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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, January 18, 1899, at two 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 (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), 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, and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

In the absence of the President, Vice President Shea presided.

The minutes of the meeting of January 11, 1899, were read and approved.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer, together with the communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the resolution submitted by him, were referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
January 18, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th of December last, inclosing, for investigation and report, copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in relation to the laying out of a public place, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, and between Courtlandt avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, I have to report as follows:

This public place was laid out on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed November 2, 1895, by the late Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the reason that several streets coming together at Melrose Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad, a public place should be created.

The Legislature passed a law, chapter 644 of the Laws of 1897, being an act in relation to the opening of a public place, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, Courtlandt avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, which says that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement is authorized to acquire title for the use of the public to said public place, and that all acts relative to street openings, in force in The City of New York, are applicable to said public place. Paragraph 2 states that the cost and expense shall be paid out of the fund known as the "Fund for Street and Park Openings."

The property owners affected, object to the placing of the expense for acquiring title to this public place on the owners alone, and the question whether the property-owners shall bear the whole expense or whether the city shall assume part of it, is a purely legal matter which should be decided by the Corporation Counsel.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
January 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In view of the announcement of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of public place situate between One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-second streets and between Courtlandt avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, that they will apply to the Supreme Court on February 24 next for the confirmation of their report, I feel compelled to supplement my letter to you of December 14 last, with the request that if any doubt exist as to what action should be taken by the Board toward relieving the property owners in the immediate neighborhood from assessment, that the Corporation Counsel be communicated with and placed in possession of all the facts with the suggestion conveyed to him that further action in this proceeding be delayed pending final disposition of the question involved by the Board of Public Improvements.

The facts are substantially set forth in my letter of December 14 last, and in addition thereto I would say that, in my opinion, it would be grossly unjust to assess the property owners in this neighborhood for the acquisition of title to this public place, as the people of this section have never received any public improvements at the hands of the city which they did not pay for by assessment. They were even assessed for Cedar Park, and enjoyed exclusively a distinction in this respect, for all the other public parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were paid for by the city at large.

It may be said that it will be necessary to amend the act relative to the opening of the public place in question (chapter 644, Laws of 1897). Assuming this to be the case, I submit herewith draft of an amendment which might be presented to the Corporation Counsel for his immediate consideration so that it could be enacted at the earliest possible moment if deemed satisfactory.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter six hundred and forty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act relative to the opening of a public place situate between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and between Courtlandt avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward (Borough of The Bronx), of The City of New York."

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter six hundred and forty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. All damages awarded by the said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and confirmed by the Court, with interest thereon from the date when the title to the lands and premises for which the said awards have been made, shall have vested in The City of New York, as provided by this act—chapter six hundred and forty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven—and all expenses and costs that may be taxed, shall, upon the confirmation by the Court of the said report, become due and payable by The City of New York to the respective persons mentioned or referred to in said report, or in whose favor such awards, costs or expenses shall be taxed, and shall be paid accordingly. The expenses of the acquisition of any lands,

tenements or hereditaments which it may be necessary to acquire for the purposes thereof, together with the costs and expenses of the proceedings in relation thereto, shall be paid out of the fund known as the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" in said city, provided for by existing laws, and the same be borne by The City of New York."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

(Resolution presented by President, Borough of The Bronx.)

Resolved, That the following resolution relating to proceedings to acquire title to the public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 21st of November, 1894, viz.:

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby,"—be and the same is hereby rescinded, so that the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne by The City of New York.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer, in the matter of opening East Nineteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
January 17, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, copy of the resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the opening of East Nineteenth street, from Neck road to Emmons avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows:

East Nineteenth street is shown on the map of the Town of Gravesend, filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Gravesend, November 20, 1874. It is the street next (westerly) to Ocean avenue, and I concur in the view of the Local Board, that the opening of East Nineteenth street, between Neck road and Emmons avenue, will relieve Ocean avenue, on which several trolley lines are located. I recommend, therefore, that the Board of Public Improvements institute proceedings for acquiring title to East Nineteenth street, from Neck road to Emmons avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. There are buildings within the lines of East Nineteenth street. The papers in the matter were returned in my letter of December 2, 1898.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

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

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East Nineteenth street, from Neck road to Emmons avenue.

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

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

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

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Comptroller was read and, on motion of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Comptroller and obtain a statement as to whether there were any funds available for the work referred to:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 14, 1899.

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

SIR—I acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 13th instant, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on January 11, 1899, requesting the Comptroller to certify to that Board whether or not he has any funds applicable to the work of fencing lots, flagging sidewalks and grading lots in the several boroughs.

In reply, I have to state that the Corporation Counsel has advised the merger, wherever practicable, of funds of this character with the Street Improvement Fund of The City of New York as now constituted, and it is the intention of the Comptroller to effect such consolidation as speedily as possible. The funds referred to in the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements will, therefore, be allowed to maintain a separate identity only for the purpose of extinguishing liabilities incurred against them prior to January 1, 1898.

The work of fencing lots, flagging sidewalks and grading lots in the several boroughs, undertaken since the creation of the present City of New York, should therefore be done under contracts chargeable against the Street Improvement Fund.

Very truly yours,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

On motion of President Grout, the Secretary was directed to prepare, by the next meeting, a list of resolutions for the work above referred to, together with the estimated cost of same.

The following communication from the Department of Parks was read and filed:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of the 13th instant, referring to the resolution adopted by your Board regarding the cottage in Crotona Park, Commissioner Moebus requests me to say to you that he had already issued a permit for occupancy of said cottage to the Department of Highways before the receipt of your communication, but if he finds that there is any room left in said building he will be pleased to place same at your disposal.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

The following communication from the Council was read:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have been requested by the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council, to inform you that they are unwilling to report on Nos. 69 to 73, inclusive,

published in CITY RECORD of January 12, relative to public lighting in the various boroughs without certificates of approval by the Borough Boards and fuller information as to prices, contracts, whether existing or to be made, etc.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the communication from the City Clerk, together with other necessary papers, be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the validity of the objection made by the Committee.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Building, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Brooklyn, President Borough of The Bronx, President Borough of Queens, and the President Borough of Richmond.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Council was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have been requested by the Committee on Water Supply of the Council to inform you that, while they are willing to report favorably on the ordinance to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Manhattan (No. 1457, CITY RECORD, December 20, 1898) it would appear that the appropriation therefor is not now available. They therefore recommend that an amended ordinance be submitted.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following communication from the Queens County Water Company was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

OFFICE OF THE QUEENS COUNTY WATER COMPANY,
CARLTON AVENUE NEAR RAILROAD,
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y., January 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—We are in receipt of applications from property-owners along line of following streets, requesting that mains be laid. The original applications are on file in the office of the President of the Local Board of Improvement, Borough of Queens. The applicants are without water and, unless a supply is furnished, will be obliged to use wells, which are both unsatisfactory and unhealthy.

We, therefore, respectfully make application for permits to open streets and lay pipe as follows:

- 1st. About 500 feet on Lord avenue, north of Broadway, in former Village of Lawrence.
- 2d. About 500 feet on Wanser avenue, east from Lord avenue, in former Village of Inwood.
- 3rd. About 700 feet in Bayswater avenue and Watervue place, in former Village of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, all as shown on annexed plans.

The company is prepared to lay the mains and supply the property-owners with water without charge against the city, except as provided in existing contract, in case it is not required to set hydrants.

Yours respectfully,
FRANKLIN B. LORD, President.

The following communication, relative to the condition of the roadway of Central Park West, was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

JOHN H. JUDGE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 29 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I call your attention to the condition of the strip of roadway, between the easterly track of the surface road of Central Park West, and the curb, between Sixtieth street and One Hundred and Tenth street. When the surface road laid its easterly track there was no care taken in placing the stones which now form the pavement of that strip, and in some places it is very much out of order. Passengers stepping on and off the cars at this strip are very much inconvenienced, and sometimes dangerously so, by reason of its bad condition. This strip having remained so long in its present condition, I have concluded to bring the matter to your attention.

I also call your attention to the manner in which the constructors who are constructing the underground road-bed in different streets down town, repave the streets torn up by them. Where the track is, the grade is generally changed to a higher one, which I should think was against the law, and when the portion of the streets bordering these tracks is repaved, the manner in which such repaving is done is one of the causes of the dirty condition of the lower portion of this city. Especially in Trinity place, the pavement after having been put in position, has been covered over with soft earth to a depth of nearly two inches. This dries and is blown over the different streets and is a terrible nuisance. You will also notice that the grade of the surface of the streets so torn up, from the car rail toward the curb, has not been uniformly carried out, so that there is a hump in the middle of the streets.

While the change to electric power on Broadway was being conducted, the contractors, after they had laid the paving, covered the same with pebbles to an unnecessary depth. These pebbles were ground into a fine white powder by the wheels of the trucks on Broadway, and that powder was blown over the streets and sidewalks and into pedestrian's eyes and was most annoying and painful. This is being repeated.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. JUDGE.

The following communication relative to removal of obstructions in Avenue U, Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

EVARTS, VAN COTT & ERSKINE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, No. 52 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Esq., President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 346 BROADWAY, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I am the attorney for the Harbor and Suburban Building and Savings Association, the owner of a large amount of property in the vicinity of East Eighteenth street and Avenue U, Brooklyn. The Long Island Railroad, Manhattan Beach Division, runs through and along East Eighteenth street. At Avenue U, on each side of the tracks at Eighteenth street fences are erected and maintained by the railroad and all traffic along Avenue U, the new circuit boulevard, is blocked. I would respectfully urge your Board to prepare and recommend to the Municipal Assembly, resolutions regulating these encroachments and obstructions in Avenue U, and requiring their removal, pursuant to section 416, sub-division 3 of the Charter of The City of New York.

This application is made to you on behalf of the above-named Association, and your early attention to this matter will be appreciated by the property-holders in that section.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN K. ERSKINE, JR.

The following communication from the Manhattan Railway Company was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER, No. 195 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Commissioner of Public Improvements, No. 346 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—Application is hereby made for permission to open the sidewalk on north side of Fifty-ninth street, within 46 feet west of west curb-line on Ninth avenue, for the purpose of setting column and landing stone foundations for a new station stairway. Locations of the openings required are shown on tracing submitted herewith.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. FRANSIOLI, General Manager.

The following ordinance was submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for approval and, on motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the validity of the proposed ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to advertising theatrical performances or public entertainments. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That bill-boards or signs (not exceeding two in number) to advertise theatrical performances or public entertainments may be placed upon or over the sidewalks of the streets or avenues, on the consent of the person entitled to the possession of the premises adjacent on that side of the street or avenue where such bill-board or sign is placed; said bill-boards or signs shall not occupy a space

across the street of more than nine (9) inches nor more than three (3) feet in width, to be placed adjacent to the curb and parallel with the street and at least fifteen (15) feet apart.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and referred to the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to be submitted to the Local Board for their action:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On September 13, 1898, I addressed a communication to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, applying, in accordance with section 61 of the Railroad Law, for authority to establish grade crossings over the Manhattan Beach Railroad at Utica avenue, between Avenues E and F, in the Thirty-second Ward; over the said railroad at Avenue U, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, in the Thirty-first Ward; over the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad at Avenue U, between East Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Thirty-first Ward, and over the Long Island Railroad on Gravesend avenue, at Avenue U, in the Thirty-first Ward, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I stated as the reason for the application, that the streets herein named are being improved, but will be useless as thoroughfares unless crossings can be established at the point indicated. On September 17, 1898, the Secretary of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York advised me that under section 61 of the Railroad Law, the railroad companies affected must be given an opportunity for a hearing before the local authorities "upon the question of the necessity of such street, avenue or highway." The Secretary further stated that in making applications for authority to establish grade crossings, the Board of Railroad Commissioners require that a verified petition be presented, alleging compliance with the provisions of section 61; hence an informal application, such as that submitted by me, could not be considered by the Board.

On November 7 I submitted the facts to the Corporation Counsel and requested him to prepare notices for service on the railroad companies affected.

I inclose a copy of his opinion, in which he states that in order to conform as nearly as possible to the requirements of both the Railroad Law and the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements should give to the railroad companies the necessary notices of a hearing before the Board and an opportunity to be heard at a time and place to be designated in such notice; that after such hearing a resolution should be passed by the Board of Public Improvements, including their determination in the matter, which resolution should be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action, and that thereafter application should be made to the Railroad Commissioners in accordance with section 61 of the Railroad Law.

I accordingly submit the matter to the Board for action. A plan showing the proposed grade crossings is hereto attached.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—I have received your communication of November 7, which reads as follows:

"On September 13, 1898, I addressed a communication to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York applying, in accordance with section 61 of the Railroad Law, for authority to establish grade crossings over the Manhattan Beach Railroad, at Utica avenue, between Avenues E and F, in the Thirty-second Ward; over the said railroad at Avenue U, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, in the Thirty-first Ward; over the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, at Avenue U, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, in the Thirty-first Ward, and over the Long Island Railroad, on Gravesend avenue, at Avenue U, in the Thirty-first Ward, all in the Borough of Brooklyn."

"I stated as the reason for this application that the streets herein named are now being improved, but will be useless as thoroughfares unless crossings can be established at the points indicated."

