T. H. Baldwin and George W. Stephens, representing the various interested property-owners, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed for the opening of the Public Place at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to be authorized to include in their final report to the Court for confirmation that the deficiency of \$23,486.62 be borne by the city at large, be denied.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Bridges; Presidents, Borough of Manhattan and Queens; President of the Board.  
Negative—Presidents of the Borough of the Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond.

### IN THE MATTER OF ASSESSMENT FOR WIDENING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.

The following resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District was received:

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly appointed to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York (now The City of New York) to acquire title wherever the same was not heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of widening East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet west of the westerly side of Alexander avenue; and

Whereas, The Local Boards of the Twenty-first District, Borough of the Bronx, have been informed that it is proposed to levy the entire assessment in this proceeding upon the abutting property on East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and within also a comparatively small area of the adjoining locality; and

Whereas, We are of the opinion that the assessment as proposed to be levied will work a deep injustice to the property-owners who have already paid in one form or another several assessments in street opening proceedings; and

Whereas, It is our opinion also that the widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between the limits mentioned is one of general benefit to The City of New York, and not of particular benefit to the immediate neighborhood of the Borough of The Bronx,

Resolved, That we hereby respectfully recommend to the Board of Public Improvements the rescinding of the resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement that the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and it is hereby respectfully recommended also that the Board of Public Improvements resolve, in lieu of the resolution of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvements, that one-half portion of the cost and expense of the said proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

T. H. Baldwin and George W. Stephens appeared on behalf of various interested property-owners.

The following resolution was presented by Commissioner McCartney and adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of widening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be postponed for two weeks to give the Topographical Engineer opportunity to investigate and report as to the amount of the first assessment and the conditions covering same, so that the Board may act intelligently upon this subject.

The motion of Commissioner Haffen that the resolution denying the request of the property-owners that the City bear one-half of the expense in the matter of the public place in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be reconsidered, was lost.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROACH TO BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET.

The following opinion was received from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898. }

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

SIR—I have received your communication of July 7, 1898, inclosing a copy of the following resolution, viz.:

"Resolved, That this matter be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of deciding whether the cost of all these proposed changes is to be paid for out of the appropriation set aside for the bridge, or whether they are to be paid for by the abutting property-owners; and that the hearing be fixed, after the opinion of the Corporation Counsel is received." You also inclose a copy of a communication on the subject matter of said resolution, from the Chief Topographical Engineer of the Board, and a diagram showing the proposed changes.

The resolution above stated relates to a proposed modification of section 7 of the Final Maps, Plans and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in connection with approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. The changes proposed are described as resulting in the widening of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, fifty feet in width on the north side, between River avenue and the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; a change in the location of Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and River avenue, and the widening of River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to a width of one hundred feet. As a result of these changes, River avenue would become the Exterior street along the Harlem river at this point, and would terminate at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and one approach to the new bridge at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street would commence at Exterior street, instead of at Gerard avenue; and Exterior street, as it appears on the final maps, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, would necessarily have to be discontinued and closed.

The resolution submitted calls for my decision as to the question whether the cost of all the proposed changes is to be paid for out of the appropriation set aside for the bridge, or whether they are to be paid by the abutting owners by assessment for benefit.

The answer to this question is found in chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, an act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the easterly end of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the marginal or exterior street, in the Twelfth

Ward of The City of New York, with the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Exterior street in the Twenty-third Ward of said City." By section 4 of that act, it is provided that "with the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment first had and obtained, the Commissioners of Public Parks for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are hereby authorized to acquire title in fee, to any land which they may deem necessary for the purposes of the construction of the said bridge and approaches, with the necessary abutments or arches as aforesaid, and acquire any right or easement which it may be necessary to take for temporary purposes; and to that end, the Commissioners may make application to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate, specifying in such application the lands or easements sought to be acquired for the purposes aforesaid. The provisions of law relating to the taking of private property for public streets or places in said city are hereby made applicable as far as may be necessary to the acquiring of the said land as aforesaid. The amount or amounts awarded for the said land, and the expense of the proceedings hereby authorized for acquiring the same, shall not form part of nor be included within the expense of constructing said bridge; and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue additional bonds for the payment of such work, in the manner prescribed in the third section of this act."

Neither this section, nor section 3 referred to, contemplate an assessment for benefit to be levied for the cost and expense of acquiring any property for approaches, which the Department of Public Parks might deem necessary for the bridge authorized by said act.

By chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York succeeded to the powers of the Department of Public Parks, in reference to the location of approaches to bridges and tunnels. Section 436 of that act provided that "the Board of Public Improvements is authorized and empowered, without the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, but with the approval of the Mayor, to change the grades of bridges and tunnels, and the location of approaches to bridges and tunnels."

So far as the Board of Public Improvements, with the approval of the Mayor, after the hearing required by said section, shall determine that any lands which may be included within the changes above enumerated are necessary to be acquired for approaches to the new bridge, extending from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, of The City of New York, the cost of the acquisition of such land does not involve an assessment for benefit.

In your communication you call my attention to a controversy which arose at the hearing in reference to this matter, held at the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 6th instant, in which it was claimed that any modification of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards would necessarily involve an assessment for benefit, and therefore should properly be initiated by the Local Board of Improvements, as provided in section 393 of the Greater New York Charter.

In my opinion, however, mere changes in the map or plan of The City of New York, do not necessarily involve an assessment for benefit, and the Local Boards of Improvement are therefore not given authority over the initiation of such changes by the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 22d June, 1898, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 6th day of July, 1898, at two o'clock P. M., at which such proposed changes 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 changes would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of July, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board, and 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 prior to the 6th of July, 1898; and

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

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 approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the approaches to the aforesaid bridge as follows:

By widening East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street fifty feet on the north side, between River avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, diverting Exterior street from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and River avenue, and widening River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to a width of one hundred feet, thereby making River avenue the exterior street and placing the southern terminus of River avenue at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, so that the approach to the bridge will commence at Exterior street instead of Gerard street. That part of Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as now existing on the final maps, to be discontinued.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF D. S. JONES & CO. AGAINST THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

Mr. William J. Kelly, representing the Long Island Railroad Company, and Alvin T. Payn, representing Mr. Jones, appeared before the Board, and, upon motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the offer of the Long Island Railroad Company to make access easy for the purpose of cleaning the sewer be accepted, and that Mr. Payn and Mr. Kelly be requested to submit here copies of their pleadings in their suits, with their deeds, and that they be submitted to the Corporation Counsel. This to be without any prejudice to any rights of the City in the street.

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

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith, for the consideration and action of your Board, under subdivision 7 of section 415 of the City Charter, a statement giving the titles of the several private water companies which supply and maintain fire-hydrants within the present limits of the city, under contracts made by the authorities of the former municipal bodies now consolidated with and incorporated in the city, and stating also the prices charged and number of hydrants furnished in each case, the annual cost under each contract, and the total cost per year, which is \$146,186.50, including allowance for the annual increase of five per cent. in the number of fire-hydrants, and \$8,000 for the services of eight Inspectors of Hydrants.

The following is a brief recapitulation of the statement:

Borough of Queens.....	1,263 hydrants, annual cost.....	\$25,564 00
Borough of Richmond.....	960 " " " " " " " " " " " "	26,052 50
Borough of Bronx.....	465 " " " " " " " " " " " "	18,600 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,218 " " " " " " " " " " " "	61,145 00
Total.....	3,906 " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$131,361 50
Annual increase, five per cent.....	195 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6,825 00
Services of eight Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....		8,000 00
Total annual cost.....		\$146,186 50

The question of the validity of the contracts, so far as authenticated copies of the same have been obtained, is under examination and consideration by the Corporation Counsel.

To enable this Department to audit and certify to the bills of the several companies, as required under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, and to make a call upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary appropriation, I respectfully ask for the action and approval of your Board in the matter.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements do hereby approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply to call upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to



appropriate the sum of one hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents, for the payment of the use of 3,906 hydrants within the limits of the present City of New York, the hydrants and water from same for fire and other purposes being furnished by the private water companies in the various boroughs under agreements made by the several villages and towns prior to annexation, and for the natural increase of five per cent for additional hydrants required, and for eight Inspectors to take charge of the 4,000 hydrants and the 400 miles of mains, owned by these water companies.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Presidents of Manhattan, Bronx, Richmond, President of the Board.

Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens not voting.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6, of the City Charter, I recommend that the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue (Borough of Manhattan), be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,500, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

In accordance with the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I attach hereto my certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

In conformity with section 417 of the Charter, I respectfully ask the Board of Public Improvements to approve and adopt the accompanying ordinance, and to transmit it with my certificate to the Municipal Assembly for action by that body.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for (15) fifteen years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Affirmative—Commissioners Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, President Borough of Manhattan, President of Board.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 11th instant, appropriated and apportioned \$22,000 of the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain, as in that section provided, for the purpose of laying asphalt strips in the Borough of Queens, along Borden avenue, from the southerly side of Front street, near Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, to Jackson avenue; through Jackson avenue to Thompson avenue, and through Thompson avenue to Woodside avenue; one strip three feet wide to be laid on each side of the avenues named, covering a length of 2.34 miles; said strips of asphalt to be used as bicycle paths. It is estimated that, in laying these bicycle paths, 3,180 square yards of asphalt will be laid on the existing pavement as a foundation, and that 5,100 square yards will be laid on a concrete foundation, at an expense of \$12,000.

The amount appropriated (\$22,000) also covers the construction of similar bicycle paths on Fulton avenue, from the southerly side of Mills street, near Ninety-second Street Ferry, to the ferry; through the Boulevard to Broadway; through Broadway to Newton road, and through Newton road to Jackson avenue, a distance of 2.20 miles, requiring the use of 7,967 square yards of asphalt on the present paving stones as a foundation, costing \$10,000, thus absorbing the full amount appropriated.

I respectfully ask the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the Department of Highways to enter into contracts for the construction of the bicycle paths, which will be a great boon to wheelmen and are greatly desired by them.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for laying asphalt strips three feet wide on each side of the following-named streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens, to be used as bicycle paths, viz.: Along Borden avenue, from the southerly side of Front street, near Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, to Jackson avenue; through Jackson avenue to Thompson avenue, and through Thompson avenue to Woodside avenue; Fulton avenue, from the southerly side of Mills street, near Ninety-second Street Ferry, to the Ferry; through the Boulevard to Broadway; through Broadway to Newton road, and through Newton road to Jackson avenue.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, President Borough of Queens, President of the Board.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Queens and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

LONG ISLAND CITY, July 11, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that at a meeting of the Local Board, held June 10, 1898, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the petition to improve Van Alst avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, and Winthrop avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Steinway avenue, as submitted, and hearing having been had thereon, be and the same is hereby approved and recommended to the Board of Public Improvements for its proper action therein.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6, of the City Charter, I recommend that the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with stone-block pavement.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$7,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

In accordance with the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I attach hereto my certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

In conformity with section 417 of the Charter, I respectfully ask the Board of Public Improvements to approve and adopt the accompanying ordinance, and to transmit it with my certificate to the Municipal Assembly for action by that body.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be repaved with stone-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and read for the information of the Board:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 7, with a copy of another communication addressed to you by Mr. Henry S. Livingston, a resident of Kappock street, Twenty-fourth Ward, complaining very bitterly because the contractor awarded the contract on that street has not set to work to complete it.