"Under date of September 17, the Secretary of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York wrote me as follows:

"Referring to your letter of September 13, relative to opening new highways or streets over the Manhattan Beach Railroad, in accordance with section 61 of the Railroad Law (Grade Crossing Law), I inclose you a copy of the Grade Crossing Law and refer you to section 61, which states in detail what steps are necessary to be taken to carry a new street or highway across a steam railroad. You will notice that the railroad company must be given opportunity for a hearing before the local authorities "upon the question of the necessity of such street, avenue or highway." In these applications the Board requires that a verified petition be presented, alleging a compliance with the provisions of section 61. Therefore, an informal application, such as you send, cannot be considered by the Board."

"From the foregoing communication it appears that a notice of the intention of the local authorities to establish grade crossings must be given to the railroad companies affected and that they must be accorded an opportunity to be heard 'upon the question of the necessity for such street, avenue or highway,' and that a verified petition, alleging compliance with the provisions of section 61, must be presented to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York with applications for authority to establish grade crossings."

"Will you please prepare notices for service on the railroad companies affected and fully advise me as to what further action I must take in order to comply with the railroad law?"

"All the papers relative to the matter are herewith inclosed, and for any additional information you may need I would respectfully refer you to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn."

In reply thereto I would say, that in my opinion to you, dated July 21, I advised that application must be made to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, so that it may determine the manner in which such crossing shall be made, and that you should follow the procedure set forth in section 61, as nearly as possible. This section contemplates that the steps of the procedure provided therein shall be taken before the street is laid out or constructed. The streets to which you refer in your communication are all in process of construction, so that the terms of this section cannot be literally complied with. It will be necessary, therefore, to follow such steps in such a modified way as is now possible, in view of the actual situation. This section provides that when a new street, avenue or highway, or new portion of a street, avenue or highway, shall hereafter be constructed across a steam surface railroad, such street, avenue or highway, or portion of such street, avenue or highway, shall pass over or under such railroad, or at grade, as the Board of Railroad Commissioners shall direct. It then provides that notice of intention to lay out such street, avenue or highway, or new portion of a street, avenue or highway, across a steam surface railroad shall be given to such railroad company by the municipal corporation at least fifteen days prior to the making of the order laying out such street, avenue or highway, by service, personally, on the president or vice-president of the railroad corporation, or any general officer thereof. Such notice shall designate the time and place, and when and where a hearing will be given to such railroad company, and that such railroad company shall have the right to be heard before the authorities of such municipal corporation upon the question of the necessity of such street, avenue or highway.

The first question that arises is, what officer or department of the city shall give this notice?

By section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the initial steps in laying out streets by changing the map or plan of the city is devolved upon the Board of Public Improvement. Certain notices are therein provided for, also the procedure to be followed. After these notices have been published and the procedure followed, if the said Board shall favor such a change, it must transmit its resolution to that effect to the Municipal Assembly, and if both houses of the Municipal Assembly concur in the resolution passed by the Board of Public Improvements, by passing an ordinance, a change in the map or plan shall be deemed to have been made.

As stated above, these streets under consideration have long since been laid out, and appear upon the map of the City of Brooklyn as streets of that city crossing the railroad at several points. The contracts for improving these streets are in process of execution.

I advise you, therefore, in order to conform as nearly as possible to the requirements of both the Railroad Law and the Charter, that the Board of Public Improvements should give to the railroad company the necessary notice, and give to the company an opportunity to be heard before that Board at a time and place to be designated in such notice. After such hearing, a resolution should be passed by the Board of Public Improvements, including their determination in the matter, which resolution should be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action.

After action by the Municipal Assembly, application should be made to the Railroad Commissioners, in accordance with section 61 of the Railroad Law above cited.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways, relative to the removal of monuments on Fourteenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, were read and filed:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of December 29, 1898, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this Department, for attention and report, a copy of a communication from

the Chief Topographical Engineer, reporting that the monuments on the west side of Fourteenth avenue, from Forty-fifth to Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, have been removed or destroyed, and recommending that the references of the monuments be obtained from City Surveyor Thomas.

In reply, I beg to report that Mr. Fred. Thomas, City Surveyor, has been requested to furnish this Department with full notes of the references of the monuments which have been removed, and as soon as the notes are received they will be transmitted to you in order that they may be recorded in your topographical bureau.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter to you of the 12th instant, acknowledging receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to this Department, for attention and report, a copy of a communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer, reporting that the monuments on the west side of Fourteenth avenue, from Forty-fifth to Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, have been removed or destroyed and recommending that the references of the monuments be obtained from City Surveyor Thomas, I beg to inform you that I have just received, through the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, the inclosed diagram made by Mr. Fred Thomas, City Surveyor, No. 379 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, showing such reference stakes and marks on the line of Fourteenth avenue, between Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Fifty-fourth streets, as he made prior to the disturbance of the monuments in laying a concrete sidewalk.

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and the matter laid over, being assessment work:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the letter of December 29, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District of said borough, recommending that Granite street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, be regulated and graded, paved with granite blocks, curbed and bridged and sidewalks flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width where necessary, I beg to report that this improvement is necessary and respectfully recommend that it be made.

The estimated cost of the work, including granite pavement on sand, granite bridging, new curb, grading and flagging, is \$6,400, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$44,950.

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

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 avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be paved with asphalt on the present 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," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

My certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made, accompanies this recommendation, which is a duplicate of the one made by me July 13, 1898, and not favorably acted upon by the Municipal Assembly.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years, by the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On June 30, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements forwarded to me, for investigation and report, a communication from Hon. Michael C. Murphy, requesting that Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, be repaved with asphalt.

On July 19 I recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that this improvement be made. The Municipal Assembly not having authorized the work, it is necessary for me to renew my recommendation, and I therefore again recommend that the carriageway of Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,000, payable from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

I attach to this communication my certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

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

And the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Broome street, between Clarke and Hudson streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 524, subdivision 6 of the City Charter, I recommend that the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$8,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

I inclose herewith my certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this work be done.

A recommendation similar to this was submitted to your Board July 6, but authority to make the improvement has not been granted by the Municipal Assembly. I therefore make this new recommendation.

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Lenox to Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Lenox to Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years, by the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On May 25, 1898, I recommended that the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, be repaved with asphalt on the present stone pavement.

The recommendation was approved by the Board and a resolution was transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for action. That body did not pass the resolution, therefore, I again recommend that the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present stone pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,068, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

I attach hereto my certificate to the Municipal Assembly that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

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

And the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of Section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present stone pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present stone pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

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-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,000, payable from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

I attach hereto my certificate that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that this improvement be made.

On February 28, 1898, I made a similar recommendation to the Board of Public Improvements, but the improvement not having been authorized by the Municipal Assembly, it is necessary for me to renew my recommendation.

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

Thereupon, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present pavement, with a

guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt, on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of December 23, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, the accompanying resolution of the Council, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Highways to remove the improved drinking-fountain, now on the sidewalk near the curb at the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue, to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Upon investigation I find that a drinking-fountain is an absolute necessity in the vicinity of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue, and that the removal of the fountain from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue would inflict great hardship on the hundreds of horses which daily make use of it. I, therefore, recommend that the fountain be not removed.

On Webster avenue there are three drinking-fountains between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. An additional drinking-fountain at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue would be an accommodation to the public, and if one is erected it should be placed on One Hundred and Seventy-third street, about fifty feet east of Webster avenue, because there is a strip of asphalt along the curb-lines of that avenue, and the constant stopping of teams on asphalt strips to allow horses to drink would be a source of annoyance to bicycle riders, for whom the asphalt strips were laid.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, January 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith return resolution adopted by your Board on November 30, 1898, providing for certain repairs to bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted by the Board of Public Improvements to the Municipal Assembly, and by it returned for correction January 5, 1899, together with proposed substitute for the ordinance then recommended, wherein it is provided that the cost of the proposed work be paid from the appropriation for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn," for the year 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

And the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the constructing of new gates for the following bridges: Hamilton Avenue, Ninth Street, Third Street, Union Street, Carroll Street; placing electrical equipment for the handling of the following bridges: Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street, Harway Avenue; installing wire for furnishing current to the following bridges: Harway Avenue, Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street; making repairs to fender-racks at the following bridges: Union Street, Third Street, Metropolitan Avenue; and the reconstruction of the bridge over Gowanus Canal at Union street; all in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn," for the year 1899.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the constructing of new gates for the following bridges: Hamilton Avenue, Ninth Street, Third Street, Union Street, Carroll Street; placing electrical equipment for the handling of the following bridges: Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street, Carroll Street and Harway Avenue; installing wire for furnishing current to the following bridges: Harway Avenue, Washington Avenue, Union Street, Third Street and Carroll Street; making repairs to fender-racks at the following bridges: Union Street, Third Street, Metropolitan Avenue, and the reconstruction of the bridge over the Gowanus Canal at Union street, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn," for the year 1899.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read and referred back to the Commissioner for a separate report in each matter:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge receipt of a communication from your office of December 14, 1898, inclosing copies of communications from the Council recommending the placing of lamps in front of St. Stephen's M. E. Church, corner of Kingsbridge avenue and Terrace View avenue; the placing of lamps in front of the Congregation Hand in Hand, East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; placing lamps in front of the Church of the Divine Fraternity, Seventy-sixth street and Central Park, West, etc.

In reply, there is an ordinance providing for the placing of two lamps in front of each and every church in The City of New York, upon the written application of the pastor for same. There is now one lamp in front of St. Stephen's Church at the entrance on Terrace View avenue, this church having two fronts, the other one being on Kingsbridge avenue.

In front of the church Congregation Hand in Hand, there is now one electric-lamp, and one capped gas lamp-post, which was capped on account of the electric-lamp being placed there.

At the Church of the Divine Fraternity there are now two lamps in front of the Seventy-sixth street entrance, and two in front of the entrance on Central Park, West.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read and the matters laid over, as the streets were not regulated and graded:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge receipt of a communication from your office of the 6th instant, referring to this Department copies of two communications from the Council, one recommending the laying of gas-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, German place to St. Ann's avenue, and the other that gas-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between the same points.

In reply, I understand that these streets are not regulated and graded, and that there are no houses erected on them.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following communication, relative to repaving Reade street with asphalt, was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK, January, 1899.

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

SIR—As owners of majority of property on the line, the undersigned respectfully request that the roadway of Reade street, from the easterly side of Broadway to the westerly side of Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

Yours, etc.,

R. G. DUN and 5 others.

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

NEW YORK CITY, January 17, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held January 17, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to have the vacant lots situated at numbers 208 to 218 East Ninety-sixth street fenced.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, January 17, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held January 17, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to repair the sidewalk on the southwest corner of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Eighth street, extending 100 feet on the street and 100 feet on the avenue, and place the same in a safe condition.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The owner of the above is Mr. J. Romaine Brown, south side of Thirty-fourth street, east of Sixth avenue.

NEW YORK CITY, January 17, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held January 17, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to have the vacant lots on Ninetieth street, between First and Second avenues, north side, fenced.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, January 17, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held January 17, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the proper department be instructed to proceed to repair the sidewalk on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, and place the same in proper condition.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

NEW YORK CITY, January 17, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twelfth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held January 17, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twelfth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that East Fourth street, from the end of the existing pavement to the easterly line of Tompkins street, be regulated, graded and paved with granite block pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting January 12, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that electric-lights be placed at the following mentioned points, viz.:

- 1 light in Halsey place, Cebrie Park.
- 1 light in Westchester avenue, Cebrie Park.
- 1 light at corner Poplar and Forest streets.
- 1 light at Washington avenue and First street.
- 1 light at Fifth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B; and
- 1 light at Fourteenth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B.

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Respectfully,

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 12, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Commissioner of Parks, Bronx Borough, submitted this the 12th day of January, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that a water-main be laid in the vicinity of Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont park, with two fire-hydrants, one in the vicinity of said mansion and the other at the stables near said mansion, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read and filed, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the Comptroller:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
January 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting held January 12, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby express our disapproval of the proposition to clean by contract sewers and drains in the Borough of The Bronx, believing it to be in the interest of the city to have the work done by day's labor, as heretofore, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 12, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that an approach be provided for from Courtlandt avenue to the Melrose avenue viaduct and that a foot-path and a foot-bridge be also provided for over the New York and Harlem Railroad depression between Courtlandt avenue and Park avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and that for this purpose the Local Board recommends further that title be acquired to the land described as follows, and shown on the accompanying sketch dated January 12, 1899, and the cost and expense of the same in every respect, including awards for property taken, etc., shall be payable out of the fund provided for the construction of the Melrose avenue viaduct (under the provisions of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897), and shall be borne by The City of New York:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street and running thence northerly along the westerly side of Melrose avenue 163.78 feet to the southerly line of the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence westerly and along the said southerly line of the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to westerly line of Courtlandt avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Courtlandt avenue to a point where the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street produced intersects said westerly line; thence westerly and at right angles to said westerly line of Courtlandt avenue to the easterly line of Railroad Avenue West or Park avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Railroad Avenue West twenty (20) feet; thence easterly to a point on the westerly side of Courtlandt avenue distant twenty (20) feet southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street produced; thence northerly along the westerly line of Courtlandt avenue twenty (20) feet; thence easterly across Courtlandt avenue and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the place of beginning; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
January 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, at its meeting held January 12, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the establishment, as quickly as possible, of the lines and grades of Westchester Avenue, its entire length, from the Bronx river eastward, so that proceedings may be initiated as soon as practicable for the acquisition of title, with a view to the actual improvement of that thoroughfare, as shown upon the map recently adopted, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, January 12, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the construction of an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge from the Southern Boulevard, beginning at a point in said Southern Boulevard, between Brown place and Willis avenue, that will allow a gradient not exceeding four per centum, and that in this connection the plot of land bounded by Willis avenue, Brown place, One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Southern Boulevard (One Hundred and Thirty-third street), be acquired for a Public Park, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 12, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that an approach be built to the Third Avenue Bridge (over the Harlem river), to begin at Lincoln avenue, and that for this purpose, as well as for public dock purposes, the city acquire title to the plot of land bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Lincoln avenue, the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river and Third avenue; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was read:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting January 12, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Department of Highways, Bronx Borough, submitted this the 12th day of January, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the space in the basement or cellar of the annex to the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, on east side of said annex, from a point twenty-five feet north of south side of the same to a point sixty-five feet north of south side, being forty by twenty-five feet, be and it is hereby set apart for the use of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

Thereupon, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the space in the basement or cellar of the annex to the Municipal Building in the Borough of The Bronx, on east side of said annex, from a point twenty-five feet north of south side of the same to a point sixty-five feet north of south side, being forty by twenty-five feet, be and it is hereby set apart for the use of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, and the same is recommended to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the space in the basement or cellar of the annex to the Municipal Building in the Borough of The Bronx on east side of said annex, from a point twenty-five feet north of south side of the same to a point sixty-five feet north of south side, being forty by twenty-five feet, be and it is hereby set apart for the use of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, and the same is recommended to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Highways for an estimate of cost:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 10, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 6, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lots lying on the block bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth streets and Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 53, 55, 57 and 59, Block 160, Twenty-second Ward map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, October 1, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the communication from President GROUT of September 26, and after an inspection of the premises, I find that Lots Nos. 53, 55, 57 and 59, Block 160, Twenty-second Ward map, which are located on the block bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, are interior lots, having no frontage on either street. It is a question in my mind, therefore, whether the city has the right to institute proceedings to grade lots having no frontage on the street, or whether this matter should not be settled between the owners of the adjoining lots. Lots Nos. 16 to 19 in the same block, fronting on Twelfth street, are reported to be on the grade.

Respectfully,
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 9, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 5, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Van Sicklen street, between Kings Highway and Neck road, and in Kings Highway, between Van Sicklen street and Gravesend avenue.

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 10, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 6, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 6th day of January, 1899, believes that Dufield street, between Fulton street and Willoughby street, should be repaved with granite block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were laid over, being assessment work:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 9, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 5, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the north side of Baltic street, between Nevins street and Bond street, known as Lot No. 41, Block 261, Tenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, October 24, 1898.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the letter of President GROUT of October 6, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalk on the north side of Baltic street, between Nevins and Bond streets in front of Lot No. 41, Block 261, Tenth Ward Map, be reflagged with bluestone flagging. Estimated cost \$30. Assessed value of lot \$2,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 9, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 5, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of January, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sewer-basins be placed at the following points in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and First avenue.
Northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and First avenue.
Southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and First avenue.
Northeast corner of Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.
Southeast corner of Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.

Attached is

(1) Copy of petition; (2) explanatory diagram; (3) copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
December 2, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your instructions I have had an examination made of First avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, in order to determine the necessity of constructing street basins petitioned for by Mr. John F. Mumm and others, as set forth in the communication from the President of the Borough under date of November 28, 1898.

I respectfully report that during rain storms the surface water which comes down Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, from Third avenue, in considerable volume, ponds at Fifty-fifth street and First avenue on the westerly side of intersection; that a gully has been cut through below First avenue and the buildings shown on sketch are being undermined.

In order to relieve this condition, five street basins should be built to connect with existing sewers and at the places designated upon the plan. The estimated cost of the improvement and the assessed valuation of the property benefited is, as follows:

	ESTIMATED COST.	ASSESSED VALUATION.
Street basin southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and First avenue.....	\$100 00	\$21,200 00
Street basin northeast corner Fifty-sixth street and First avenue.....	100 00	99,000 00
Street basin southeast corner Fifty-sixth street and First avenue.....	100 00	91,400 00
Street basin northeast corner Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.....	100 00	62,400 00
Street basin southeast corner Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.....	100 00	33,770 00
Totals.....	\$500 00	\$307,770 00

Basins cannot be built at Fifty-eighth street, as there is no sewer at this point. Plans will shortly be prepared for sewerage First avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Sixtieth streets, and recommendation to build sewer will be made when they are finished.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. R. ASSERSON, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 9, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 5, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Sackett street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, known as Lot No. 47, Block 280, Tenth Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence (6) six feet high at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is a copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

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

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, asking for the probable cost of the work and a statement of the value of the real estate included in the probable area of assessment in relation to the fencing of the vacant lot on the south side of Sackett street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lot No. 47, Block 280, Tenth Ward Map, with a tight board fence six feet in height, I beg to advise you that the estimated cost of this improvement is \$40; assessed value of lot \$3,000.

Very truly yours,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 10, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on January 6, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the northwest corner of Classon avenue and St. Mark's avenue, known as Lot No. 50, Block 38, Ninth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

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

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 7, 1898.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—Complaint having been made to this Department of the nuisance caused by vacant lot at the northwest corner of Classon and St. Mark's avenues, I have had an inspection made of the premises, and find that the lot is immediately adjacent to a public school, and that the disturbance made by boys playing in the lot during school hours embarrasses the work of teachers and pupils. The sidewalk in front of this lot is also unflagged and I would suggest that the matter be referred to the President of the Borough with the recommendation that the vacant lot at the northwest corner of Classon and St. Mark's avenues, known as Lot No. 50, Block 38, Ninth Ward Map, be inclosed with a tight board fence six feet in height. Estimated cost, \$66.

I would also recommend that the sidewalk on the northwest corner of Classon avenue and St. Mark's avenue, in front of Lot No. 50, Block 38, Ninth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width. Estimated cost, \$252. Assessed value of lot, \$3,000.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, January 9, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed resolution by the Local Board of this Borough, in favor of construction of sewer in Twenty-first street, Fifth to Seventh avenue, Whitestone, Long Island, and Fifth avenue, Twentieth to Twenty-first street, Whitestone, Long Island, was duly adopted by it at a meeting held on December 9, 1898; also, that the assessed value of real estate fronting line of such proposed sewer amounts to \$42,020, and the approximate cost of construction the sum of \$3,000.

All of which, with engineer's sketch of sewer, is respectfully submitted by

Yours truly,

FREDK. BOWLEY, President.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this 9th day of December, 1898, after due notice of public hearing given and accorded respectively, does hereby approve of the petition for the construction of sewers in Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue, Whitestone, Third Ward, this Borough, and so recommend same to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 10, 1899.

The Honorable MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 10th day of January, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It appears to this Board that certain factory and dwelling house property on Cherry lane, in the First Ward of the Borough, is entirely unprotected from fire because of the absence of water-mains in part of the said street; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid on Cherry Lane, between Palmer's Run Bridge and Willow Brook road, in the First Ward of the Borough, and that two fire hydrants be placed thereon, and that the water company be also required to make additional extension sufficient to complete a circuit from the present terminal in Cherry lane to the existing main on Richmond avenue.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a copy of the report of Henry P. Morrison, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, on the subject.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, held on the 10th day of January, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a storm water sewer be built through Brighton avenue, from a point about 250 feet east of Glen avenue to Jersey street; through Jersey street southerly to intersect with the proposed trunk sewer at or near the Arrietta Street brook.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition, together with a copy of the report of Henry P. Morrison, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, on the subject.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., December 17, 1898.

To the Honorable the Borough Board, New Brighton, S. I.:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your communication relative to a sewer to relieve that portion of the First Ward situated in the neighborhood of Jersey street, Brighton avenue, Brook and Pine streets, permit me to say that I have made an investigation of the territory in question, and find that in order to permanently improve the conditions complained of, it will be necessary for the property-owners to fill in the low land lying east of Glen avenue and south of Brighton avenue; in addition to which there should be built a storm water sewer through Brighton avenue, from a point about 250 feet east of Glen avenue to Jersey street, through Jersey street southerly to intersect the proposed trunk sewer at or near the brook.

In conformity with section 413 of the Charter, I beg to report that the estimated cost of this work is \$6,671, and the assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$115,714.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was laid over, as suggested:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
January 11, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements on the 23d of November, 1898, referring a communication from Mr. Henry G. Seaver, in relation to a proposed system of house numbers for the Borough of Queens, I have to state as follows:

I have examined the suggestions made in the letter of Mr. Seaver and wish to say that I consider Atlantic avenue and its extension to the northern boundary of the city at Floral Park as best suited for dividing the territory of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens into two (2) halves, for the purpose of numbering the streets and designating them as being in the southern and northern districts. Atlantic avenue forms a straight line and is continuous, and there is no likelihood that its location will ever be altered. The house numbers should commence with the hundreds, at the intersection of every street, as is the case in Manhattan.

The suggestion made by some people to adopt the Jamaica Plank road as the dividing line in the place of Atlantic avenue, I do not consider favorably, because it cannot be extended in a direct line to the shore of the bay, and because it is probable that its lines may be straightened out, in which case the buildings would have to be renumbered.

I recommend, however, that the Board of Public Improvements take no action in this matter until the plan for the new street system is further advanced.

The letter of Mr. Seaver is herein returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The two following petitions, requesting that the resolution passed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in October, 1896, providing for the opening of West One Hundred and Twentieth street, be modified, were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

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

Lucy Wharton Drexel, James H. Jones, James J. Goodwin, Samuel H. Spingarn, Matilda Weil, Butler H. Bixby, George B. Post and Charles A. Post, assessed herein for the widening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue, from 60 feet to 100 feet in width, and opening and extending the same 100 feet in width, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, object to said assessment, and allege the following objections:

That on the 6th day of October, 1896, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directed that the entire cost and expense of the said widening and extension of said One Hundred and Twentieth street should be assessed upon the property in the vicinity of said opening, and such proceedings were thereafter had, that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court have made and filed their report, in writing, adjudging the damages sustained by the taking of the lands for said street to be the sum of \$322,556.92, and pursuant to said resolution assessing the said damages, together with interest upon the same from July 14, 1897, the day the title to the lands of said street vested in The City of New York, to the date of their report, the said assessment amounting in all to the sum of \$389,155.09.

That One Hundred and Twentieth street was an existing street 60 feet in width from Morningside avenue, West to the Boulevard, and that Columbia College, in the year 1895, purchased the four blocks of ground extending from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, said One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Amsterdam avenue being each 100 feet in width, the Boulevard 150 feet in width, and said One Hundred and Twentieth street 60 feet in width. Immediately thereafter said College, out of said purchase, ceded to The City of New York land sufficient to make said One Hundred and Twentieth street 100 feet wide throughout the entire distance between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. The College thereupon erected its buildings upon the plot bounded by those streets and avenues.

That said Columbia College, with its grounds, has become a point of great attraction and interest, not only to the citizens of The City of New York, but to all visitors to the city, and that by the widening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue, from 60 to 100 feet, and opening and extending it of the width of 100 feet from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, a more convenient and direct route to, and opportunity of viewing the grounds and buildings of the said college is afforded to the public, and a convenient and direct

route is opened for passing from thence to the tomb of the late General Grant, at Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

And your petitioners allege that said One Hundred and Twentieth street was widened and extended not for local benefit, but as an extension of the public driveways and parkways in The City of New York, which were laid out in great measure, not for local benefit, but for public health and recreation, and that especially said One Hundred and Twentieth street was opened and extended to give to the public a convenient and direct route in either direction to view Columbia College and its grounds in connection with the tomb of General Grant.

That, by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An act to provide for an addition to Riverside Park in The City of New York," the block of land bounded by Riverside Drive, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Claremont avenue and Claremont place, was laid out as and for an approach to the tomb of the late General Grant, but that by the said act two-thirds of the cost of the said approach was made a public charge upon The City of New York, and the remaining one-third only was declared to be the local benefit.

That the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside avenue to Riverside Drive, affords to the public, on account of its convenient grades, a much better route for through pleasure driving from Central Park through Cathedral Parkway and Morningside avenue, West, to the Columbia College and the tomb of General Grant than theretofore existed to either of these objects of interest, in that while the route through One Hundred and Twentieth street, as heretofore laid out from Morningside avenue, West, to the Boulevard was a direct approach to Columbia College, yet the grade of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Twenty-second street to reach General Grant's tomb was inconvenient and objectionable, but by the extension of One Hundred and Twentieth street through from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, a suitable route is established connecting said two great points of interest with the Central Park and the great system of pleasure drives of the city.

That, as it seems evident to your objectors and to many others that the improvement in question was not undertaken for local benefit, but largely for the benefit of The City of New York at large, and of its visitors and guests desiring to see Columbia College, Barnard College, the Teachers' College and the tomb of General Grant, while enjoying the public drives; and your objectors, on behalf of themselves and of any others similarly situated who may unite in this application to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, pray that the said resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, passed on the 6th day of October, 1896, directing that the entire cost and expense of opening One Hundred and Twentieth street be assessed locally, be modified, or that the same be rescinded and a new resolution adopted that but one-third of the cost of said improvement be made a local charge, and the remaining two-thirds thereof be made a charge against The City of New York at large.