In reply, I desire to say that the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, reports to me, under date of July 1, that he has notified the contractor to hasten his work in Kappock street, and that he is now making fair progress therewith.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

NEW YORK, July 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 413 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I herewith submit a resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for furnishing material and labor for iron work in making alterations in the library of the Supreme Court, located in the County Court-house in City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, approximate cost \$1,600, which sum has been appropriated for this work, and is included in the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs" for 1898.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And the following resolution thereupon adopted:

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract to furnish material for iron work and perform the work in making alterations in the library of the Supreme Court, located in the County Court-house, in City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, approximate cost \$1,600.

The money necessary to defray the expense of this work has been appropriated and is included in the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs" for 1898.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, President Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

The following was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

NEW YORK, July 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with provisions of section 413 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I herewith submit a resolution authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make a contract for furnishing material and labor in constructing additional book-cases for the Supreme Court Library, in the County Court-house in City Hall Park; approximate cost \$2,000, which sum has been appropriated for this work and is included in the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs" for 1898.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 413 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract, to furnish material and perform the work in constructing additional book-cases for the Supreme Court Library, in the County Court-house in City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, approximate cost two thousand dollars.

The money necessary to defray the expense of this work has been appropriated and is included in the appropriation "Supplies and Repairs" for 1898.

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning and Sewers, President Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and placed on file:

NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 17, from your Secretary, I received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that the Board of Public Improvements direct the Department of Highways to give notice to the owners of the double set of unused car-tracks on Twenty-fourth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to remove said tracks within ten days, and that if the owners fail to remove the tracks within the time specified, the City do so at the expense of said owners.

In reply I have the honor to report that I have given this matter prompt attention, and that on the 8th instant the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Brooklyn informed me that the railroad company owning the car-tracks referred to were then removing them and that the work would soon be completed.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways and laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6, of the City Charter, I hereby recommend that Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be regulated and graded, curbstone set and reset and sidewalks flagged and reflagged where necessary.

The cost of the improvement is to be paid for by assessment on the abutting and benefited property.

In accordance with section 413 of the City Charter, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the improvement is \$6,000, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$292,500.

In conformity with section 417 of the Charter, I respectfully ask the Board of Public Improvements to approve and adopt the ordinance hereto attached and to transmit it to the Municipal Assembly for action by that body.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of the 6th instant, Hon. James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Correction, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, applied to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, to have measurements made and marked for the width of the street at the corner of Nostrand avenue and President street, these measurements being necessary as a guide in cutting through President street, from Nostrand avenue to Rogers avenue.

Heretofore a City Surveyor has been appointed to furnish lines and grades where a street was about to be cut through, and the engineer corps has never performed work of that kind.

The Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Brooklyn suggests that the necessary measurements might be made through the Topographical Bureau, under the direction of the Board of Public Improvements.

I respectfully submit the matter to you for such action as may be deemed proper.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 30, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing that the carriageway of Belmont avenue, from Pennsylvania avenue to the city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt upon the present foundation; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

It would be impossible to pave Belmont avenue with asphalt on the present foundation, because the avenue has not yet been paved, and its paving at this time would be an original improvement, the entire expense of which should be assessed upon the property benefited.

It appears to me that it would be proper to refer the matter to the Local Board of the district for action, pursuant to section 393 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and laid over:

NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 30, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing that the carriageway of Oxford street, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt upon the present foundation; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.



The present pavement on this section of Oxford street is in very bad condition, and it is not deemed advisable to lay an asphalt pavement over it. The area of asphalt would be 6,420 square yards, while 3,400 lineal feet of curb stones would have to be set or reset. The estimated cost of the asphalt, laid on the cobble stone pavement, is \$15,900, and if laid on concrete the amount would be \$19,300, with fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance in either case.

At present there is no money available to pay for this work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and laid over:

NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 30, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing that the carriageway of North Sixth street, from Bedford avenue to Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be paved with asphalt on the present foundation; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

The repaving of North Sixth street with asphalt on the present granite pavement is a necessary improvement. About one-half of the present granite pavement would have to be relaid in advance of laying the coat of asphalt, which would cover an area of 1,400 square yards; 840 feet of curb-stones would have to be set and reset; and the total estimated cost is \$3,300, with a guarantee of maintenance for 15 years.

The improvement cannot be made until funds are provided to pay for it.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and referred back to the Commissioner of Highways to further investigate if this work is to be paid by the property-owners or is a general tax:

NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 30, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing that the curb on the south side of Scholes street, beginning at the southeast corner of Scholes street and Graham avenue, and running thence 175 feet east along Scholes street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

It seems to me that the Charter contemplates that work of this class shall be paid for by assessment on the abutting and benefited property. If this is not so, and the City at large must bear the expense, the work should be deferred until next year, when an appropriation therefor may be available.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and laid over:

NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated June 30, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing that the carriageway of De Kalb avenue, from Bedford avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

In the opinion of the Engineer of the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, an asphalt pavement over the present cobble-stone pavement would not be suitable. There are rail-tracks in the avenue, and it is suggested that the sides of the street, between the tracks and the curb, be repaved with asphalt on concrete foundation, 6 inches thick; the spaces between the tracks and rails to be paved with granite blocks laid on concrete foundation, with pitch and gravel joints; the curb to be reset where suitable, and new curb to be furnished where required, for the entire length of the street. Making the improvement in the manner indicated would require 15,900 square yards of asphalt pavement, 11,840 square yards of granite-block pavement, and the setting of 14,700 feet of new and old curb; the total estimated cost being \$87,400, based on a fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance of the asphalt.

The expense of the improvement would have to be met by the issue of bonds, or by an appropriation for repaving streets, which might be made for next year.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication was received from William G. Mulligan and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer for report:

To the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Michael Gleason, appearing by William G. Mulligan, his attorney, respectfully protests against the levying of the amount of the assessment fixed in the preliminary report for paving Webster avenue, on his premises situated at the southeast corner of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, New York City, known as Block 1153, Ward Nos. 30, 31, 31a, 23, 23a, on the Tax Map of The City of New York, and requests a hearing before your Honorable Body to show that the amount of the assessment, so fixed, is excessive and should be reduced.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM G. MULLIGAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and referred to the Commissioner of Highways for investigation and report:

JULY 1, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held June 24, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of June, 1898, believes that Clermont avenue, between Flushing avenue and Fulton street, should be repaved with asphalt, and therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

A contract for repaving Clermont avenue, between Lafayette and Myrtle avenues, was let in July, 1897, to Cranford & Co., the contract price being \$17,043.40. This portion of Clermont avenue is included within that referred to in the above resolution. The contract was not certified by the Comptroller of the former City of Brooklyn, nor have any steps been taken toward carrying out the improvement.

I inclose copy of a letter from the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Company, relative to a similar situation in the matter of paving South Second street, from Wythe avenue to Bedford avenue, and there are a large number of other uncertified, but otherwise duly executed, contracts for repaving in Brooklyn.

It is of great and immediate importance that determination should be made as to whether such contracts will be carried out.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

JULY 1, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting on June 24, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 24th day of June, 1898, believes that Waverly avenue, from Park avenue to Fulton street, should be repaved with asphalt, and 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.

The following communication was received from Wood, Harmon & Co., and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

WOOD, HARMON & CO.,  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1896.

To the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of all the property fronting on both sides of Avenue I, between Coney Island avenue and lands of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad Company, and between Avenues H and J in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and being desirous of improving the same, hereby petition your Honorable Body to change the grades as now established for the aforesaid portion of Avenue I, and shown in red lines and figures on the

accompanying map and profiles, to the lines and grades as shown in blue lines and figures on said map and profiles, for the following reasons:

1st. That the grades as now established require a fill of five feet on our property, which is in a flat district where there is no available material for filling, and where the grades as established are all above the surface of the ground, and which is also a residential restricted district where detached houses are built and all cellar dirt is required to grade around the dwellings.

2d. Material for grading this property would have to be purchased and hauled about three miles, and the grading would involve large expense and injure the property.

3d. The owners have already constructed platforms at the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad Company, with the consent of the receiver of said company, and have his verbal consent to grade Avenue I on the proposed change of grade to the property of that company.

4th. That the change of grade as applied for will allow the owners of this property to grade and improve Avenue I and the streets crossing the same between Avenues H and J, at their own expense, and build houses thereon, thereby largely enhancing the assessable and taxable value of said property. We respectfully submit that there are no objections to our request, as the general neighborhood will be benefited and enhanced in value.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES E. WOOD, WILLIAM E. HARMON, CLIFFORD B. HARMON,  
Composing the firm of Wood, Harmon & Co.

By WILLIAM E. HARMON, Attorney in fact.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply, and the Secretary of the Board was instructed to notify the petitioner that the request was denied:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the 30th ult., from the Secretary of your Board, inclosing, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from I. A. Mayer, asking that a hydrant be placed on Fort Washington avenue, near One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and that a temporary pipe be laid on One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, to supply water to this hydrant.

In reply I have to state that the Chief Engineer reports that it is impracticable to lay a temporary water main or pipe, as requested, because it would be impossible to protect it from probable injury in consequence of the steep and rocky formation of the ground.

A resolution is now pending in the Municipal Assembly to lay water mains on Fort Washington avenue, and when this is passed the Department will use all possible expedition to lay the water mains which will afford all the convenience which Mr. Mayer desires.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
NEW YORK, July 5, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In order to properly utilize the water-supply plant owned by the City at Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, it is necessary to drive four additional six-inch wells and to provide deep-well pumps and steam and water connections, at an estimated cost of \$3,000, to be paid for from the issue of bonds.

I respectfully request the authority of your Board for this work, and herewith submit draft of resolution and ordinance for adoption by your Board and by the Municipal Assembly authorizing the same.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the driving of four additional six-inch wells, and to provide the necessary deep-well pumps and steam and water connections at the pumping station owned by the City, at Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of three thousand dollars, to be provided for by the issue of bonds.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. That, in pursuance of section 42 of the city Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the water system of the borough of Richmond be improved by the driving of four additional six-inch wells and providing the necessary deep-well pumps and steam and water connections at the pumping station at Tottenville, in said borough, at an estimated cost of \$3,000, the work to be done under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Sec. 2. That in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the city charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York a sum not to exceed \$3,000, to pay for the work authorized in the preceding section.