Dated JANUARY 14, 1899.

LUCY WHARTON DREXEL and 7 others,

By TRUMAN H. BALDWIN, Attorney for Petitioners,
No. 31 Liberty street, New York.

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

The Trustees of Columbia College, assessed in the sum of \$39,788 for the widening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue, from 60 feet to 100 feet in width, and opening and extending the same 100 feet in width from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, object to said assessment, and allege the following objections:

That on the 6th day of October, 1896, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directed that the entire cost and expense of the said widening and extension of said One Hundred and Twentieth street should be assessed upon the property in the vicinity of said opening, and such proceedings were thereafter had, that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court have made and filed their report in writing, adjudging the damages sustained by the taking of the lands for said street to be the sum of \$322,556.92, and pursuant to said resolution assessing locally the said damages together with interest upon the same from July 14, 1897, the day the title to the lands of said street vested in The City of New York, to the date of their report, the said assessment amounting in all to the sum of \$389,155.09.

That One Hundred and Twentieth street was an existing street 60 feet in width, from Morningside avenue, West, to the Boulevard, and that Columbia College in the year 1895 purchased the four blocks of ground extending from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, said One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Amsterdam avenue being each 100 feet in width, the Boulevard 150 feet in width and said One Hundred and Twentieth street 60 feet in width. Immediately thereafter said college out of said purchase ceded to The City of New York land sufficient to make said One Hundred and Twentieth street 100 feet wide throughout the entire distance between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. The college thereupon erected its buildings upon the plot bounded by these streets and avenues.

That said Columbia College, with its grounds, has become a point of great attraction and interest, not only to the citizens of The City of New York, but to all visitors to the city, and that by the widening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue, from 60 to 100 feet, and opening and extending it of the width of 100 feet from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, a more convenient and direct route to and opportunity of viewing the grounds and buildings of the said college is afforded to the public, and a convenient and direct route is opened for passing from thence to the tomb of the late General Grant at Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

And your petitioners allege that said One Hundred and Twentieth street was widened and extended not for local benefit, but as an extension of the public driveways and parkways in The City of New York, which were laid out in great measure, not for local benefit, but for public health and recreation, and that especially said One Hundred and Twentieth street was opened and extended to give to the public a convenient and direct route in either direction to view Columbia College, and its grounds in connection with the Tomb of General Grant.

That, by chapter 727 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An act to provide for an addition to Riverside Park in The City of New York," the block of land bounded by Riverside Drive, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Claremont avenue and Claremont place was laid out as and for an approach to the tomb of the late General Grant, but that by the said act two-thirds of the cost of the said approach was made a public charge upon The City of New York, and the remaining one-third only was declared to be the local benefit.

That the opening of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Morningside avenue to Riverside Drive affords to the public on account of its convenient grades a much better route for through pleasure driving from the Central Park, through Cathedral Parkway and Morningside avenue, West, to the Columbia College and the tomb of General Grant than theretofore existed to either of these objects of interest, in that while the route through One Hundred and Twentieth street as heretofore laid out from Morningside avenue, West, to the Boulevard, was a direct approach to Columbia College, yet the grade of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Twenty-second street to reach General Grant's tomb was inconvenient and objectionable, but by the extension of One Hundred and Twentieth street through from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive a suitable route is established connecting two said great points of interest with the Central Park and the great system of pleasure drives of the city.

That, as it seems evident to your objectors and to many others, that the improvement in question was not undertaken for local benefit, but largely for the benefit of The City of New York at large and of its visitors and guests desiring to see Columbia College, Barnard College, the Teachers' College and the tomb of General Grant while enjoying the public drives, and your objectors, on behalf of themselves and of any others similarly situated who may unite in this application to the Board of Public Improvement of The City of New York, pray that the said resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, passed on the 6th day of October, 1896, directing that the entire cost and expense of opening One Hundred and Twentieth street be assessed locally be modified, or that the same be rescinded and a new resolution adopted that but one-third of the cost of said improvement be made a local charge and the remaining two-thirds thereof be made a charge against The City of New York at large, and that Columbia College, which has already ceded free of charge to the City the whole land for widening One Hundred and Twentieth street, from 60 feet to 100 feet between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard be relieved from any assessment herein.

Dated January 14, 1899.

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By JOHN McL. NASH.

TRUMAN H. BALDWIN,
Attorney for Petitioners,
No. 31 Liberty street, New York.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

John McL. Nash, being duly sworn, says: That he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true; that the reason why this verification is not made by petitioner is because petitioner is a corporation; that deponent is an officer of said corporation, to wit, the Treasurer.

JNO. McL. NASH.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1899.

WM. R. BRINCKERHOFF, Notary Public, New York County.

Adjourned.
Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

[From Proceedings of the Council of January 17, 1899.]

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 230, of the Laws of 1898, section 27 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, a statement, on oath, of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which he shall have administered, during the year 1898, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

Cases Heretofore Reported.

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August Bengtson.....	Tailor.....	New York.....	Unknown.....	\$4 32	\$269 56
Margaretha Duffy.....	None.....	".....	Ireland.....	4 20	725 70
Alice Fales.....	Domestic.....	".....	England.....	".....	1 49
Giovanna Pavesio.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	".....	1 19
John F. Matthews.....	Fruit broker.....	".....	Michigan.....	8 33	1,007 28
Emile Linderen.....	Nurse.....	".....	Sweden.....	".....	3 16
Emily Lawson.....	None.....	".....	New York.....	16 00	417 20
Elizabeth Stewart.....	Lady's maid.....	".....	England.....	2,395 69	2,395 69
Bryan Healy.....	Saloonkeeper.....	".....	Unknown.....	9 55	549 46
Stuart N. Schermerhorn.....	Unknown.....	".....	Michigan.....	46 76	6,045 85
Anna Olson.....	".....	".....	Sweden.....	".....	100 00
Edward Halahan.....	Waiter.....	".....	Ireland.....	13 21	629 21
Ellen M. O'Neil.....	Domestic.....	".....	".....	".....	6 87
Liebert L'horst.....	Cook.....	".....	Germany.....	".....	7 03
Adelbert Sell.....	Music teacher.....	".....	".....	31 16	1,828 28
Lou sa Cook.....	None.....	".....	".....	10 88	582 16
Margaret Schaefer.....	Cook.....	".....	Unknown.....	26 93	52 40
Louis Feldman.....	None.....	".....	Germany.....	2,890 14	3,026 20
Rebecca D. Osse.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	9 60	14 65
Charles Bush.....	".....	".....	France.....	".....	38 58
Armand Castelmarty.....	Singer.....	".....	Russia.....	".....	12 71
Anthony Zintal.....	Tailor.....	".....	Ireland.....	252 24	582 43
William L. Blanchard.....	None.....	".....	England.....	4 40	4 40
Richard Williams.....	Musician.....	".....	Germany.....	5 00	5 00
Friederik Roshine.....	Locksmith.....	".....	".....	8 68	328 24
Heran Muller.....	Cigar maker.....	".....	".....	16 09	715 21
Carl Richter.....	Culery.....	".....	Sweden.....	6 28	97 39
Hilda C. Johanson.....	Laundress.....	".....	England.....	15 95	15 95
Mary A. Dixon.....	Domestic.....	".....	United States.....	".....	31 16
Mary B. Dunbar.....	None.....	".....	Ireland.....	58 86	3,038 86
John Cassidy.....	".....	".....	Italy.....	25 08	2,314 62
Egisto Beretta.....	Draughtsman.....	".....	Ireland.....	588 97	3,295 36
Ellen M. Smith.....	Unknown.....	".....	Unknown.....	2 68	439 66
William L. Lyon.....	".....	".....	New York.....	".....	38 70
William J. McCarthy.....	Clerk.....	".....	United States.....	2 10	90 18
Caswell W. Wisdom.....	Asst. Superintendent.....	".....	Italy.....	".....	890 18
Filomena Turco.....	Washing.....	".....	Ireland.....	11 03	62 88
Anthony Finn.....	Watchman.....	".....	New York.....	51	7 97
Maggie Reilly.....	Housekeeper.....	".....	United States.....	".....	13 33
Judas N. Hough.....	Machinist.....	".....	Scotland.....	4 50	8 70
Alexander Robertson.....	Bookkeeper.....	".....	Germany.....	".....	276 04
Otto Deuth.....	Waiter.....	".....	Unknown.....	999 38	85 89
John J. Galmor.....	Mu ic teacher.....	".....	Germany.....	51 91	183 11
Frances Porter.....	Shirtnaker.....	".....	South Carolina.....	2 12	179 19
Oskar Jahneke.....	Draughtsman.....	".....	Switzerland.....	16 00	2,035 35
Catharine A. Haywood.....	Waitress.....	".....	Poland.....	2,169 87	73 80
Alphonse F. Pilloud.....	Valer.....	".....	West Indies.....	".....	61 73
Samuel Looy.....	Pedlar.....	".....	Germany.....	1 92	126 47
Gilbertina Mohr.....	Domestic.....	".....	Unknown.....	".....	12 48
David Goldschmidt.....	Hotel.....	".....	New York.....	6 10	6 00
Sarah J. Porter.....	Dressmaker.....	".....	Pennsylvania.....	64 84	4,407 98
Simon H. Taylor.....	Carpenter.....	".....	Switzerland.....	13 22	925 86
Samie Foster.....	None.....	".....	Sweden.....	".....	32 00
John Dietrich.....	Gardener.....	".....	Ireland.....	11 04	1,301 25
John P. Swenson.....	Cabinet maker.....	".....	Unknown.....	39 61	1,846 87
Michael Condon.....	Cochman.....	".....	Germany.....	".....	13 92
Alfred Trumble.....	Newspaper.....	".....	Italy.....	1 12	68 72
Hermann Krause.....	Saloon.....	".....	Ireland.....	10 70	158 94
Angelo Sacco.....	Laborer.....	".....	Austria.....	79	75 37
Catharine Ryan.....	".....	".....	Germany.....	15,229 39	25,157 33
Marie Rein.....	Physician.....	".....	New York.....	2 10	128 09
Ernst F. Hoffman.....	Music store.....	".....	England.....	".....	146 56
Mary Fitzgerald.....	Clerk.....	".....	Ireland.....	4 00	20 55
William Gould.....	Merchant.....	".....	Sweden.....	".....	86 55
Samuel Burdise.....	Governess.....	".....	Germany.....	2 20	187 87
Hilma Sandgren.....	Unknown.....	".....	Ireland.....	9 88	854 95
Hermann Muller.....	Needlework.....	".....	".....	22 79	1,044 08
Ellen Taylor.....	Domestic.....	".....	Germany.....	26 81	2,504 46
Mary A. McGovern.....	Domestic.....	".....	".....	2 86	252 68
Johann Kuhns.....	Newspapers.....	".....	Sweden.....	".....	31 27
Louis Westerfeld.....	Bookkeeper.....	".....	New York.....	1 80	84 43
Adolph Magunson.....	Tailor.....	".....	Ireland.....	20 34	2,437 03
John L. Peake.....	Engineer.....	".....	".....	33 69	3,395 74
Philip Friel.....	None.....	".....	Germany.....	1,313 41	1,302 71
Ann Fitzgerald.....	Painter.....	".....	Unknown.....	".....	55 77
Gerhard Veldford.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	3 47	194 05
Marcel Pinoli.....	".....	".....	Sweden.....	".....	28 30
Anton Pokorney.....	Laborer.....	".....	Germany.....	9 52	404 40
Alfred Johnson.....	Store.....	".....	Russia.....	".....	166 23
William King.....	Candy store.....	".....	England.....	42 80	2,041 40
Gettie Weisman.....	Sailor.....	".....	Hungary.....	".....	30 11
Henry Allez.....	Housekeeper.....	".....	Ireland.....	2 00	88 60
Paula Gratz.....	Laborer.....	".....	Greece.....	1 64	155 27
James O'Brien.....	Physician.....	".....	Unknown.....	".....	31 07
Leon D. Coutcouca.....	Domestic.....	".....	Sweden.....	2 80	782 60
Mary Howard.....	".....	".....	Switzerland.....	12 40	174 22
Nellie Olson.....	Driver.....	".....	Germany.....	1 15	282 21
Arnold Schittle.....	Midwife.....	".....	United States.....	50 10	59 60
Margaretta Kiene.....	None.....	".....	".....	".....	06
Caroline D. Morton.....	Seamstress.....	".....	Germany.....	".....	1 01
Mary Giblaine.....	Domestic.....	".....	England.....	".....	55 58
Florence E. Voner.....	Servant.....	".....	Ireland.....	".....	53 95
Caroline Stehle.....	None.....	".....	".....	".....	65 15
James McCall.....	Unknown.....	".....	".....	35 45	2,202 88
Michael Kennedy.....	Cook.....	".....	Unknown.....	".....	04
Bridget Campbell.....	Washing.....	".....	Ireland.....	11 67	1,129 23
Maria Gallon.....	Domestic.....	".....	Germany.....	".....	39 93
Irene Cuff.....	None.....	".....	England.....	69 03	1 75
Ann Maher.....	Cabinetmaker.....	".....	".....	3 90	363 74
Joseph Gunther.....	Printer.....	".....	Switzerland.....	1 80	181 60
Harry M. Cole.....	Musician.....	".....	Unknown.....	560 00	36 10
Barbara Leu.....	Sewer.....	".....	Germany.....	6 88	753 68
Massey Brande.....	Carver.....	".....	Russia.....	".....	15 78
Gustav Bauer.....	Watchman.....	".....	United States.....	29 64	3,181 41
Abm. H. Barancrosky.....	Unknown.....	".....	New York.....	5 92	471 63
Mary J. O'Connor.....	Coal dealer.....	".....	United States.....	1 80	160 55
John J. Young.....	School teacher.....	".....	Ireland.....	38 22	3,314 45
Mary J. Thompson.....	Domestic.....	".....	Germany.....	".....	38 21
Margaret Cronin.....	Housekeeper.....	".....	Switzerland.....	".....	33 53
Karolina Schwitzer.....	Carpenter.....	".....	Germany.....	7 44	131 58
Edward Toggeoyler.....	Chair repairer.....	".....	Russia.....	".....	85
Appalonia Kieselbach.....	Shirtnaker.....	".....	Unknown.....	41 25	3,949 53
Gabriel Becker.....	Actor.....	".....	".....	".....	".....
Harris Clifford.....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....