Affirmative—Commissioners, Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers; President of the Borough of Richmond; President of the Board.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
NEW YORK, July 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I duly received the letter of the 7th instant, from the Secretary of your Board, inclosing, for investigation and report, a resolution pending in the Board of Aldermen to provide for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

In reply I have to state that, from report made to me by the Chief Engineer, I find that the proposed water-mains are necessary, there being two houses now fronting on the street and four others in course of erection which require water supply.

The length of water-mains to be laid is 600 feet, and the estimated cost, \$500.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, pass a resolution approving and authorizing the laying of these water-mains, and also prepare and recommend to the Municipal Assembly a resolution or ordinance authorizing the same.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 416 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby authorizes and approves the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the furnishing and laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from the Western Boulevard to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of five hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

And the Board hereby presents to the Municipal Assembly and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

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

That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Western Boulevard and the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, and in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Affirmative—Commissioners, Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

The following communication was received from the Board of Aldermen, and referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, July 7, 1898.

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

SIR—In obedience to the direction of the Board of Aldermen I herewith transmit to you the inclosed matter No. 1050, presented at the stated meeting July 5, 1898, and duly referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

D. W. F. MCCOY,

Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



(No. 1050.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the fencing of vacant lots in Block 48, Ward 9, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That vacant lots 35, 37, 39, 45, 39, 44, block 48, on Degraw street, and lots 12 and 13 in block 48, on St. John's place, all in Ninth ward, borough of Brooklyn, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.  
Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Bronx and referred to the Commissioners of Water Supply and Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }  
CROTONA PARK, July 8, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on July 7, 1898, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water and gas mains be laid in East Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Webster avenue to Woodlawn road, and in Hull avenue; also in Decatur avenue, from Woodlawn road to East Two Hundred and Seventh street.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, July 8, 1898.

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 July 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of James E. Hussey and others, duly advertised, and submitted this 7th day of July, 1898, the Local Board Twenty-first District hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and referred back to him for further investigation:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 30, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen providing that the curb on the west side of Humboldt street, between Frost and Richardson streets, Borough of Brooklyn, be reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

It seems to me that the Charter contemplates that work of this class shall be paid for by assessment on the abutting and benefited property. If this is not so and the City at large must bear the expense, the work should be deferred until next year, when an appropriation therefor may be available.

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

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 30, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing that the carriageway of Hancock street, from Howard avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt upon the present foundation; that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

The Engineer of the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, doubts the wisdom of laying an asphalt pavement over the present cobblestone pavement in Hancock street, it being in such bad condition that it would all have to be relaid before it would be fit to receive a surface of asphalt. The area of pavement is approximately 4,420 square yards, while 2,340 feet of curb would have to be set or reset. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$11,000, if the asphalt is laid on the cobblestone pavement, and \$13,300 if laid on a concrete foundation, fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance of the asphalt being provided for in either case.

The improvement cannot be made until funds are provided for it, there being no money available at present.

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

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways, and referred back to him for the purpose of getting the consent of the property-owners for making the change in the contract requested by the petitioners:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated May 27, from your Secretary, I received copies of two communications from Messrs. Bernheimer & Schmidt, and from Henry Bernheimer, respectively, requesting that One Hundred and Eighth street, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues, be paved with granite blocks instead of asphalt, as already contracted for.

The Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways reports that, on account of the steepness of the grade (nearly 7 per cent.) of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues, granite is the only suitable paving material to use. The contract for the work stipulates that the pavement shall be asphalt, and in a similar case where it was proposed to substitute vitrified brick for asphalt, in Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, the Corporation Counsel advised that as the contract price was payable by assessment, the substitution of vitrified brick for asphalt could not be made.

The cost of paving One Hundred and Eighth street is also payable by assessment; therefore, in view of the Corporation Counsel's opinion, the substitution of granite for asphalt on said street, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues, as requested by Messrs. Bernheimer & Schmidt and by Mr. Henry Bernheimer, respectively, cannot be made.

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

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated June 30, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen for repaving Fiftieth street, from Beekman place to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

In accordance with the provision of section 230 of the City Charter, ordinances for repaving streets and avenues in the City of New York must be preceded by a certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the work be done. This certificate has not been made, as required by law, and I cannot make it, because there is not a sufficient balance in the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," from which the expense of the improvement will have to be paid.

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

The report of the Commissioner of Highways in the matter of improvements in the Eighth Ward, Brooklyn, was laid over, awaiting report of the Comptroller as to the amount of the unexpended balance in his hands.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter, dated June 30, from your Secretary, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen for repaving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

In accordance with the provision of section 230 of the City Charter, ordinances for repaving streets and avenues in The City of New York must be preceded by a certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the work be done. This certificate has not been made, as required by law, and I cannot make it, because there is not a sufficient balance in the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," from which the expense of the improvement will have to be paid.

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

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request the Board of Public Improvements to authorize the Department of Highways to enter into contracts for furnishing and delivering to said Department in the Borough of Queens, 500 cubic yards Peekskill gravel (estimated cost, at \$2.15 per cubic yard, \$1,075); 400 cubic yards two-inch trap rock broken stone (estimated cost, at \$1.40 per cubic yard, \$560); 2,000 cubic yards of one-inch trap rock broken stone (estimated cost, at \$1.40 per cubic yard, \$2,800); and 1,000 cubic yards of screenings of trap rock (estimated cost, at \$1.40 per cubic yard, \$1,400); these quantities of material being required to keep in order the highways in the Borough of Queens during the current year. The cost of the material called for is chargeable to the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," for 1898.

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

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals and to enter into contracts for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, 500 cubic yards Peekskill gravel, 400 cubic yards two-inch trap rock broken stone, 2,000 cubic yards of one-inch trap rock broken stone and 1,000 cubic yards of screenings of trap rock; these materials being required to keep in order the highways in said Borough; the expense of said materials to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for 1898.

Affirmative—Commissioners Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Board.

The following communication was received from the New Lots Improvement Association, and referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

NEW LOTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, }  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 1, 1898. }

MAURICE HOLAHAN, President Board Public Improvements, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the New Lots Improvement Association, a motion was made and carried that the secretary communicate with the Commissioner of Highways and other officials whom it may concern, in reference to the cutting down of manholes to the old street grades, until such times as the streets are graded.

I respectfully call your attention to the above resolution. It is a matter of history that the City has paid in damages what it would cost to remove these dangerous obstructions, and as several of these streets will not be likely to be filled up to the grade of these manholes for some years to come, it does not seem unreasonable to call your attention to this matter, and ask you to help make driving through these streets safe for our pleasure and business wagons.

Very respectfully yours,  
W. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.

The following communication, with inclosure, report by Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, was received from the Department of Health, and read for the information of the Board. Both were ordered to be placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, }  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1898. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 29, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black, in respect to the application of property-owners to construct sewers in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1898. }

Hon. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, Board of Health, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Replying to the communication of Mr. Golderman, Secretary pro tem, regarding application to construct sewers on property in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, I beg to report as follows:

The premises are situated in an unimproved section of the Borough and, as shown in accompanying map, located mostly in salt meadows. At the time of inspection the tide was very low, so much so that there was no water at parts of the creek. If sewerage were permitted to be emptied into the creek during the ebb of the tide, the condition which would arise would soon become a detriment, and until a sewer was constructed, a nuisance without remedy. There are no streets as yet laid out nor houses built in this particular locality.

Section 560, page 274, of the Greater New York Charter, provides for the construction of private sewers.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy.  
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Sewers and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer for investigation and report:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, }  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898. }

To the Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit petition of Charles Engert, Esq., for permission to construct a sewer in Newton street, between Graham avenue and Engert avenue, at his own private cost and expense; also agreement between Mr. Engert and James F. Gillen in relation to the same.

Yours respectfully,  
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Communication and proposed ordinances submitted to the Corporation Counsel:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1898. }

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

DEAR SIR—Under and in pursuance of section 579 of the new Charter, the same being chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby respectfully submit for your consideration, with the request for your approval, the inclosed rules and ordinances in regard to electric wires, appliances and currents for furnishing light, heat, power, etc.

Yours very truly,  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following transfers were approved by the Board:

William Drew, Assistant Stationary Engineer, from the Department of Water Supply to the Department of Sewers.

William O'Brein and Andrew Phillips, from the Department of Bridges to the Department of Sewers.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JULY 9, 1898.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1898.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	931	1,040	495	61	25.41
*The Bronx.....	137,075	83	60	12	4	31.59
Brooklyn.....	1,197,100	640	380	175	38	27.90
Queens.....	128,042	75	54	17	2	30.56
Richmond.....	64,927	30	29	4	1	24.11
City of New York.	3,438,899	1,759	1,563	703	106	26.68

\* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	April 9.	April 16.	April 23.	April 30.	May 7.	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.	July 9.
Phthisis.....	190	174	215	144	148	189	160	220	154	169	217	145	211	100
Diphtheria.....	153	204	224	213	190	202	184	189	159	170	162	208	160	158
Croup.....	17	17	20	10	18	14	3	8	7	8	13	11	6	7
Measles.....	425	498	449	539	399	500	397	429	392	339	334	269	243	166
Scarlet Fever.....	150	265	247	223	229	244	240	186	76	195	142	123	146	91
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	15	12	7	15	15	10	21	23	11	9	25	18	16	16
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	951	1,170	1,162	1,146	999	1,159	1,006	1,055	899	890	893	774	782	538

## Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	1,759	959	800	730	164	80	974	52	84	263	225	161
Diphtheria.....	40	23	17	1	12	14	27	13	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	4	1	3	2	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Measles.....	19	8	11	7	5	4	16	3	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	10	4	6	1	1	3	5	4	1	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	11	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	18	8	10	14	3	1	18	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	399	202	197	318	54	10	382	3	..	4	4	6
Phthisis.....	157	90	67	..	..	1	1	1	25	86	32	12
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	43	28	15	13	9	9	31	2	3	7	..	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	116	59	57	40	12	1	53	6	5	12	21	19
Heart Diseases.....	69	34	35	1	..	..	1	3	4	8	31	22
Bronchitis.....	26	15	11	15	4	2	21	..	..	..	2	3
Pneumonia.....	108	54	54	38	20	11	69	5	5	12	7	10
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	16	8	8	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	6	4
Diseases of Digestive System.....	238	135	103	145	26	5	176	4	4	23	16	15
Diseases of Urinary System.....	88	53	35	3	..	..	3	3	5	24	36	17
Congenital Debility.....	90	60	30	87	2	..	89	1	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	23	11	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
Suicides.....	21	15	6	..	..	..	..	3	10	6	2	..
Other violent deaths.....	135	92	43	29	11	12	52	3	11	35	23	11
All other causes.....	124	46	78	16	2	4	22	1	13	31	41	16

\* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

## Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 1; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 7; Puerperal Fever, 4; Syphilis, 4; Pyæmia, 1; Influenza, 1.	Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 2; Aneurism, 2; Phlebitis, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 81; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 5; Uræmia, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Rupture of Urethra, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 2; Tumor of Kidney, 1; Calculus, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 4; Scurvy, 1.	Emphysema, 4; Chronic Bronchitis, 5; Hydrothorax, 4; Pleurisy, 2; Spasm of Epiglottis, 1.	Spinal Disease, 1; Necrosis, 1; Psoas Abscess, 1.
Constitutional.	Integumentary.	Accident.
Cancer, 44; Tubercular Meningitis, 24; Tuberculosis, etc., 17; Rheumatism, 6; Anæmia, 1; Diabetes, 8; Purpura, 1; Rickets, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 2.	Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 2; Dermatitis, 1.	Fractures and Contusions, 22; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 21; Poison, 2; Sunstroke, 76; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 3; Railroad, 4; Lightning, 1.
Nervous.	Digestive.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 18; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 41; Apoplexy, 32; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 5; Congestion of Brain, 5; Myelitis, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Tumor of Brain, 1; Spinal Sclerosis, 1; Softening of Brain, 1; Locomotor Ataxia, 2.	Gastro-enteritis, 119; Gastritis, 11; Enteritis, 28; Cirrhosis, 14; Peritonitis, 7; Obstruction of Intestines, 5; Hernia, 3; Indigestion, 1; Typhilitis, etc., 13; Dentition, 25; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Gall-stones, 1; Hepatitis, 3; Stricture of Intestines, 3; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Jaundice, 1; Tonsillitis, 1.	Malformation of Heart, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Child-birth, 3; Otitis, 2; Puerperal Mania, 1; Placenta Prævia, 1; Exophthalmic Goitre, 2; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Cleit Palate, 1.
		Homicide, 2.

## Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	April 16.	April 23.	April 30.	May 7.	May 14.	May 21.	May 28.	June 4.	June 11.	June 18.	June 25.	July 2.	July 9.	
Total deaths.....	1,267	1,171	1,240	1,218	1,282	1,170	1,137	1,054	1,068	1,134	1,078	1,292	1,759	
Annual death-rate .....	19.22	17.77	18.81	18.48	19.45	17.75	17.25	15.99	16.20	17.21	16.36	19.60	26.68	
Diphtheria.....	34	37	36	35	37	34	38	23	20	22	27	25	40	
Croup.....	6	8	6	3	8	3	1	3	1	9	5	4	4	
Malarial Fevers.....	4	6	5	3	3	8	5	6	2	2	4	2	4	
Measles.....	21	24	21	20	17	14	19	13	20	22	14	15	19	
Scarlet Fever.....	16	16	20	19	26	23	17	24	16	17	15	16	10	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever.....	..	2	9	6	4	3	5	4	5	2	11	8	11	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whooping-cough.....	18	16	24	18	12	19	13	16	16	10	20	24	18	
Diarrhoeal Diseases .....	19	14	19	10	20	14	22	18	26	36	74	170	399	
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	18	11	14	8	17	12	19	16	20	32	69	164	382	
Phthisis.....	159	127	151	153	168	144	155	127	136	158	135	138	157	
Bronchitis.....	43	42	40	37	40	43	41	17	22	28	19	29	26	
Pneumonia.....	187	195	200	191	211	160	138	137	116	121	90	104	108	
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	30	27	16	22	18	15	16	16	22	15	16	22	16	
Violent Deaths.....	63	39	61	54	65	47	57	66	59	80	63	68	156	
Under one year.....	253	246	258	230	274	230	210	190	227	257	260	420	730	
Under five years.....	456	439	441	418	470	431	367	348	362	399	428	578	974	
Five to sixty-five.....	647	559	655	651	644	589	631	567	559	599	485	587	624	
Sixty-five years and over.....	164	173	144	149	168	150	139	139	147	136	165	127	161	
In Public and Private Institutions.....	286	241	307	283	336	257	283	246	253	289	241	294	320	
Inquest Cases.....	175	143	150	165	187	155	150	151	148	179	151	158	249	
Mean barometer.....	29.716	29.844	29.809	29.839	29.849	29.918	29.838	29.861	29.983	29.955	29.769	29.929	29.944	
Mean humidity.....	79	75	80	87	81	76	85	73	73	71	74	72	75	
Inches of rain and snow.....	.39	.56	2.05	.93	1.79	1.57	2.43	..	.05	.08	.95	.17	.92	
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	52.3°	54°	49.8°	52.4°	55.5°	63.3°	60.9°	65.8°	71.6°	73.0°	69.3°	78.6°	77.4°	
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	68°	74°	67°	72°	71°	86°	70°	76°	86°	89°	94°	94°	100°	
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	44°	42°	39°	47°	40°	52°	56°	54°	58°	59°	54°	67°	61°	

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Pertussis.	Measles.	Diphtheria exposed to Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Pertussis and Diphtheria.	Pertussis.
Remaining July 2..	34	35	69	3	..	7	10	4	19	..	26	..	69
Admitted.....	4	12	16	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	6
Discharged.....	4	11	15	..	..	..	1	1	13	..	23	..	38
Died.....	1	6	7	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Remaining July 9..	33	30	63	2	..	7	8	3	8	2	3	..	33
Total treated..	38	47	85	4	..	7	10	4	21	2	26	1	75

	KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.									
	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Tonsillitis.	Parotitis.
Remaining July 2.....	8	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..
Admitted.....	6	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	1
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining July 9.....	14	..	..	..	9	..	5	..	..	1
Total treated.....	14	..	..	..	10	..	7	..	..	1



## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
The Bronx	First .....	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	16
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fourth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	11
	Fifth .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	8
	Sixth .....	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	13
	Seventh .....	9	..	9	4	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24
	Eighth .....	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	20
	Ninth .....	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	Tenth .....	2	2	5	4	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	20
	Eleventh .....	3	..	3	7	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35
	Twelfth .....	29	1	16	10	4	..	14	2	..	3	1	..	2	..	20	196
	Thirteenth .....	3	..	4	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Fourteenth .....	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21
	Fifteenth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11
	Sixteenth .....	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	45
	Seventeenth .....	8	..	3	2	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	62
	Eighteenth .....	2	..	..	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25
	Nineteenth .....	10	2	20	5	2	..	8	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	13	160
	Twentieth .....	8	..	4	2	1	..	9	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	64
	Twenty-first .....	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	37
	Twenty-second .....	9	..	5	8	2	..	9	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	107
	Twenty-third .....	2	..	..	12	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	52
	Twenty-fourth .....	3	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	27
	Total .....		98	5	91	62	12	..	86	23	1	11	6	..	9	..	102
Brooklyn.	First .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Second .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Third .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Fourth .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Fifth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Sixth .....	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	36
	Seventh .....	4	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17
	Eighth .....	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	30
	Ninth .....	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Tenth .....	2	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	31
	Eleventh .....	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17
	Twelfth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24
	Thirteenth .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18
	Fourteenth .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	25
	Fifteenth .....	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20
	Sixteenth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	39
	Seventeenth .....	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	49
	Eighteenth .....	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23
	Nineteenth .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	17
	Twentieth .....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Twenty-first .....	2	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	26
	Twenty-second .....	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18
	Twenty-third .....	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Twenty-fourth .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21
	Twenty-fifth .....	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21
	Twenty-sixth .....	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Twenty-seventh .....	1	..	9	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	19
	Twenty-eighth .....	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	31
	Twenty-ninth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	29
	Thirtieth .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Thirty-first .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Thirty-second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total .....		51	2	50	23	4	..	11	14	2	5	4	..	2	..	48
Queens.	First .....	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	22	
	Second .....	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	
	Third .....	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	16	
	Fourth .....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	
	Fifth .....	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	
	Total .....	6	..	25	5	..	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	75
Richmond.	First .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	
	Second .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	
	Fourth .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
	Total .....	3	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	30

## Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	8,404
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	4,168
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	782
“ mercantile establishments.....	947
“ private dwellings.....	286
“ lodging-houses.....	85
“ stables.....	183
“ slaughter-houses.....	356
“ other premises.....	1,597

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	696
“ “ verified.....	314
“ “ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	382
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	269

## Inspection of Foods, Milch Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	821
“ specimens examined.....	957
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	6,639
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	61,965
“ inspections of meat.....	499
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	23,435
“ inspections of fish.....	1,211
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	13,200
“ milch cows examined (tuberculin test).....	41
“ milch cows found diseased.....	1
“ autopsies.....	..

## Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated.....	4
“ Unadulterated.....	..
Composition.....	1
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	..
“ Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
“ (Borough of Brooklyn)—Complete sanitary analysis.....	8
Vichy salts, quality.....	1
Tea, poisonous metals, negative.....	1
Pork and beans, canned, poisonous metals, negative.....	2
Lemon extract, injurious acids, negative.....	1
Microscopical examinations.....	3

## Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.....	..
Microscopical.....	13

## Analysis of Croton Water, July 8, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.144	0.247
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.238	0.409
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0130	0.0222
Free Ammonia.....	0.0017	0.0030
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0155	0.0265
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0271	0.0465
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.89	4.95
“ { After boiling.....	2.89	4.95
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.283	2.20
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.266	5.60
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.549	7.80

Temperature at hydrant, 75° Fahr.

## Analysis of Ridgewood Water, July 6, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Earthy.	Earthy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.808	1.386
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.335	2.289
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0526	0.0902
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0032	0.0055
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0558	0.0951
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.06	3.53
“ { After boiling.....	2.06	3.55
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.400	2.40
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.149	5.40
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.549	7.80

Temperature at hydrant, ° Fahr.



## Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

## CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																					
			FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.											
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Rhode Island.	Virginia.	Michigan.	Maryland.	Others.	Total.
Mercantile, Male . . . . .	293	..	39	8	9	3	1	5	5	1	..	..	..	1	191	1	12	8	1	..	..	..	8	293
“ Female . . . . .	310	..	64	27	10	4	..	3	5	..	2	..	..	9	172	1	5	1	2	..	..	..	5	310
Manufacturing, Male . . . . .	82	..	10	3	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	54	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	82	
“ Female . . . . .	119	..	25	7	3	2	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	13	59	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	119	
Total . . . . .	804	..	138	45	23	9	2	18	11	2	2	..	..	27	476	6	18	9	3	..	..	15	804	

## CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										CAUSE.									
			FOREIGN.							AMERICAN.												
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Massachusetts.	Total.	Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ Female....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Manufacturing, Male..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
“ Female	19	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	8	8	..	1	..	19	12	7	..	..	..	19
Total, .....	26	..	3	1	1	..	..	2	..	7	11	..	1	..	26	18	7	1	..	..	..	26

## Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors .....	256
" autopsies (human 0, animal 1) .....	1
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors .....	13
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors .....	19
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors .....	11
" intubations performed .....	..
" inoculations of animals with toxins .....	5
" animals bled for anti-toxic serum .....	..
" samples of toxins tested .....	5
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested .....	1
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 100, not diphtheria 30, indecisive 33, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 21, insufficient growth on culture medium 0, culture medium contaminated 0, culture medium dried up 1, suspicious bacilli only found 11, no diphtheria bacilli found 0, laryngeal cases antiseptic applied within two hours 0 .....	163
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection .....	144
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families .....	..
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 1, diphtheria bacilli not found 0, indecisive 1 .....	2
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 4, negative reaction 22), Widal test .....	26
" samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found 0, not found 5), Hiss method .....	5
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 25, not found 20) .....	45
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis) .....	77
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals .....	6
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended .....	3
" animals vaccinated .....	1
" animals collected from .....	3
" grammes of vaccine virus collected .....	520
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared .....	13
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made .....	17
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically .....	..
" capillary tubes prepared .....	1,706
" small vials prepared .....	41
" large vials prepared .....	1
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c.c. ....	8,245
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.) .....	270

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors .....	1,755
" premises visited by Disinfectors .....	312
" rooms disinfected .....	705
" pieces of infected goods destroyed .....	55
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned .....	1,056
" persons removed to hospital .....	33
" primary vaccinations .....	54
" revaccinations .....	40
" certificates of vaccination issued .....	449
" cattle examined by Veterinarian .....	247
" glandered horses destroyed .....	6
" institutions inspected .....	32

Total number of dead animals removed from streets .....	1,835
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## Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances .....	548
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders .....	393
" civil actions begun .....	41
" Criminal actions begun .....	..
" arrests made .....	3
" judgments obtained in civil courts .....	2
" " criminal courts .....	12
" permits issued .....	406
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments .....	4

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, June 22, 1898.

The Board sat pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D., John B. Cosby, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
The Sanitary Committee presented the following reports:  
The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the communication in respect to use of anti-septic slates in schools, presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the following rule, approved by the Board of Health at a meeting held October 1, 1895: "That the use of slates, slate pencils and sponges shall be discontinued in all the public schools," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The use of slates, slate pencils and sponges shall be discontinued in all the public schools, but "antiseptic slates," from which pencil marks are erasable without moisture, may be used. Whenever, in the judgment of the health authorities, it is necessary to take extraordinary precautions against the spread of disease in any school or schools, these slates shall be subjected to adequate disinfection.

1st. Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Silverstone, Louis .....	1037	Bendheim, Henry .....	1236
Morgenthau, Henry .....	1043	Janer, Lillie .....	1243
Wagner, Albert .....	1047	Ryan, John .....	1245
Day, Joseph P. ....	1113	Burke, Walter A. ....	1247
Traphagen, Caroline .....	1115	Corcoran, Ellen .....	1248
Fink, Catharine .....	1136	Pocher, Antoinette .....	1256
Avosso, Frank .....	1155	Von Felde, Stephen .....	1259
Heist, John .....	1165	Finnegan, Osten .....	1264
Streeton, John B. ....	1194	Dressler, Edward .....	1278
Montgomery, Richard M. ....	1203	Hyams, Leonard .....	1284
Connolly, Kate .....	1207	Levenson, Sarah .....	1285
Larkin, William R. ....	1219	Begg, Mary .....	1300
Aarons, Louis .....	1222	Armstrong, James .....	1316
Lyman, William .....	1226		

## SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

## Riverside Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED, DISCHARGED.	DATE.
Jeanie Mullen .....	Ward Helper .....	\$168 00	Appointed .....	June 11, 1898
Christina Pye .....	" .....	168 00	" .....	" 14, "
Ida Haurie .....	" .....	168 00	Discharged .....	" 14, "
Nellie Taylor .....	" .....	168 00	Appointed .....	" 15, "

Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1096	50 Allen street .....	4th floor, n. f. ....	Morris Seigel .....	4	3
1097	217 East Third street .....	Rear house, 2d floor, w.	Leonhard Kutschare .....	2	4

4th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at east side Valentine avenue, third house south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, rear, Borough of The Bronx; and No. 136 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, No. 155 West Twenty-seventh street, No. 105 Macdougall street, No. 330 East Thirty-fourth street, No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, and 1029 Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot east side Valentine avenue, third house south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, rear, Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot east side Valentine avenue, third house south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, rear, Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 28, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 136 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 136 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 28, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:  
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 155 West Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 155 West Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 28, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human



habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 105 Macdougall street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 105 Macdougall street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 28, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 330 East Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 330 East Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 28, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 328 East Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 328 East Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 28, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before June 28, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1029 Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1029 Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before June 28, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

5th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

#### Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
12292	No. 144 Fifth avenue.	1081	No. 240 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
936	No. 722 Fifth street.	5509	No. 233 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
557	Southwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue.	41337	South side One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.
12881	No. 11 Seventh avenue.	11352	No. 343 East Thirty-fourth street.
200	No. 50 New street and No. 52 Broad street.		
7441	Nos. 53, 55, 57 and 59 West Forty-second street.		

6th. Reports on application for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
		BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
126	To keep a lodging-house, allowing 74 lodgers.	No. 120 Grand street.
10131	To board and care for 4 children.	No. 63 Diamond street.
10132	To board and care for 2 children.	No. 194 Prospect avenue.
10133	"	No. 201 1/2 Thirty-fourth street.
10134	"	No. 40 Cedar street.
10135	To board and care for 1 child.	No. 200 John street.
10136	"	No. 316 South First street.
10137	"	No. 495 Court street.
10138	"	No. 254 Fourth avenue.
10139	To use a smoke-house.	No. 533 Liberty avenue.
10140	"	No. 1100 DeKalb avenue.
10141	"	No. 372 Knickerbocker avenue.
10142	"	No. 302 Central avenue.
10143	To render lard.	No. 233 Liberty avenue.
10144	To render fat.	Townsend street and Scott avenue.
10145	To keep 20 chickens.	No. 135 Thirty-sixth street.
10146	To build a water-tight cesspool.	South side of Ninety-ninth street, 200 feet east of Third avenue.
10147	"	Southwest corner Bay Ridge and Third avenues.
		BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
10148	To deposit manure on cars, cars to be properly covered and the work to be done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health and to transport the same within the city limits.	Newtown Creek and East river.

Resolved, That the following permit be and the same is hereby granted, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
184	To occupy basement for mercantile purposes.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Nos. 120 and 122 East Fourteenth street.

#### Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

#### Stores.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
4	No. 414 East Fifty-ninth street.	9516	No. 20 Bedford street.
209	No. 2463 Eighth avenue.	9517	No. 1993 Lexington avenue.
504	No. 1700 Amsterdam avenue.	9518	No. 205 East Ninety-eighth street.
873	No. 26 West End avenue.	9519	No. 324 East Fifty-ninth street.
1366	No. 223 East Seventy-eighth street.	9520	No. 920 Second avenue.
1498	No. 2195 Eighth avenue.	9521	No. 336 West Forty-second street.
1680	No. 1348 Fifth avenue.	9522	No. 1042 Second avenue.
2331	No. 103 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.	9523	No. 561 First avenue.
2784	No. 340 Second avenue.	9524	No. 1873 Lexington avenue.
2899	No. 1141 First avenue.	9525	No. 407 West Fifty-third street.
2917	No. 60 Leroy street.	9526	Pier foot of Barrow street.
3782	Nos. 301 and 303 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.	9527	Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street.
4525	No. 419 East Seventy-sixth street.	9528	Pier foot of East Third street.
4950	No. 1432 Fifth avenue.	9529	No. 201 Forsyth street.
5537	No. 2038 First avenue.	9530	No. 1436 Fifth avenue.
6665	No. 728 East Twelfth street.	9531	No. 1704 Park avenue.
6874	No. 102 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	9532	No. 419 West Fifty-sixth street.
7036	No. 1568 Avenue A.	9533	Nos. 127 and 129 Orchard street.
7983	No. 1703 Madison avenue.	9534	No. 2508 Amsterdam avenue.
8083	No. 883 Third avenue.	9535	No. 1742 Second avenue.
8547	No. 22 Bradhurst avenue.	9536	No. 511 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
8951	No. 440 West Seventeenth street.	9537	No. 2809 Eighth avenue.
9101	No. 101 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.	9538	No. 311 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
9380	No. 186 Monroe street.	9539	No. 1111 Park avenue.
9506	No. 218 Tenth avenue.	9540	No. 1462 Madison avenue.
9507	No. 187 Seventh avenue.		
9508	No. 92 Henry street.		BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
9509	No. 54 Columbia street.	57	No. 168 Lincoln avenue.
9510	No. 154 Monroe street.	58	Unionport road.
9511	No. 107 Monroe street.	59	No. 800 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
9512	No. 48 Essex street.	60	No. 1464 Oakland place.
9513	No. 86 Broad street.	61	No. 762 Courtlandt avenue.
9514	No. 1591 Third avenue.	62	No. 519 Courtlandt avenue.
9515	No. 112 Mulberry street.	63	One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Franklin avenue.
		64	Pelham avenue, corner Bathgate avenue.

#### Wagons.

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
31	No. 414 East Fifty-ninth street.	2209	No. 209 West Twenty-seventh street.
32	No. 414 East Fifty-ninth street.	2210	No. 581 Broome street.
33	No. 414 East Fifty-ninth street.	2211	No. 414 East Fifty-ninth street.
2206	No. 71 Bedford street.		
2207	No. 24 Oliver street.		BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
2208	No. 24 Oliver street.	21	Jackson street and Railroad avenue.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
		BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
638	To keep and kill chickens.	No. 180 Bleecker street.
649	To keep 3 chickens.	No. 192 Elm street.
		BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
639	To render lard.	No. 1100 DeKalb avenue.
640	To use a smoke-house.	No. 195 Georgia avenue.
641	To keep and kill 50 chickens a week.	No. 1549 Gates avenue.
642	To keep and kill 50 chickens a week.	No. 363 Seventh avenue.
643	To keep and kill 35 chickens a week.	No. 641 Fifth avenue.
644	To keep and kill 20 chickens a week.	No. 631 Marcy avenue.
645	To keep 25 chickens.	No. 1743 Broadway.
646	To keep 12 chickens.	No. 1530 Gates avenue.
647	To keep 15 chickens.	No. 366 Knickerbocker avenue.
648	To keep 20 chickens.	No. 42 Union street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
		BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
8234	To keep a school.	No. 333 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
8990	"	No. 104 Norfolk street.
7588	To board and care for 3 children.	No. 93 First avenue.
3445	To render lard.	No. 188 Monroe street.
4	To sell and deliver milk.	No. 414 East Fifty-ninth street.
209	"	No. 2468 Eighth avenue.
504	"	1712 Amsterdam avenue.
873	"	No. 878 Eleventh avenue.
1366	"	No. 223 East Seventy-eighth street.
1498	"	No. 2195 Eighth avenue.
1680	"	No. 144 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
2331	"	No. 103 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
2784	"	No. 340 Second avenue.
2899	"	No. 1057 First avenue.
2917	"	No. 56 Leroy street.
3782	"	No. 2709 Eighth avenue.
4525	"	No. 439 East Seventy-fourth street.
4950	"	No. 724 Eighth avenue.
5537	"	No. 2026 First avenue.
6605	"	No. 716 East Twelfth street.
6874	"	No. 102 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
7036	"	No. 1568 Avenue A.
7983	"	No. 1703 Madison avenue.
8083	"	No. 883 Third avenue.
8547	"	No. 22 Bradhurst avenue.
8951	"	No. 440 West Seventeenth street.
9101	"	No. 1812 Third avenue.
9380	"	No. 480 East Houston street.
9506	"	No. 414 East Fifty-ninth street.
9507	"	"
9508	"	"