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Herman Melzian.	Designer.	New York.	Switzerland.	\$0 80	\$241 07
John O'Connell.	Laborer.	"	Ireland.	2 20	2 20
Nellie S. Munson.	None.	"	United States.	11 38	1,032 84
Salome Simon.	None.	"	Germany.	1 01	103 72
Annie Hendrie.	Domestic.	"	England.	38 25	38 25
John B. O'Reilly.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	51	62 33
John C. Crabb.	Housewife.	"	Germany.	1,142 59	1,142 59
Agatha Sigwart.	Confectioner.	"	France.	18 18	1,741 74
George Eschenlauer.	None.	"	Germany.	121 75	121 75
Johann Brandl.	Seamstress.	"	Ireland.	11 62	85 88
Catherine Wynne.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	1,121 44	1,121 44
Adolph Nathanson.	Unknown.	"	"	54 40	54 40
Anton Vidmar.	"	"	"	1 00	2,282 07
Peter Reilly.	"	"	"	41 87	80
Johann C. Loew.	Sculptor.	"	Germany.	66 32	66 32
Paul Traeger.	Baker.	"	Unknown.	189 05	189 05
William Crowley.	Cashier.	"	Massachusetts.	65 44	65 44
Ana M. M. Hammerichin.	Domestic.	"	Bavaria.	275 45	17 91
Honora Monahan.	"	"	Ireland.	39 75	39 75
Bessie Hanley.	"	"	"	66 52	72 06
Ellen M. O'Toole.	Cutter.	"	Austria.	17 72	17 72
Leopold Pernetz.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	43 71	43 71
Carl W. Schultz.	None.	"	Ireland.	26 08	110 08
Marga et Ackerson.	Cook.	"	Germany.	2 36	75
Emil Sigward.	Boxmaker.	"	"	3,702 31	3,702 31
Oscar Leub.	Watchmaker.	"	Saxony.	1,430 19	210 00
Charles Bachmann.	Painter.	"	Italy.	20 48	606 05
Louis D. Rotandi.	Domestic.	"	Ireland.	3 00	72 93
Mary Flynn.	Cutlery.	"	Germany.	113 34	136 74
Edward Everts.	Clerk.	"	"	6 10	1 00
George Romig.	None.	"	New York.	311 93	307 55
John Tyral.	Cook.	"	Unknown.	148 12	148 12
Katharine Sonntag.	Laborer.	"	New York.	2,282 59	33 75
Mary Cunan.	Unknown.	"	Germany.	174 82	17 03
Franz Thim.	Domestic.	"	United States.	2 29	232 11
Levin C. Dillon.	Sister of Charity.	"	Ireland.	9 74	905 75
Mary Lally.	Opera singer.	"	Massachusetts.	1 25	101 15
Elizabeth G. Dawson.	Confectioner.	"	France.	18 90	483 02
Alexander Reidel.	Unknown.	"	"	483 02	2 17
Leon Rothe.	Domestic.	"	Ireland.	253 29	200 95
Francis D. V. Ville.	Waitress.	"	Unknown.	116 50	116 50
Lena Leichsnering.	Factory hand.	"	New York.	218 73	1,942 37
Annie McDonald.	Broker.	"	Ireland.	100 43	1,037 07
Agnes C. Shea.	Domestic.	"	United States.	656 88	485 76
Charles Appleby.	Agent.	"	Germany.	38 82	8 85
Elizabeth Burley.	Rented rooms.	"	Ireland.	92 06	93 34
Otis F. Compro.	Unknown.	"	"	43 84	462 28
Ellen Clark.	Unknown.	"	Germany.	45 16	505 94
Mary Connolly.	Laborer.	"	"	368 24	3,474 88
G. Deles Cassa.	Housewife.	"	Ireland.	103 00	370 90
Gabriel Bloos.	Domestic.	"	Germany.	37 33	330 05
Francis Byrne.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	113 48	1,050 87
William Doyle.	Domestic.	"	"	7 48	151 80
Heinrich Emrich.	Nurse.	"	Germany.	20 32	586 80
Franziska Frankenstein.	Coal and wood.	"	Ireland.	121 50	2,151 98
Elien Halley.	None.	"	Unknown.	7 15	21 44
John Keleher.	Segarmaker.	"	"	11 83	207 39
Margarit Keller.	Unknown.	"	"	72 72	475 27
James King.	Lawyer.	"	Russia.	12 33	171 94
Annie Krause.	None.	"	New York.	230 61	191 01
Sarah Krause.	Unknown.	"	United States.	15 66	82 58
Ernest Th. Manning.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	25 00	26 74
Thebaud W. Lanouette.	Waiter.	"	Ireland.	31 97	336 23
Nicholas Gho.	Domestic.	"	Germany.	155 36	33 07
Sarah Owensstein.	Saloon.	"	Bohemia.	1 44	1 44
Henry M. Closkey.	Forewoman.	"	Switzerland.	211 60	3 80
Catharine A. Moore.	Milkman.	"	Ireland.	241 60	325 02
Andreas Meyer.	Cook.	"	Austria.	359 44	136 68
Nicholas Meyer.	Washing.	"	Germany.	12 10	505 60
James W. Moore.	Midwife.	"	Ireland.	17 75	105 66
Margaret Moroney.	Domestic.	"	Germany.	95 67	604 17
Albertine M. Mueller.	Unknown.	"	California.	467 50	650 89
Jennie Muench.	Housewife.	"	Prussia.	72 52	751 75
Joseph Marbacher.	Domestic.	"	Ireland.	120 90	1,024 51
Ellen Molloy.	Cook.	"	Unknown.	143 99	436 36
Johanna Schutze.	Washing.	"	Germany.	24 18	206 52
Mary Ritschard.	Midwife.	"	"	24 42	315 42
Mary J. Peck.	Domestic.	"	"	18 70	240 31
Theodore Rehmerman.	Cabinetmaker.	"	Unknown.	510 36	5,684 89
Josephine Robert.	None.	"	Germany.	135 00	135 00
Rose Ryan.	Cook.	"	"	7 26	170 49
Anton S. haad.	Tradesman.	"	Ireland.	30 28	532 16
Juanita Sargent.	None.	"	Unknown.	4 18	74 81
Christoph Schnelle.	Tailor.	"	England.	154 37	1,215 78
Ellen Smith.	Boarding house.	"	Germany.	207 30	207 30
Jacob G. Stachli.	Weaver.	"	Unknown.	26 74	977 09
Carl Schuber.	Broker.	"	Ireland.	51 25	970 29
John C. White.	Sailor.	"	Germany.	286 50	63 84
Annie Wey.	None.	"	Scotland.	8 76	8 76
Mary Unger.	Laundress.	"	Germany.	4 40	22 87
Martin Vogt.	Laborer.	"	Unknown.	318 00	318 00
Henry Adams.	Lawyer.	"	Hungary.	20 79	409 00
James Votey.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	3 70	78 06
John Nold.	Horse Dealer.	"	"	38 29	14 94
Francis Bland.	None.	"	Unknown.	31 59	16 44
Alaisio Bartalacci.	Cabinetmaker.	"	Ireland.	16 44	135 00
Maria Olmeda.	None.	"	"	13 88	575 98
Nicholas B. Kittel.	Nurse.	"	England.	17 66	422 70
Lizzie L. Davis.	Soldier.	"	Scotland.	2 35	36 66
Carl Becker.	Unknown.	"	New York.	3 38	150 34
Fredk. J. Schiller.	"	"	"	601 90	601 90
Ann Fitzsimmons.	Domestic.	"	France.	14 46	620 34
Mary Greene.	None.	"	Germany.	91 89	4 75
Maryana Wolczyrski.	Stewardess.	"	England.	7 48	81 58
William C. C. Lange.	Bookkeeper.	"	New York.	16 83	25 56
Mary Robinson.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	5 79	29 15
A. J. B. Miller.	Bookkeeper.	"	Sweden.	128 37	95 17
William Still.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	60 82	324 14
Harry Cecil Howell.	Artist, Beneficiary.	"	Germany.	570 54	2,119 67
Edward Von Kilanyi.	Domestic.	"	New York.	62 57	47 97
Mary J. Cowan.	Nurse.	"	Germany.	6 42	149 57
Bridget Sullivan.	Unknown.	"	England.	27 44	1,188 46
Mary McAnulty.	Housework.	"	"	7 64	6 03
Patrick McElroy.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	15 69	202 22
Rose Corrigan.	Servant.	"	Ireland.	15 51	65 33
Julia Graves.	None.	"	"	4 10	277 35
George H. od.	Engraver.	"	Ireland.	4 21	180 04
George McNeil.	Promoter.	"	Sweden.	14 57	37 07
Robert Cunningham.	Seamstress.	"	"	"	"
Isabella A. Maroney.	Lady's Maid.	"	"	"	"
Philomene Guilbert.	Bookkeeper.	"	"	"	"
John P. Sigg.	Washing.	"	"	"	"
Matilda Bieber.	None.	"	"	"	"
Maria Franklin.	Baker.	"	"	"	"
Anton Lerch.	Heel Maker.	"	"	"	"
John T. Stark.	Housekeeper.	"	"	"	"
Mary Armstrong.	Cook.	"	"	"	"
Annie Carr.	Domestic.	"	"	"	"
Lizzie Connolly.	Janitor.	"	"	"	"
John Carlson.	Grocer.	"	"	"	"
John Monahan.	Housekeeper.	"	"	"	"
Therese M. Pourche.	None.	"	"	"	"
Barbara Jordan.	Caretaker.	"	"	"	"
Ann Dalton.	Laborer.	"	"	"	"
Roseetta Roberts.	None.	"	"	"	"
Joseph Block.	Varisher.	"	"	"	"
Hattie Robinson.	Domestic.	"	"	"	"
Jacob Tunnesson.	Unknown.	"	"	"	"
Frieda Nessebach.	Segarmaker.	"	"	"	"
Christian H. Breyer.	Laborer.	"	"	"	"
George Lazarides.	Engineer.	"	"	"	"
William Burns.	None.	"	"	"	"
Otto E. Salyman.	Unknown.	"	"	"	"
Mary Biemesdorfer.	Housewife.	"	"	"	"
Ellen Nelson.	Unknown.	"	"	"	"
Sarah Duggan.	Housewife.	"	"	"	"
Bridget or Ann Williams.	Dressmaker.	"	"	"	"
Eufrosyne Forsell.	"	"	"	"	"