7th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:



No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
9155	Nos. 407-411 East Twenty-eighth street.....	July 5, 1898	Modified so as not to require the roof of privy-house and the cement of cellar floor to be repaired.
10837	No. 47 Orchard street.....		Modified so as to allow water-closets of the hopper pattern to be placed in the yard in lieu of the school sink, provided they be properly constructed so as to prevent freezing in winter.
11398	No. 78½-80 Delancey street.....		Modified so as not to require the yard to be flagged, provided the present brick pavement be so graded as to discharge all surface water into the hydrant sink thereat.
11410			Modified so as not to require the cellar water-closets to be fully inclosed and ventilated by a special shaft; an extension of time was denied.
11689	No. 88 Elizabeth street.....		Modified so as not to require the yard to be flagged, provided the present brick pavement be so graded as to discharge all surface water into the hydrant sink thereat.
11958	No. 1644 Madison avenue.....		Modified so as not to require the cellar water-closets to be fully inclosed and ventilated by a special shaft; an extension of time was denied.
11986	No. 149 Delancey street.....	July 15, 1898	
12512	No. 321 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	" 1, "	Modified so as to require the yard to be flagged for a distance of 10 feet from the rear wall of the building and the flagged surface, together with the rest of the yard, so graded as to discharge all surface water into a properly trapped sewer-connected drain.
12579	No. 168 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....		Modified so as not to require the cellar bottom to be cemented.
13394	No. 85 Carmine street.....		On all the order except that portion relating to water-closets.
13569	No. 1032 First avenue.....	July 15, 1898	On all the order except those portions relating to removal of loose plaster, soldering hole in lead waste-pipe and repairing cellar steps.
13595	No. 119 Bank street.....	June 20, "	Modified so as to allow the present house drain to be repaired and made gas-tight or replaced by iron pipe with lead-calked joints.
13734	No. 51 Jackson street.....	July 15, "	On those portions of order relating to white-washing.
13806	No. 668 Eleventh avenue.....		Modified so as to allow the present house drain to be repaired and made gas-tight or replaced by iron pipe with lead-calked joints.
13845	Nos. 164-166 Allen street.....	June 14, 1898	Provided the bowl of the first floor water-closet be cleaned at once.
13846			
13911	No. 665 Eleventh avenue.....		Provided the cellar be cleaned of all offensive matter and mattresses.
14032	No. 2159 Eighth avenue.....	July 15, 1898	Modified so as not to require the removal of the water-closet in the cellar under the west store, provided said water-closet be kept clean and a seal is maintained in the trap thereof by frequent flushing. Relief from part of order requiring new water-closet in east store was denied.
14064	No. 186 Monroe street.....	" 1, "	Modified so as not to require the safe waste-pipes to be soldered up nor the provision of a fresh-air inlet, provided the trap in the house drain be removed and house drain made continuous with iron pipe with properly lead-calked joints.
14090	No. 246 First avenue.....	June 27, "	Modified so as not to require the cellar bottom to be cemented.
14132	No. 245 West Ninety-ninth street.....	July 10, "	Modified so as to allow the soil pipe on extension roof to be extended from said roof to 2 feet above the roof of the main building with galvanized-iron pipe having gas-tight joints.
14198	No. 121 East One Hundred and Eighth street.....	" 1, "	
7246	No. 301 East Sixty-fourth street.....		
12279	No. 127 Cannon street.....		
13258	No. 28 St. Mark's place.....		
13699	No. 225 East Thirty-fifth street.....		
13810	Nos. 23-25 West Fifty-third street.....	July 1, 1898	
14196			
301	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
	East side Vineyard place, first house south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street..	July 1, 1898	
604	No. 2064 Arthur avenue.....	" 15, "	
609	No. 2058 Arthur avenue.....	" 16, "	
654	No. 1038 Prospect avenue.....	" 2, "	
741	No. 802 Eagle avenue.....	" 15, "	
4012	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
12503	No. 221 East Eighty-fourth street.....		Rescinded.
12760	No. 223 West Sixteenth street.....		"
12824	No. 871 Third avenue.....		"
13338	No. 73 West One Hundred and Fifth street..		"
14244	North side West One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning 125 feet east of Columbus avenue.....		"
14392	No. 187 East Seventy-sixth street.....		"
14396	No. 28 West Thirtieth street.....		"
6908	No. 2233 First avenue.....		"
8495	No. 198 Broome street.....		"
9014	No. 34 Attorney street.....		"
11479	No. 16 Ludlow street.....		"
11599	No. 239 Broome street.....		"
13624	Nos. 65-67 Suffolk street.....		"
14738	No. 50 Mulberry street.....		"
421	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
	One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue.....		Rescinded.
489	White Plains road and Walkley place.....		"

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
12198	Nos. 153-157 West Twenty-third street.	13481	Nos. 38-40 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
12159		13907	No. 235 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
12100	No. 223 Bleeker street.	14119	No. 1938 Madison avenue.
12886	No. 35 West Tenth street.	14418	No. 55 Christopher street.
13085	No. 100 Willett street.		
13307	No. 399 West street.		
13526	No. 237 Second street.		
14446	Nos. 1262-1270 Lexington avenue.		
12486	No. 4 Bleeker street.		
13388			
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
		780	Northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Prospect avenue.
		733	No. 833 Cauldwell avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :

- (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
- (b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
- (c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil.
- (d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.

Ordered on file.

Report in respect to dangerous condition of vacant lot at north side of West One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning 125 feet east of Columbus avenue, and extending 50 feet east.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Feeney in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots at the north side of West One Hundred and Sixth street, beginning 125 feet east of Columbus avenue and extending 50 feet east, in the Borough of Man-

hattan, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :

- (a) Monthly report of charitable institutions.
- (b) Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.

Ordered on file.

4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Medical Inspector Lester .....	June 24	July 24	
Disinfecter Sherry.....	" 20	"	

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

5th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

6th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Milk Inspector Hall .....	June 15	"	
" Ebbers.....	" 15	"	

Report relating to progress made of abating nuisance caused by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's yards west of West End avenue, between Sixty-third and Eighty-fifth streets. Ordered on file.

Report on alleged sickness caused by "whiskey biscuits." Ordered on file.

Report in respect to insufficient number of Fruit Inspectors. Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

7th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

8th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Assistant Bacteriologist Cabot, Jr.....	June 20	"	
Clerk O'Connor.....	" 13	June 17	

Communication recommending sale of antistreptococcic serum and printing of circulars of information. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

9th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

10th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Medical School Inspector Wilcox .....	June 20	June 22	
" Tracy.....	" 13	" 18	

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Medical Inspector Pray.....	June 18	July 2	

Reports in respect to analyses of reservoir water for weeks ending June 4 and 11, 1898. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 93 and 95 Henry street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 93 and 95 Henry street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to existence of contract for removal of dead animals. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records :

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Warren Palmer Ferris .....	Born.....	Nov. 26, 1890
Ida C. Ferris.....	"	July 24, 1882
Helene Schwenke.....	Died.....	May 10, 1898
Female infant, Sivulic.....	"	" 13, "
Vincent Farace.....	"	" 25, "
Unknown man.....	"	Feb. "
Annie Meyer.....	"	May 28, "
Annie Hueblin.....	"	" 26, "
Charles La Croix.....	"	June 10, "
Unknown man.....	"	" 2, "
Unknown woman.....	Found.....	" 9, "



3d. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.  
On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Florence M. Ferris.....	Born .....	May 30, 1888
Lillian Louise Hartmann .....	" .....	Oct. 28, 1882
Theodore Hirsch.....	" .....	Aug. 21, 1892
Morris Hirsch.....	" .....	Mar. 6, 1891

#### Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.  
Communication from Department of Finance in respect to existence of contract for removal of dead animals in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

Report of regular meeting of Medical Board of Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating \$8,200 for Ambulance Service, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Ordered on file.

Application of Assistant Bacteriologist Baldwin for an increase in salary. Laid on the table.

Reports in respect to neglect of duty of Medical School Inspector Pulley.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the reports of the officers of this Department that Medical School Inspector W. J. Pulley has failed to report for duty, after due notification, since June 15, 1898; and

Whereas, By reason of said neglect of duty this Board has found him guilty; therefore be it

Resolved, That Medical School Inspector W. J. Pulley be and is hereby removed, to take effect from and after June 16, 1898.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of June be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of June the following amount for the salaries of officers and men detailed to the Board of Health, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 188, Laws of 1889, chapter 567, Laws of 1895, and sections 299 and 1324, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

3 Roundsmen, from June 1 to June 30.....	\$375 00
47 Patrolmen, from June 1 to June 30.....	5,483 33
Total.....	\$5,858 33

Communications from Municipal Civil Service Commission, in respect to the appointment of one Disinfector, one Telephone Operator, one Assistant Veterinarian and one Fruit Inspector for the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Hugh Reid, Assistant Disinfector in this Department, be and is hereby promoted to the position of Disinfector, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That James Nolan be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Telephone Operator in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Edward L. Sanders be and is hereby temporarily appointed an Assistant Veterinarian in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Horgan & Slattery, architects, be and are hereby authorized and directed to prepare a contract and specifications for repairing a defective wall of the Disinfecting Station on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Philip Heist be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Fruit Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Request of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of The Bronx for a detail of two extra Sanitary Policemen was referred to the Secretary.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Wednesday, June 29, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions, taken at a special meeting of the Board of Docks held July 11, 1898:

The compensation of James W. Dikeman, Jr., Chainman, was fixed at the rate of \$18 per week, and of John O. Van Brakle, Chainman, at \$15 per week, both to take effect July 16, 1898.

Frederick W. Bach was reinstated as Recreation Pier Attendant, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month, while employed.

I also transmit herewith lists of persons appointed as Laborers and Dock Builders at said meeting.

#### Dock Builders Appointed July 11, 1898.

Anderson, A. J., No. 738 Washington street.  
Brady, John J., No. 409 Hudson street.  
Brown, Henry, No. 351 West Forty-seventh street.  
Clark, James P., No. 511 East Eleventh street.  
Collins, Stephen, No. 49 Jane street.  
Delaney, Martin J., No. 430 East Forty-ninth street.  
Derouin, Frederick, No. 88 Horatio street.  
Fagan, William M., No. 606 East Thirteenth street.  
Finley, James J., No. 1530 Third avenue.  
Finn, Thomas H., No. 208 East Ninety-sixth street.  
Flynn, Thomas, No. 2062 Eighth avenue.  
Goode, Thomas J., No. 507 West Forty-seventh street.  
Hughes, John, No. 239 West Sixty-sixth street.  
Hussey, Thomas J., No. 200 West One Hundred and Fifth street.  
Johnston, Michael, No. 195 Prince street.  
Kane, Daniel, No. 463 West Nineteenth street.  
Kertz, Philip, No. 686 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.  
Lawrence, Peter, No. 222 East Twentieth street.  
Liebermann, John, No. 699 Tenth avenue.  
McEneaney, James, No. 676 Water street.  
McGibney, George, No. 1550 First avenue.  
McIntyre, John E., No. 737 Washington street.  
McLain, John, No. 444 East Nineteenth street.  
Mast, Christian, No. 1593 Lexington avenue.  
Murphy, James, No. 521 First avenue.  
Murphy, Patrick H., No. 117 Cedar street.  
Reilly, George C., No. 122 Broome street.  
Roler, John D., No. 236 East Twenty-fifth street.  
Ryan, William, No. 718 East Ninth street.  
Sharp, John Edward, No. 641 Eleventh avenue.  
Sullivan, Thomas, No. 422 East Eighth street.  
Troy, Michael, No. 441 West Thirteenth street.  
Volk, John, No. 45 East Eighty-eighth street.  
White, Edward J., No. 418 Cherry street.

#### Laborers—Cement Workers, Appointed July 11, 1898.

Adams, Frederick, No. 679 Greenwich street.  
Ahearn, John, No. 167 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.  
Ashe, Gregory, No. 128 Eighth avenue.  
Bores, Lawrence F., No. 2440 Eighth avenue.  
Connolly, Thomas, No. 263 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.  
Corrigan, Daniel L., No. 362 West Nineteenth street.  
Crawford, Thomas F., No. 339 East Eighteenth street.  
Crawley, William, No. 404 East Eighteenth street.  
Curry, Daniel, No. 441 West Seventeenth street.  
Dohaney, William F., No. 436 East Seventeenth street.  
Dooley, James, No. 221 First avenue.  
Duke, Richard F., No. 154 Perry street.  
Finnerty, George, No. 526 East Sixteenth street.  
Flynn, Hugh, No. 789 Washington street.  
Flynn, John A., No. 502 West Sixteenth street.  
Foley, Owen J., No. 725 Washington street.  
Gallagher, Hugh, No. 434 West Nineteenth street.  
Heaney, John, No. 335 Second avenue.  
Hogan, Thomas H., No. 567 Hudson street.  
Inness, John F., No. 86 Amsterdam avenue.  
Keating, John, No. 430 West Eighteenth street.  
Kinney, Edward, No. 227 Henry street.  
La Rocco, Tobia, No. 2165 First avenue.  
Lawson, William H., No. 296 West One Hundred and Forty-second street.  
McCabe, Bernard, No. 143 East Nineteenth street.  
McKay, William, No. 421 East Nineteenth street.  
McKeon, Terence, No. 659 Washington street.  
McNamee, Robert, No. 200 Delancey street.  
Malone, Frank, No. 184 Franklin street.  
Marion, George V., No. 130 Ninth avenue.  
Marron, Patrick, No. 650 East Sixteenth street.  
Mead, Thomas F., No. 222 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.  
Monahan, Owen, No. 228 Mott street.  
Mulhall, Thomas F., No. 21 Tenth avenue.  
O'Dea, James J., No. 544 East Twelfth street.  
Parker, William, No. 18 Bank street.  
Smith, Christopher, No. 47 Jane street.  
Smith, John, No. 443 West Seventeenth street.  
Troy, John H., No. 353 East Twenty-third street.  
Whelan, Pierce J., No. 525 East Thirteenth street.  
Whelan, Richard, No. 323 East Ninety-third street.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK CITY, July 12, 1898.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE  
WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 1898.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$1,033,250).....	39
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$139,200).....	13
Plans filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$119,675).....	45
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$1,930).....	7
Buildings reported as unsafe .....	49
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	7
Other violations of law reported.....	103
Unsafe building notices issued.....	149
Fire-escape notices issued.....	12
Violation notices issued.....	210
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	5
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	56
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,082
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	53

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$240,025).....	50
Brick (estimated cost, \$170,200).....	27
Frame (estimated cost, \$69,825).....	23
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$24,370).....	32
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	17
Other violations of law reported.....	71
Violation notices issued.....	12
Iron and steel inspections made.....	110
Factories and storehouses examined.....	6
Passenger elevators examined.....	38
Letters issued in reference to special violation reports.....	69
Complaints made to the Department.....	13

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$37,935).....	17
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$11,496).....	31

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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

## APPROVED PAPERS.

### No. 296.

Resolved, That George Evarts Low, of No. 12 Downing street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, June 28, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 12, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

### No. 297.

AN ORDINANCE to suspend the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms, so far as it relates to the grounds of Anthony Lazzie.

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

Section 1. That the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms in The City of New York be and it is hereby suspended, so far as it applies to the grounds of Anthony Lazzie, at the corner of Tompkins and Chestnut avenues, Rosebank, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, such suspension to continue only until November 1, 1898.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 14, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, June 28, 1898.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 12, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
July 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action taken in connection with employees of the Department:

JULY 16.

Reinstated.

James Ryan, No. 415 West Sixteenth street, Laborer.

JULY 18.

Reinstated.

Thomas Conroy, No. 31 Washington street, Watchman, certified.

Salaries Fixed, from July 1, 1898.

N. J. Rose, Landscape Gardener, \$3,000 per annum.

P. W. St. John, General Foreman, \$2,500 per annum.

John J. Odell, Clerk in Charge of Accounts, \$2,800 per annum.

Robert S. Sutcliffe, Private Secretary to President, \$2,000 per annum.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, July 18, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following appointments made in the Board of Buildings July 14, 1898:

James E. McMahon, Chief Clerk to the Board of Buildings, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

James F. Clark, Confidential Inspector to the Board of Buildings, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Daniel Campbell, Jr., Confidential Stenographer to the Board of Buildings, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Respectfully,

A. J. JOHNSON,  
Secretary, Board of Buildings.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President,

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

## Borough of the Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President,

## Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 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. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

## Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator,

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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.

## Department of Highways.

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.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

## Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH FITCH, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old City Hall, Long Island City.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Street Cleaning.

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.

HENRY SUTTHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILES, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALFRED F. JENKS, 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.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

## Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.

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

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

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

JOHN M. GRAY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MCQUAID (temporary), Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Manhattan.

Central Office open at all hours.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; JOSEPH H. ITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Staten Island.

FRANK PERLET, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners;

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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**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. INGRAM, WILLIAM REMSEY, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**  
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### 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. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown Stone Building).  
WAUROPPE 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 opens 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. GOLDFOGLER, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk. Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

**Borough of the Bronx.**  
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk. Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
JOHN M. TIERNAN, Justice.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
GERARD E. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM SCHNITZSPANN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.  
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORN, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).  
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).  
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.  
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN.

**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 Park, Stapleton.  
ALBERT REYNOLD, 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.

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
**City Magistrates**—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTEAD, EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

**Borough of Queens.**  
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.  
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.  
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

**MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."**  
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."  
German—"Morgen Journal."  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.  
JANUARY 19, 1898.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, JULY 19, 1898.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements that Eighth avenue, East, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, be laid with water-mains have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of July, 1898, at 12 M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.  
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1142, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.  
**FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE YEAR 1898, FOR LIGHTING SUCH OF THE STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.**

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

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

the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.**

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

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

**No. 1.** Park place, from Sixth avenue to Flatbush avenue.  
First place, from Court street to Smith street.  
Park place, from Flatbush avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.  
Willoughby avenue, from Washington Park to 100 feet east.  
Cumberland street, from Park avenue to Myrtle avenue.  
Garden place, from State street to Joralemon street.  
Sidney place, from Joralemon street to Livingston street.  
St. Mark's avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Carlton avenue.  
Berkeley place, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Eighth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Lincoln place.  
Hancock street, from Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.  
Lincoln place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Remsen street, from Clinton street to Court street.  
Sixth avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue.  
Sixth avenue, from Union street to Garfield place.  
Sterling place, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

**No. 2.** Clifton place, from St. James place to 150 feet east.  
Clinton avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue.  
Eighth avenue, from Lincoln place to Union street.  
Lafayette avenue, from St. James place to Ryerson street.  
Lincoln place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.  
Livingston street, from Clinton street to Boerum place.  
Ross street, from Bedford avenue to 120 feet west.  
Ryerson street, from Willoughby avenue to Lafayette avenue.  
Baltic street, from Clinton street to Henry street.  
Berkeley place, from Sixth avenue to Plaza street.  
Columbia heights, from Orange street to Pineapple street.

First place, from Henry street to Court street.  
Grand avenue, from Willoughby avenue to 349 feet south.  
Livingston street, from Sidney place to Clinton street.  
Red Hook lane, from Fulton street to Livingston street.  
Seventh avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Garfield place.  
Sixth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Union street.  
Flatbush avenue, from Brighton Beach tunnel to ward line.  
Lee avenue, from Ross street to Rodney street.  
Bedford avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.  
Seventh avenue, from Garfield place to Twelfth street.

**No. 3.** Brevoort place, from Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.  
Division avenue, from Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.  
Joralemon street, from Hicks street to Court street.  
Bedford avenue, from Division avenue to Hewes street.  
Bedford avenue, from Quincy street to Putnam avenue.  
Bedford avenue, from Hewes street to DeKalb avenue.  
Bedford avenue, from Putnam avenue to Atlantic avenue.  
Bedford avenue, from Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.  
Pierrepont street, from Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.  
Henry street, from Montague street to Fourth place.  
Schermerhorn street, from Clinton street to Court street.