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Charles Wilson.	Valet.	New York.	England.	\$2,180 32	\$2,180 32
Josef Bazant.	Machinist.	"	Bohemia.	684 95	142 61
Vincenzo Lancetti.	Carpenter.	"	Italy.	56 42	56 42
John Smith.	Mason.	"	Ireland.	127 29	127 29
Paul N. Forrest.	Merchant.	"	France.	131 66	99 50
John H. Todd.	Salesman.	"	Ireland.	253 43	253 43
John W. Lowery.	Clerk.	"	United States.	13 00	13 00
Charles Brown.	Rigger.	"	Sweden.	18 74	17 52
Harriet Wright.	Domestic.	"	England.	521 38	404 44
Virginia Danielson.	Unknown.	"	New York.	150 13	150 13
Elmira K. Kain.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	3,524 54	3,524 54
Charles Darah.	Laborer.	"	Ireland.	4 76	4 76
Leon Pereaux.	None.	"	France.	4 89	4 89
James H. Matthews.	Grocer.	"	Unknown.	1,127 39	1,015 51
Margaret O'Brien.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	97 83	97 83
Elise L. Foley.	Milliner.	"	"	1,429 72	183 07
George Dubbe.	Iron worker.	"	Germany.	8 41	8 41
Barbara Steiner.	Washing.	"	"	134 98	134 98
Helen M. Hall.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	199 30	3 14
Patrick Foley.	Unknown.	"	"	32 00	32 00
Margaret Herley.	Washing.	"	Ireland.	161 80	161 80
Marie E. Hubert.	Seamstress.	"	France.	192 15	192 15
Catharine Drumper.	Midwife.	"	Germany.	774 63	11 31
Michael J. Fitzpatrick.	Conductor.	"	Ireland.	650 47	630 47
Lotte Westervelt.	Senographer.	"	New York.	201 46	201 46
Eliza Brecht.	Cleaner.	"	Germany.	156 26	528 53
Daniel Shea.	Laborer.	"	Ireland.	170 75	170 75
Julia Waters.	Unknown.	"	United States.	152 60	40 95
Herman Burwinkel.	Clerk.	"	Germany.	1,952 44	1,952 44
Stephen C. Keane.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	269 55	269 55
Peter D. Buchanan.	Carpenter.	"	Scotland.	50 00	50 00
Emily Gross.	Housewife.	"	Ireland.	1,401 92	29 95
Katharine Wendelbaum.	None.	"	Germany.	3,482 28	217 35
Magdalena Schnell.	Unknown.	"	"	1,514 63	1,514 63
Bertha Neltire.	Teacher.	"	France.	7 88	7 88
Sally King.	None.	"	Ireland.	21 50	21 50
Ernst Brentmann.	Piano Maker.	"	Germany.	18,783 46	18,783 46
Rudolph Fischer.	Unknown.	"	Saxony.	8 92	8 92
Ann Hamill.	Domestic.	"	Ireland.	231 13	231 13
Carl F. A. Kroeling.	None.	"	Saxony.	2,261 88	2,261 88
Oscar Westberg.	Janitor.	"	Sweden.	18 26	18 26
William Krohne.	Liquor, etc.	"	Germany.	103 24	101 24
Annie Coughlin.	Domestic.	"	Ireland.	134 10	125 85
Kate G. Le Noir.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	25	25
Robert Neindorf.	Unknown.	"	Germany.	65 04	65 04
Minnie R. Lagraca.	Domestic.	"	United States.	4 59	4 59
John Harris.	Unknown.	"	Unkn wn	3 00	3 00
Henry Hastat.	Pedlar.	"	Germany.	144 60	144 60
John J. Rane.	Artist.	"	France.	30 24	30 24
William Upton.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	8 56	3 00
Bertha Jahn.	Salesman.	"	Ireland.	10 00	10 00
George Smith.	Domestic.	"	Bohemia.	6 80	6 80
Henrietta Both.	Waiter.	"	Prussia.	5 59	1 00
Margaret Parker.	None.	"	Germany.	911 09	911 09
James McDermott.	Dressmaker.	"	United States.	12 80	12 80
Bridget McKenna.	Laborer.	"	Ireland.	56 30	56 30
Margaret Glymm.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	1,514 58	253 00
John Smith.	Domestic.	"	Ireland.	1,011 12	1,011 12
Jacob Dillenber.	Tinsmith.	"	England.	14 95	14 95
Albert A. Fisher.	Plumber.	"	Germany.	202 84	202 84
William Atkins.	Surveyor.	"	Ireland.	90 32	90 32
Roderick Jack.	Segar store.	"	England.	77 59	77 59
Eva Eckel.	Truck driver.	"	Island.	53 06	53 06
Kate Murphy.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	169 00	169 00
Jacob A. Riessinger.	Box maker.	"	"	30 00	30 00
Daniel McGrath.	Tailor.	"	Germany.	638 85	5 44
Eliza Murphy.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	606 46	606 46
Emilie C. Johanson.	Domestic.	"	Unknown.	42 10	5 44
Johanna Tracy.	Lodging-house.	"	Sweden.	154 93	154 93
Minnie Whitby.	Druggist.	"	Ireland.	130 20	130 20
Hugo Rieger.	Porter.	"	United States.	36 31	36 31
James Madison.	Liquors.	"	Germany.	5,868 70	5,868 70
Franz A. Rump.	Laundress.	"	Virginia.	33 41	33 41
Albertina Carlson.	Lodgers.	"	Unknown.	1,521 91	37 95
Mary Donohue.	Janitress.	"	Sweden.	16 59	16 59
Caroline Smith.	Washing.	"	Ireland.	178 48	178 48
Wilhelmina Remson.	Housekeeper.	"	United States.	2,101 54	2,101 54
Sigfried Vogel.	Silk Weaver.	"	Germany.	61 08	56 60
Ann Dalton.	Cook.	"	United States.	198 81	149 27
Ernest Abel.	Teacher.	"	Switzerland.	764 41	764 41
Emma Davis.	None.	"	Ireland.	3,026 96	611 70
Henry W. Mills.	None.	"	Bohemia.	31 70	31 70
Charles Olson.	Domestic.	"	England.	7 20	7 20
Gabriel Dause.	Seaman.	"	United States.	166 11	166 11
Joseph Burminkel.	Bronze worker.	"	Sweden.	1,447 70	1,447 70
Barsam K. Veragian.	Merchant.	"	France.	1,077 57	192 15
Edwin G. Bohm.	Wood carver.	"	Germany.	1,552 32	8 64
Charles Hartman.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	240 73	132 07
Joseph A. Font.	Bookkeeper.	"	Germany.	891 00	233 80
Gerhard Kuhut.	Clerk.	"	Unknown.	192 75	192 75
Michael Latoone.	Bookkeeper.	"	Germany.	2,444 66	778 90

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1898.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1898, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	Place of Residence at the time of Death.	Country or Place from which he came.	Total Amount of Receipts in 1898.	Total Amount of Expenditures in 1898, including funeral expenses, claims of creditors, and amount paid to next of kin, etc.
James Forrest.	Unknown.	New York.	Scotland.	\$307 72	\$2 25	Margaret Redmond.	Housekeeper.	New York.	Ireland.	\$0 25	\$0 25
Mary A. Burns.	None.	"	Ireland.	1,000 00	1 70	Robert Kirschner.	Harness maker.	"	Germany.	\$0 31	55
Charles Hunt.	Unknown.	"	Germany.	8 01	3 30	Charles Kruger.	"	"	Halifax.	1 05	85
John Kenser.	Tailor.	"	Ireland.	344 67	10 15	Margaret Heenan.	None.	"	Unknown.	80	1 50
Margaret Laird.	Domestic.	"	Scotland.	867 08	150 76	Henry Powers.	Unknown.	"	Sweden.	7 00	20
Alexander Cameron.	Coacoman.	"	Ireland.	5,304 21	219 46	Adelina L. Callendar.	Laborer.	"	Austria.	20	40
Joseph McCarron.	Gasfitter.	"	"	567 52	179 66	Gligo Seljogioit.	Tailor.	"	Sweden.	40	20
Mary Cummings.	Seamstress.	"	England.	50 63	56 63	Andes Pederson.	Cooper.	"	Germany.	90	90
Joseph Westcott.	Diamond broker.	"	New York.	43 87	43 87	Philip Schmitz.	Seamstress.	"	England.	90	1 00
William Armith.	Cook.	"	Unknown.	136 84	83 40	Susan Brien.	Waiter.	"	France.	7 00	1 80
Mary J. Lillie.	Domestic.	"	Germany.	2,502 39	271 58	Andrew Andry.	Porter.	"	Ireland.	94 30	93 80
Christine Niederlein.	Furnished rooms.	"	Hungary.	84 80	7 75	Henry Walker.	Mechanic.	"	Germany.	26 30	20
Julia Korb.	Domestic.	"	United States.	30 38	7 60	Arthur Dehme.	Unknown.	"	United States.	10	10
Sarah Neville.	Agent.	"	Germany.	3 20	1 45	Charles Tuitman.	"	"	Unknown.	90 00	10
Emile Rane.	Unknown.	"	New York.	145 12	2 15	August R. Rietz.	Soldier.	"	Ireland.	18 85	1 00
Theresa N. Harris.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	72	72	Daniel Donovan.	Nurse.	"	"	45 00	20
George Buck.	Domestic.	"	Germany.	1,531 12	138 90	Mary Nagel.	Domestic.	"	"	18 85	40
Fredericka Will.	Actor.	"	"	501 50	480 09	Thomas Pierson.	Laborer.	"	Massachusetts.	90	90
Max Muller.	Unknown.	"	Cuba.	6,887 87	36 06	Ellen Bonney.	None.	"	Unknown.	20	20
Leopold H. Huquet.	Unknown.	"	France.	1 00	1 00	Mary Herratty.	Unknown.	"	"	12 96	10
Jaques Weber.	"	"	Unknown.	40	40	Oswold M. Pennington.	Drug Clerk.	"	England.	109 95	109 85
Annie Butler.	"	"	Brazil.	65 90	65 90	Edgar M. Crawford.	None.	"	Unknown.	6 10	38 00
Romero de F. Manrao.	Cook.	"	Sweden.	23,057 16	16 10	Louisa Baugert.	Cook.	"	Germany.	2 77	2 77
Rena Miller.	Engineer.	"	Ireland.	6,436 27	530 70	Wilhelm Goltzmann.	Presser.	"	Austria.	2 77	2 77
Theo. B. Mobius.	None.	"	Unknown.	723 21	19 31	Max Linder.	"	"	"	"	"
Margaret Hennessey.	Unknown.	"	Norway.	292 86	81 61						
Mary L. Clawson.	Laborer.	"	Louisiana.	105 80	86 70						
Hans A. Hansen.	Fireman.	"	Hungary.	138 30	101 80						
James O. Murray.	Domestic.	"	Ireland.	175 00	175 00						
Lena Seckman.	Captain.	"	New York.	10	10						
Mary Newberger.	Domestic.	"	United States.	144 78	38 45						
Frederick W. Champion.	None.	"	Ireland.	27 54	27 54						
Annie O'Hare.	Steward.	"	England.	10 35	10 35						
Bridget Campbell.	Tailor.	"	Ireland.	102 68	39 71						
John J. Kant.	Watchman.	"	Germany.	203 87	102 15						
Joseph Artis.	None.	"	Ireland.	59 23	53 45						
William O'Donnell.	Agent.	"	Germany.	23,301 06	207 84						
Carl H. Solbach.	None.	"	New York.	22 05	22 05						
Margaret Berrien.	None.	"	Austria.	150 50	129 10						
Philipp Kleber.	Fireman.	"	United States.	2,602 42	1 80						
James J. Falvey.	Grocer.	"	Germany.	251 22	59 12						
Charles Meyer.	Domestic.	"	Bohemia.	125 00	51 80						
Teresia Mijhal.	Circus.	"	United States.	85 31	58 50						
Mathew King.	None.	"	Ireland.	199 92	110 20						
John Welton.	None.	"	United States.	54 35	1 55						
Catharine Bell.	Tinsmith.	"	Sweden.	239 09	23 32						
William Werner.	Laborer.	"	France.	176 39	10 15						
Erick G. Eckman.	Waiter.	"	"	2,390 73	41 29						
Alfred R. Jacob.	Candy maker.	At sea.	"	79 65	79 65						
Albert Grandvilliers.	Unknown.	New York.	Unknown.	9,521 62	137 25						
Pierre Colin.	Laborer.	"	"	17 24	3 00						
Philip Magaldi.	Domestic.	"	Germany.	11 98	25						
Edward Ryan.	Unknown.	"	United States.	2 48	1 25						
Jane Keagan.	Seamstress.	"	West Indies.	5,204 98	13 70						
Ernestine Kastenfeldt.	Porter.	"	Germany.	2 88	1 45						
Bessie D. nbar.	Unknown.	"	Sweden.	4 88	1 45						
Charles A. Muckle.	Sailor.	"	"	257 65	150 55						
George Anderson.	Carpenter.	"	France.	213 05	152 25						
Charles Grundberg.	None.	"	New York.	12 55	1 75						
Fritz Henninger.	None.	"	China.	1 19	1 19						
Felice Gautier.	Unknown.	"	Ireland.	3 75	3 75						
James L. Warner.	Cap maker.	"	Unknown.	1,221 65	162 46						
Sing Sing Yip.	Agent.	"	Germany.	217 48	13 30						
John Buckley.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	48 46	48 46						
Johann Heller.	Unknown.	"	United States.	60 00	56 36						
Edward Grimm.	Merchant.	"	Maryland.	550 00	3 70						
Carlos Hoheb.	Housework.	"	Ireland.	179 94	103 70						
E. L. Long.	Block cutter.	"	Baden.	2 84	1 25						
Ferdinand Motz.	Salesman.	"	Maryland.	2,422 77	1,656 40						
Annie Fuller.	Painter.	"	France.	2,565 76	271 74						
Charles Beck.	Sailor.	"	Norway.	55 20	8 15						
William D. Magruder.	None.	"	Ireland.	455 98	152 65						
Emile E. Vallet.	Stableman.	"	Germany.	663 09	6 85						
Peder Overson.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	13 92	2 45						
James O'Brien.	Unknown.	"	Germany.	2,121 02	18 36						
William Flrlege.	Cook.	At sea.	Pennsylvania.	62 18	51 80						
Wanda von S. Bodenback.	Bartender.	New York.	"	2,275 05	7 05						
Minnie V. Goodwin.	Housework.	"	"	60 00	57 55						
Eduard Reutter.	Shoemaker.	"	Austria.	200 40	86 70						
Eric Westhauser.	Literature.	"	England.	512 93	144 41						
Pauline Goltz.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	83 25	57 60						
Jacob Paraski.	Piano finisher.	"	Ireland.	887 52	6 65						
Susan E. Nock.	Laborer.	"	Unknown.	12 00	12 00						
Catharine Gorman.	Grocer.	"	France.	50	50						
John Poole.	None.	"	Unknown.	27 60	3 15						
John O'Neil.	Stableman.	"	United States.	9 19	3 15						
Fernand R. Brochard.	Packer.	"	Germany.	35	35						
Bessie Baldwin.	Tailor.	"	Ohio.	1 65	25						
William C. James.	Hatmaker.	"	Germany.	2 71	25						
Theodore Weiss.	Engraver.	"	United States.	358 80	56 00						
August Bokoff.	Cook.	"	Ohio.	589 39	123 55						
James Lowe.	Actress.	"	Sweden.	2 22	2 22						
Albert Hesse.	Sewing-machine op- erator.	"	"	18 44	60						
Charles H. Mayor.	Planter.	"	Mexico.	2 25	2 25						
Rachel Madden.	Steward.	"	Alsace-Lorraine.	8,096 64	6 85						
Edith Easton.	Cook.	"	Ireland.	60 47	60 47						
Davis Auerbach.	Shoemaker.	"	Sweden.	1 58	1 25						
	None.	"	Ireland.	571 80	117 55						
Faustino Mendoza.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	25	25						
Gaspard Behr.	Tailor.	"	South Carolina.	2 24	2 15						
Bridget McKenna.	Barkeeper.	"	Germany.	113 70	82 25						
Albert O. Berg.	Salesman.	"	Canada.	47 60	47 60						
Bridget McDonald.	None.	"	England.	99 15	99 15						
Hugh Deane.	Washing.	"	Ireland.	144 80	86 55						
James Gibbs.	Nurse.	"	"	777 32	170 35						
Henry Goebel.	Massage.	"	Unknown.	384 79	159 70						
J. W. Tibbs.	Unknown.	"	"	6 00	6 00						
Mary Hartley.	Tailor.	"	Ireland.	66	55						
William Gibson.	Unknown.	"	Germany.	145 66	131 40						
Eliza Halloran.	Unknown.	"	Tours.	25 00	2 50						
Alice McGillen.	Porter.	"	Scotland.	3 03	4 76						
Fannie W. Crawford.	Silver burnisher.	"	Canada.	4 76	4 76						
James Cummings.	Storekeeper.	"	New York.	232 11	105 75						
Bridget Donovan.	Stenographer.	"	Germany.	158 00	100 20						
Franz F. Bayer.	Machinist.	"	Ireland.	12 98	12 98						
Jules Brennon.	Storekeeper.	"	England.	05	05						
Samuel Weir.	None.	"	Unknown.	27 50	27 50						
Paul L. Carigan.	Unknown.	"	"	10 24	55						
Lizzie McGiff.	Laborer.	"	France.	169 83	40 00						
George Schaefer.	Florist.	"	Russia.	9 23	25						
Michael Hannon.	Waiter.	"	Germany.	53 57	1 20						
Elizabeth Russell.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	147 59	6 55						
Daniel Campbell.	Waiter.	"	Germany.	225 42	205 20						
Abraham Christiansen.	Nurse.	"	"	60 90	70						
Charles E. Anglade.	Housekeeper.	"	England.	120 30	77 70						
Todros Nodelman.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	30	30						
Louis Leffer.	Domestic.	"	Ireland.	964 85	125 55						
John M. Neu.	Street sweeper.	"	Unknown.	29 77	20						
Wilhelmine Reidel.	Lawyer.	"	Iowa.	6 00	6 00						
Jacob F. Bohn.	Rigger.	"	Germany.	22 02	20						
Henrike Kruck.	Domestic.	"	Ireland.	46 00	46 00						
Mary A. Burton.	Agent.	"	United States.	41 28	41 28						
Edward Tentrene.	Unknown.	"	Unknown.	203 08	192 75						
Sarah Burns.	Tailor.	"	Ireland.	833 36	104 50						
Thomas E. Vaughn.	Butler.	"	United States.	29 10	29 10						
Philip A. Craps.	Physician.	"	Ireland.	90	90						
Christian Reimann.	Cook.	"	"	90	90						
Mary Hassett.	Oiler.	"	"	90	90						
George Miller.	None.	"	"	90	90						
Bertha Gettings.	None.	"	"	90	90						
Margaret Fogarty.	None.	"	"	90	90						
Martin Hogan.	None.	"	"	90	90						
Edward H. Pierce.	None.	"	"	90	90						
Mary Fogarty.	None.	"	"	90	90						
Owen Hagen.	None.	"	"	90	90						
Julia Minchin.	None.	"	"	90	90						

Report of Moneys Unclaimed by Next of Kin and Paid into the City Treasury During the Year 1898, in Addition to the Estates Received from the Department of Public Charities, from the Coroners, from the House of Relief and the Estates Paid into the City Treasury, Pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Julia Ryan.....	\$260 27	John Nold.....	\$7 26
Mary A.Scannell.....	260 27	Elizabeth Burley.....	36 14
Sarah J.McCarthy.....	211 69	Maryanna Wolezynski.....	885 75
Sarah Duggan.....	45 05	Helen M. Smith.....	867 72
Josephine Roberts.....	62 73	Albertine M. Muller.....	15 50
Sarah Toomey.....	2,013 81	George Maeneill.....	66
Emily Lawson.....	323 53	Ellen Clark.....	953 00
James King.....	918 04	Emily Lawson.....	5 97
Carl Becker.....	375 59	Carl Richter.....	35 99
Sarah Lowenstein.....	415 39	Johann Kuhns.....	8 41
John Keleher.....	285 00	Helen M. Smith.....	23 47
Robert Cunningham.....	15 09	Johann C. Laero.....	1,132 00
Johanna Kuhns.....	556 30	Margaret Keller.....	277 80
William Doyle.....	408 33	G. Delis Casa.....	430 90
Mary J. Peck.....	273 07	Mary Unger.....	266 86
Margaret Moroney.....	280 19	Charles K. White.....	373 90
Otis Z. Compro.....	1,796 82		
Ferdinand Richter.....	580 85		
Mary Connolly.....	656 88		\$15,065 8

The Following Estates were Reported during the Year 1898 from the Department of Public Charities. The Amount of Cash Received was Paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$392.04.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Charles Flacks.....	\$3 00	Frederick Karstan.....	\$1 01
George S. Hewitt.....	3 50	Joseph Schneter.....	40
Joseph Romeo.....	85	John Brady.....	1 47
Frank Monahan.....	26	H. R. Wilkinson.....	31
Joseph Robertson.....	10	Morris Ulrick.....	12
George Zimmerman.....	15	Tarat Kowie.....	1 36
May Ti Word.....	29	Eliza Unsen.....	60
James W. Smith.....	11 00	George Reid.....	1 25
Jacob Aleisch.....	06	Thomas Kane.....	22
Herman Glauch.....	35	Peter McKenna.....	50
Samuel Youngs.....	05	Leon Lewis.....	10
Edward Monroe.....	10	Ellen Flannery.....	05
Thomas Condren.....	05	James Garrity.....	05
Julia O'Connor.....	1 12	Godfried Bender.....	05
Frederick Seiva.....	02	Sarah Youngman.....	05
Sophia Thompson.....	40	George York.....	60
George Smith.....	46	Jos. Lallan.....	15
John Egan.....	1 51	Jos. Corridate.....	15
Martin Patuca.....	25	Mike Farley.....	05
Henry H. Bogert.....	1 00	Thomas Morrissey.....	2 08
Mary Branch.....	62	Carl Gundberg.....	5 30
Frank De Jora.....	08	Frank Morris.....	12
John Geisler.....	1 10	John Regan.....	10
Alice Curtis.....	25	Annie Higgins.....	57
Mary O'Neil.....	05	Herman Leach.....	36
Abraham Beyer.....	05	Henry Regan.....	32
John O'Kelly.....	35	Mary Higgins.....	25
Edward Miller.....	01	William Johnson.....	10
Thomas Adams.....	1 75	Thomas Masterson.....	10
Mary Askin.....	15	A. Helderman.....	3 42
John Murphy.....	37	Silas Lambert.....	35
John Heimbarger.....	1 22	Unknown man.....	1 00
Louis Wlowsick.....	5 76	William Schmemell.....	06
Ann Dowling.....	1 70	Julia Comiskey.....	1 00
Bridget O'Laughlin.....	57	John Berger.....	03
John Noble.....	5 15	Charles Zing.....	25
Lubbie Gillespie.....	1 42	John P. Barron.....	01
Jacob Bohm.....	23 00	Charles Halpen.....	12
Thomas Saccarino.....	1 00	Mary Whitman.....	55
Vaneslaus Traveha.....	2 80	John Adams.....	75
Joseph Devlin.....	2 00	Ann Coyle.....	35
Carmin Luc.....	2 00	James White.....	13
Jacob Kitchen.....	37	James Sheridan.....	20
Frank Shannon.....	4 08	Peter Brown.....	17
Frederick Krannat.....	18	Santo Puchi or Tudie.....	02
John C. Collins.....	48	Edward Fitzgerald.....	25
Eliza Kelly.....	60	William H. Banker.....	49
Margaret Crowley.....	43	Patrick Kenny.....	50
Henry Revare.....	11	Mr. Ivory.....	16
Owen McGovern.....	2 10	Nellie McCormick.....	50
Henry Kloberdantz.....	41	Mark Bartlett.....	03
Patrick Connelly.....	4 20	Patrick Crosby.....	05
William Lloyd.....	4 00	Carl Kiersen.....	4 80
Maria Kingsley.....	1 00	Alexander Wheeler.....	1 15
Henry Paul.....	1 00	Richard Hodnett.....	5 00
John Leach.....	20	Margaret Wilkinson.....	1 50
Margaret Steinborn.....	1 83	Robert Kelly.....	1 07
Teresa Schmidt.....	37	Louis Daneri.....	31
Samuel Reed.....	1 75	Mary Walter.....	37
Eliza Gallagher.....	25	Frederick Ratzman.....	75
Joseph Pettit.....	25	Jacob Kaucer.....	2 75
Rosira Cocara.....	3 75	James Monk.....	2 71
John O'Connell.....	1 15	Hugh Hughes.....	1 48
Kate Terry.....	2 41	Margaret Bryan.....	1 48
Henry Bowman.....	2 63	Ellen Baker.....	15
Annie Bunch.....	27	Pierce Casey.....	11
Eliza Wilson.....	1 15	Patrick Martin.....	1 15
Maggie Green.....	1 15	William Koernicke.....	1 29
Joseph Rubenstein.....	30	John Dugan.....	06
Mike Palmisia.....	25	Levin Price.....	2 00
May Donohue.....	17	Patrick Sheridan.....	1 50
Minnie Rogers.....	1 75	Gus Hoffman.....	1 27
Egressa Joseph.....	36	John McAndrews.....	1 50
Dan Ahearn.....	10	Pasquale Genoa.....	2 00
Thomas Daily.....	40	Joseph Wileg.....	1 35
John Meando.....	10	Samuel Cook.....	31
James Garra.....	23	Agnes Starr.....	12
Antonio Beullo.....	1 00	Fannie Rheinhardt.....	60
Thomas Townsend.....	1 10	Mary A. Treadwell.....	51
Angelo Lespano.....	11	Kate Burke.....	2 51
Joseph Miller.....	40	Michael Brady.....	3 06
Robert Purcell.....	05	Daniel McGlynn.....	40
David Baynar.....	25	Rose Klein.....	52
Mary Markey.....	48	Lizzie Brown.....	62
Anna Peka.....	81	James McLaughlin.....	1 50
Leonard Krauss.....	1 00	Joseph Gagin, or Gagni.....	15 00
Richard Elwood.....	7 00	William Delancey, or Delancy.....	17
Henry Fairchild.....	12	Francois Channard, or Channald.....	80
Joseph Burns.....	2 50	Hugo Becker.....	05
Henry Loose.....	43	Lewis Catterbury.....	89
Henry Lotz.....	1 75	Thomas Casey.....	1 70
Patrick McGee.....	20	Jacob Zisel.....	10
Jacob Schick.....	18	Martin Force.....	10
Joseph Neaves.....	1 41	Thomas Coogan.....	1 22
Rosanna Scott.....	33	Josephine or Mary Hughes.....	80
Arthur Adams.....	08	Andrew Espenchild.....	64
Sarah Boyd.....	1 67	Gertie Jackman.....	15
Frank Coles.....	50	George Cline.....	68
Eliza Kerwin.....	40	James or Charles Veitch.....	57
William Jones.....	2 00	Mary Kelley.....	10
Owen Gormley.....	07	Henry Konreich.....	25
Bridget Farley.....	1 00	Charles Hages.....	99
Joshua Louks.....	32	Henry Benning.....	25
Patrick Coughlin.....	17	John Rupp.....	1 05
John McKenna.....	1 00	Thomas Tonce, or Toner.....	15
John Gilmartin.....	18	Thomas Brennan.....	01
Mary Keeley.....	70	Mary Scully.....	1 00
Chin Ching.....	4 00	John Devine.....	20
Jacob Rubrecht.....	28	John Mengle.....	75
Tom Lynch.....	28	Charles Speigel.....	20
George Twiss.....	2 05	Thomas Schmidt.....	25
Michael Mulligan.....	46	Salvador Ramiroy.....	2 80
Nassau Leggett.....	2 35	John Corcoran.....	42
Henry Thompson.....	39	Patrick Kelly.....	20
Anna M. Meaney.....	15	Cassy Hughes.....	50
Austin N. Cole.....	26	Robert Anderson.....	05
Patrick Morgan.....	1 25	Vingboro Buffo.....	20
Isidore Wat.....	4 00	Henry Sherman.....	1 19
Mary Oden.....	2 11	Charles Parker.....	20
William Laidlaw.....	1 12	Rose Read-n.....	25
Victor Orth.....	1 76	Robert Mehole.....	38
Michael Fallon.....	1 76	Sophia Fisher.....	38
George Nestler.....	1 00	Benjamin.....	47
Vurgiat Palemo.....	35	Lemingo Bay.....	15
Joseph Hunter.....	1 50	Maurice Casey.....	3 00
Marcus Bernell.....	57	August Schmeiger.....	45
James O'Connor.....	1 75	Martin Peschel.....	2 00
Catherine Flanagan.....	45	Harry Schoonmaker.....	2 00
John Gumpel.....	2 20	Maggie Doyle.....	70
Alonzo Tiltonson or Laurence Tilton.....	20	Annie Collins.....	49
William Dawson.....	2 60	Thomas Hoagland.....	6 85
Albert Bonhurst.....	55	Naomi Greenough.....	45
Unknown man.....	29	Mary Clark.....	1 03
Unknown man.....	04	Edward Beere.....	04
Otto Lewis.....	75	Charles Dorsey.....	1 50
Isabella Freeman.....	32	Phillip O'Reilly.....	2 20
George Weibel.....	30	Unknown woman, Bellevue Hospital.....	50
Harris Moses.....	11	James Fleming.....	55
George Beer.....	04	John Cole.....	1 27
Ernest Miller.....	08	Fred Lutz.....	1 31
Emma Nixon.....	11	John Four.....	59
Lizzie Gaspel.....	15	John Martin, or Martini.....	2 06
John Byrnes.....	10	Carl Schott, or Scott.....	01
Unknown man.....	10	George Black.....	19
John Gannon.....	1 66	Patrick Gillen.....	50
Unknown, Harlem Hospital.....	2 64	Thomas Kennedy.....	1 00
John Sailer.....	92	Joseph Horitz.....	25
Julia Lake.....	1 25	Joseph T. Kelley.....	5 11
Louisa Flbo.....	07	Thomas Kennedy.....	05
Lizzie Watson.....	17	Marg. Taffirisky.....	20
Annie Lee.....	25	Julius Kirtz.....	12 00
Victor Undard.....	4 07	Carmon Spero, or Piero.....	2 38
Edward McCann.....	1 40	John Brown.....	24
Mary Shaw.....	20 02	John Delavock.....	10
		Converse Lindsay.....	05