**No. 4.** Clinton street, from Pierrepont street to Atlantic avenue.  
Cumberland street, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue.  
Flatbush avenue, west side, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.  
Schermerhorn street, from Nevins street to Flatbush avenue.  
Cumberland street, from Lafayette avenue to Atlantic avenue.  
**No. 5.** FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF LIMESTONE, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED ALONG CERTAIN STREETS IN SAID BOROUGH.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the

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

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

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

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

**THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1898.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1898, AT 11 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, the horses and articles named hereunder:

- 1 Bay Horse 16½ hands high, 12 years old.
- 1 Black Mare 15½ hands high, 7 years old.
- 1 Sorrel Mare 15 hands high, 15 years old.
- 1 Black Horse 16½ hands high, 12 years old.
- Lot of old Iron, about 20 tons.
- Lot of 2½ Rubber Hose, about 300 feet.
- Lot of Sprinkling Truck Wheels, 12.
- Lot of Carriage and Tool Cart Wheels, 20.
- Lot of Empty Oil Barrels, 12.
- Lot of Pick, Sledge and Hammer Handles, about 550.
- Lot of Round and Square Point Shovels, about 450.
- Lot of Lanterns, about 80.
- Lot of Oil Cans, about 28.
- Lot of Rakes and Hoes, about 15.
- Lot of Brooms, about 33.
- Lot of old Rope.
- Lot of Tape Lines, 25.

The sale will take place at One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the horses and articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the said horses and articles bought and the money paid therefor, and the said horses and articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 636.)

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1898,

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

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

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

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

## SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

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

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

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

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

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

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 100 days from the date

of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1898.

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

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

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

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

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, July 8, 1898.

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before July 29, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

5661. Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

5662. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

5663. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Cortlandt avenue.

5664. Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue.

5665. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from the ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

5666. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Franklin avenue.

5670. Featherbed lane, from Jerome avenue to Aqueeduct avenue.

5671. Webster avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.

5672. Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad.

5673. Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

5674. Jerome avenue, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

5677. Fort Independence street, from Sedgwick avenue to Broadway.

5678. Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

5680. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

5681. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

5689. One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Webster avenue.

EDWARD MCCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
JOHN DELMAR,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
July 16, 1898.

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

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5406, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5648, No. 2. Sewer in Fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, with alteration and improvement to sewer and basins at Fifth street and Twelfth avenue.

List 5650, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner Thirty-sixth street and First avenue.

List 5651, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, east side of Twelfth avenue, extending about 100 feet north and south of Fifth street, and west side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Fifth street.

No. 3. East side of First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, extending about 122 feet easterly from Amsterdam avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 16, 1898, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
THOMAS A. WILSON,  
JOHN DELMAR,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
July 14, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the various schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools for the five months ending December 31, 1898, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for Printing the Minutes required by the Board of Education and the School Boards of the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Bidders have the privilege of bidding for the printing for all the boroughs as one item, or they may make separate bids for each borough.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Printing."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1898.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898.

at 3 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens, Stationery, Janitors' Supplies, Sewing Material, Kindergarten and other articles required for the six months ending December 31, 1898.

Each contractor will be required to deliver the supplies in such quantities as may be desired in the several boroughs, and must furnish two sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A list, together with samples of the articles required and the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

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

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

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

## AUCTION SALE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, on

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898,

10 o'clock A. M., at No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Borough of the Bronx:

One black mare, carriage horse (Kitty), 14 hands high.

One bay truck horse (Jim), 15 hands high.

Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneer.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale. Buyers to remove the horses immediately after the sale.

For further information apply at the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway.

By order of the President. JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant



"to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
July 16, 1898.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE COPING, CURBING AND FLAGGING AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

120 lineal feet, more or less, of straight coping, to be of best gray granite, or hard Ohio sandstone, cut in lengths as shown on the plan and section for setting the stone, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and in all respects equal to samples of same on exhibition at above office.

426 lineal feet, more or less, of curved coping, with radius of 124 feet.

Two corners of curved coping, each 28 feet in length, with a radius of 20 feet.

Four corners of curved coping, each 8 feet 5 inches in length, with radius of 6 feet.

Curved coping to be cut with true radial joints, straight coping to be cut with square joints, level and plumb.

All stones forming corners and those adjoining corners must be provided with dowel holes to admit a 3/4-inch dowel.

Every piece of cut granite or Ohio sandstone must be properly boxed to prevent injury in transportation.

### BLUESTONE CURBING.

291 lineal feet, more or less, of curved curbing, cut to a radius of 99 feet.

360 lineal feet, more or less, of straight curbing.

One corner, 36 feet 2 inches in length, with a radius of 20 feet.

Three corners, each 14 feet 2 inches in length, with a radius of 9 feet.

Five corners, each 10 feet 10 inches in length, with a radius of 6 feet.

The curbing to be of best North river bluestone, and of the dimensions shown on plan and section on file at the above office, Borough of Brooklyn.

### FLAGGING.

3,800 square feet, with outside line cut to a radius of 144 feet with true radial joints, not less than 3 inches thick and 10 feet wide.

2,210 square feet, straight, not less than 3 inches thick and 8 feet wide, with square joints.

1,000 square feet, not less than 2 inches thick and 6 feet wide.

The flagging to be of best sawed Ohio sandstone, equal to sample on exhibition at the aforesaid office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, or of best North river bluestone, of good color, free from all winds, seams or other imperfections; sides and ends to be squared and hammered smooth on top; quantities same as above for Ohio sandstone, except that the thickness of stone must be one inch more in every case.

It shall be optional with the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to select either Ohio sandstone or North river bluestone for the work.

All the above material to be delivered at Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue entrance of Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred dollars.

Bidders proposing to furnish either granite or sandstone coping, or sandstone or bluestone flagging, must name the price for each in their proposals, to be per lineal foot for the coping, and per square foot for the flagging. Prices for the curbing must be per lineal foot.

For further information relative to the above material, bidders are referred to the plans for setting the stone, on file in the office of the Department, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidders are required to examine carefully the samples of stone on exhibition at same office, to which in all respects the stone they propose to furnish must conform; and also by a personal examination of the location of the proposed work, to fully satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the work to be performed and the materials to be furnished, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or amount of the work to be done, or the materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.  
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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898,

FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES CONNECTING EXISTING SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, WITH THE SEWER FROM THE OLD BUILDING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEAR EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

800 lineal feet of thirty-inch pipe-sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle; also manholes complete, and branch pipes for connections, etc.

600 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

12,000 feet (B. M.) of lumbar furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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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

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

200 tons of Furnace or Broken Coal.

325 tons of Egg Coal.

600 tons of Pea Coal.

To be delivered at such times, in such quantities and at such places in the parks of the Borough of Manhattan as may be required.

Bidders must state the kind of coal they propose to furnish.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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.

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Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
July 16, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE STEAM DUMPER "CINDERELLA."

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York, at 12 M., on Friday, the 22d day of July, 1898, at which time the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as sureties, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and to save the City of New York harmless from any loss, through an infringement or patent rights, as established by any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the work, over and above his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
July 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, for the year 1898, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to and filed with the Municipal Assembly of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of said Municipal Assembly, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOS. L. FEITNER,  
President,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
THOS. J. PATTERSON,  
WM. F. GRELL,  
ARTHUR C. SALMON,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,  
July 12, 1898.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the main office of the Department, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

at 12 o'clock M., for



# DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL, FROM BULKHEAD NORTH OF DOUGLAS STREET TO SOUTH END OF CHANNEL AT UNION STREET BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING, and Supplying the Police Department with eleven thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of The City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JULY, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.  
WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1898.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

CHARLES D. BLANCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1898.

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, JULY 27, 1898,

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

500,000 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.

56,000 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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders

of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING, ETC., the following mentioned Steam Fire Engines will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

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

1. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 434 and 436.  
2. Clapp & Jones fourth size Single Pump Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 397 and 430.

Separate bids must be made for the repairs, etc., to the engines, as above.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 434 and 436, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,700 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

For the repairs, etc., to fourth size Engines Nos. 397 and 430, above mentioned, the security required is \$1,700 and the time allowed for the completion of the repairs is sixty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1898,

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

ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS.  
ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH "NEW AMERICAN" TYPE PUMPS.  
ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH AMOSKEAG PUMPS AND BOILERS.

For use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For each kind of the Steam Fire Engines above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,800, and the time for delivery ninety days.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.



# DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

**THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.**

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

## FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

**THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

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

WM. DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

# DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE** Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 8, 1898, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 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, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1898, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

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

# MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1898.

**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:

Thursday, July 27. **CLERK IN DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.** Subjects of examination: Special paper, taxation, percentage, etc., spelling, handwriting, arithmetic, dictation, letter-writing or summary.

Monday, July 25. **LAW CLERK.** Subjects of examination: Special paper on legal forms and papers, spelling, handwriting, arithmetic, dictation, letter-writing or summary.

Tuesday, July 26. **DIAGNOSTICIAN.** Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge, experience.

Monday, August 1. **EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.** Candidates will be required to take the "Pass" examination, and one of the "Groups." Subjects of Pass examination: Science of teaching, English language and literature, experience (see Wednesday, August 3).

Wednesday, August 3. **EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.** Subjects of Group examination: I. Language. II. Mathematics. III. Science. IV. History, physical geography, etc.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

# SUPREME COURT.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street from a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Walton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, also by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and said middle line produced easterly and westerly from a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 27, 1898.  
W. S. KEILEY,  
Chairman,  
J. D. R. BALDWIN,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FILING THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE LAST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.**

## 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 pier-head-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.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate 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 last partial and separate estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, embracing the right of way or easement therein between the United States pier-head line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 25th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates 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, ninth floor, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of August, 1898.

Third—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 8, 1898.

ARTHUR BERRY,  
E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 6th day of September, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 6th day of September, 1898, at 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 and proofs used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of September, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line midway between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced: on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line drawn midway between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced; on the east by a line drawn midway between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the prolongation easterly of the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 22, 1898.

A. LATHEN SMITH,  
Chairman,  
ELLIS E. WARING,  
DAVID L. KIRBY,  
Commissioners.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a Public Park and the improvements thereto belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construc-

tion of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, or affected thereby, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands and premises affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises and improvements affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of August, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting on the 17th day of August, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said 17th day of August, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map and the oaths of the Commissioners, and also all the affidavits and proofs used by us in making our estimate of damage have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of August, 1898.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 7, 1898.

H. L. NELSON,  
WM. J. BROWNE,  
H. B. CLOSSON,  
Commissioners.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including the 30th day of June, 1898, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1898, 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 law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 13, 1898.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL,  
EDWARD MCCUE,  
PATRICK A. McMANUS,  
Commissioners.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

### FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION, CORNELL DAM.

In the matter of the petition of William Brookfield, 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 act.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the First Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 28th day of September, 1895, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 19th day of October, 1895) was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office on June 11, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are, Parcels Nos. 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and the claim submitted by stipulation to this Commission of the Town of Cortlandt.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 23d day of July, 1898, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated JUNE 20, 1898.

JOHN WHALEN,  
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No. 2 Tryon Row  
New York City.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, 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, Mt. Kisco, Westchester County.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Third Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 11th day of November, 1893, which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 13th day of November, 1893) was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office, on June 11, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 60, 76, 79, 91 and 92.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 23d day of July, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated JUNE 20, 1898.

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