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Joseph G. Raices.....	\$0 90	James Mack.....	\$0 01
Honora King.....	29	James Brandell.....	39
Patrick Tournay.....	10	Louis Cohen.....	30
Henry Meyer.....	05	Elizabeth Ward.....	20 00
Adolph Schneider.....	03	Bertha Bueller.....	91
Frank Doe, or Dow.....	10		

The Following Estates were Reported from the Coroners During the Year 1898. The Cash Received was Paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$230.95.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
J. Turner.....	\$12 62	Unknown man, Pier 34, East river.....	\$0 10
J. Turner.....	23	" East river, off Third street.....	1 29
Ann Elizabeth Neary.....	05	" foot Forty-seventh street, North river.....	15
Jacob Levene.....	05	Unknown woman, Calvary church.....	1 54
William Healy.....	05	Unknown man, Bank and Washington street	16 68
John Bailey.....	2 00	" foot of Market street.....	21
Unknown man, Ninety-eighth street and North river.....	21	" off Gouverneur Island.....	30
Ellen Rhall.....	2 17	" Fordham Heights and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	16
George Wyman.....	40	Unknown man, between Long Island Sound and Blackwell's Island.....	12
William M. Smith.....	75	" foot of West Fifty-second street.....	7 25
Philip Benning.....	57	" One Hundred and Thirtieth street and North river.....	1 24
John C. Meyers.....	36	" Forty-ninth street and North river.....	1 91
Charles Townsend.....	1 61	" Pier 21, East river.....	\$23 56
Sadie Donnelly.....	40	Less expenses.....	20
Thomas Dorsey.....	62		
William Malin.....	33		
Joseph Janascare.....	04		
McKnight.....	20		
George Bieler.....	3 05		
Grace Huntinging.....	15		
Alice Burns.....	18		
Michael Senna.....	5 11		
John Powers.....	10		
John O'Brien.....	05		
Jake Zarefsky.....	52		
Jennie White.....	01		
Julius Schene.....	09		
Dennis Quinn.....	4 55		
Louis Freeman.....	13		
Eugene E. Sproul.....	26		
Edward Stern.....	01		
Joseph Craig.....	20		
Edward F. Ash.....	34		
William Buckholtz.....	09		
Andria Bardi.....	90		
Thomas Bree.....	15		
H. B. Miles.....	1 22		
James Powers.....	1 35		
Humphrey Moynihan.....	90		
Joseph Bertana.....	52		
William Boyd.....	20		
Edward Payne.....	16		
Robert McGuire.....	1 03		
Charles Webber.....	03		
John Burg.....	22		
Leopold Dusart.....	5 50		
Frank Dolan.....	15		
John Gable.....	2 88		
Aaron Katzen.....	53		
Wladyslaw Spiss.....	3 80		
Patrick Harrigan.....	5 20		
Jerome Fry.....	16		
Benjamin Taylor.....	39		
Manuel Silba.....	01		
Pauline Richter.....	10 60		
James Cook.....	25		
Fritz Frisins.....	03		
Charles A. Goodwin.....	06		
Thomas Hawley.....	13		
Mortimer Humphreys.....	1 37		
D. Hrones or Krones.....	11 27		
Mrs. Rag Moore.....	90		
Edward Moran.....	10		
William Norton.....	08		
Robert Stahl.....	1 25		
W. Woolsey.....	65		
John Ward.....	5 21		
Mrs. J. Wilkens.....	1 04		
James Pott.....	77		
Samuel Sykes or Ernest Hayden.....	06		
Jeremiah Wrenn.....	1 01		
Richard Byrne.....	1 20		
Otto Beck.....	96		
Joseph Eschenbrenner.....	14 00		
Joseph Higgins to Kate McMahon.....	05		
Mary Price.....	40		
August Robbins.....	25		
Wilhelm Scaufleg.....	12		
Unknown man, Liberty Island.....	03		
Unknown woman, South Ferry.....	45		
Unknown man, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and North river.....	49		
" North river, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.....	5 11		

The Following Estates were Reported from the House of Relief December 23, 1897. The Cash Received was Paid into the City Treasury March 30, 1898. Amount, \$17.10.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Daniel McGuire.....	\$0 04	Unknown man, Roosevelt and Madison streets.....	\$0 85
Ronald C. McNichol.....	36	Martin Schneider.....	1 52
Lavarino Pusso.....	11	Nutz Longabardo.....	05
Savarino Piro.....	50	Thomas Farmer.....	34
Natoli Brogna.....	53	Joseph Mayer.....	16
T. H. Weaver.....	22	Nora McGoughlin.....	1 25
Dennis Crossan.....	29	Johanas Boysen.....	80
Donnin Colacino.....	38	Edward Radford.....	92
J. Bertram.....	3 93	Ramon Robinson.....	2 30
Annie Ryan.....	03	Michael O'Keefe.....	06
Eugene Sullivan.....	1 69	Goutfried Tietze.....	15
Unknown man, No. 72 Bowery, Room 102.....	56		
Unknown man, January 15, 1897.....	03		
Tony Naple.....	03		
		Total.....	\$17 10

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the Department of Public Charities during the Year 1898. The Cash Realized was paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$101.40.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James Eagan.....	\$1 20	Peter Schultz.....	\$0 44
Unknown woman (Harlem Hospital).....	2 20	Michael Henry.....	1 00
Marcella Porendroff.....	1 40	Rachael Groinan.....	55
Annie Beck.....	1 00	Lizzie Watson.....	64
Ann Hodson.....	48	Bridget Farley.....	1 12
Louisa Elbec.....	1 30	Fannie Halpan.....	36
Laura Mann.....	1 60	Mary Williams.....	28
James C. Durant.....	24	Rose Langon.....	96
Anna M. Meaney.....	68	Alice Esterock.....	36
Margaret Johnson.....	40	Mrs. Congetta.....	1 60
Mary A. Tallon.....	2 10	Margaret O'Keefe.....	64
Rose May.....	1 80	Isaac Bossinger.....	72
Mrs. Claire Chencol.....	1 12	Sophia Markman.....	56
Mary Reilly.....	08	Henrietta Pierson.....	60
Bridget Farley.....	36	Lena Anderson.....	1 40
Katie Gray.....	1 12	Emily Johnston.....	40

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Minnie Rogers.....	\$0 64	John Martin.....	\$4 20
Eliza King.....	64	Ellen Baker.....	5 20
Kate Tyson.....	1 60	Lizze Thompson.....	1 50
Annie Hart.....	96	Agnes Starr.....	72
Julia Devoe.....	36	Maria Oelekes.....	80
Ernest Raymond.....	1 20	Mary McKeon.....	2 60
Yettee Heitz.....	2 20	Caroline Schmidt.....	2 40
Thomas Brennan.....	1 20	Julie Sterling.....	16
Gassy Hughes.....	1 12	Fritz Dang.....	4 40
Margaret Parker.....	32	Andrew Espenchild.....	24
Annie Roth.....	40	Mary Spencer.....	64
Julia Hersch.....	1 36	Theresa Aiello.....	48
Martin Peschel.....	1 76	Caroline Van Pefel.....	48
Louis Wonsick.....	3 60	Mary Walters.....	56
John McDonald.....	1 60	William Ferdam.....	64
Fredericka Kraunat.....	64	Emma Fisher.....	56
J. Turner.....	80	Margaret Dennert.....	2 32
Charlotte Rustic.....	24	Mary Wallace.....	80
Annie Wheeler.....	1 28	D. Krones.....	80
Mrs. Charles Cohen or Margaret Marks.....	64	Frederick Jaffe.....	40
Joseph Kelly.....	20	Kate Reynolds.....	32
H. R. Wilkenson.....	64	Frederick Beldie.....	1 60
Unknown man, Harlem Hospital, September 7, 1897.....	1 60	Mary Price.....	86
Alexander Spelasky.....	48	Richard Roache.....	1 60
John Leary.....	1 20	Nassau Leggett.....	80
Anthony Kou.....	1 00	John Adams.....	1 20
Alexander Wheeler.....	5 80	Thomas Drewett.....	64
Charles Kessen.....	1 20	Taras Kowie.....	1 06

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners during the Year 1898. The Cash Realized was Paid into the City Treasury. Amount, \$75.29.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Louis Schene.....	\$0 80	Unknown woman, Calvary Church.....	\$0 52
Aaron Katzen.....	32	Unknown man, Claremont Park.....	20
J. Turner.....	48	Peter Knower, St. Mary's Park.....	20
Alice Burns.....	24	Unknown man, east drive and Ninety-seventh street.....	28
Charles Drescher.....	8	Amelia M. Miller.....	48
George Wyman.....	28	Wilhelm Scandig.....	40
Charles Von Entress.....	44	Adolph Lippman.....	1 12
Charles Beck.....	20	W. Woolsey.....	48
Jean Malensenia.....	24	Frederick Jaffe.....	52
John Hunter.....	48	John Falice.....	48
Julius Schene.....	20	Harvey Brooks.....	1 44
John Gable.....	24	Otto Beck.....	24
August Block.....	68	William Klausner.....	68
Emanuel Jacobs.....	64	Marion Peters.....	28
Jacob Brunhard.....	32	Joseph Ebers.....	50
George H. Nolan.....	64	Theodore Miller.....	16
John C. Meyers.....	24	J. L. Downs.....	52
John J. McCarthy.....	32	Hans Radensleben.....	28
William A. Wagner.....	1 20	Edward Friendly.....	32
Christopher Kresel.....	28	Charles Ward.....	52
Joseph N. Meyer.....	1 12	Frank B. Genrin.....	20
Patrick Cragen.....	28	Gustave Schlecker.....	96
H. Donnersberger.....	40	William Smith.....	56
Theodore Vehrern.....	64	H. B. Niles.....	48
Frank Julis.....	24	James J. Fogerty.....	32
Minton.....	12	Ann E. Neary.....	1 60
Mrs. J. McNeerney.....	28	George Bieler.....	3 40
Emma Ward.....	20	J. Turner.....	1 80
William Miller.....	1 00	Jacob Levene.....	40
Unknown man, Sixty-eighth street and North river.....	1 04	Jake Zarofsky.....	15
Unknown man, Sixth street and East river.....	88	William Malin.....	40
Unknown man, East drive and East Seventy-ninth street.....	40	Sophia Groupe.....	1 15
Unknown man, East river, off Third street.....	40	Unknown man, sale of coin.....	1 40
Dennis Harrison.....	64	Charles Ross.....	80
G. H. Greene.....	48	Rapel Schwartz.....	24
Frank Johnson.....	2 40	Julia Matthews.....	12
Adam Maxniem.....	2 80	Felix Meyers.....	20
Daniel Magner.....	2 40	Nicholas Knorr.....	48
Adolph H. Sell.....	5 20	Michael T. Renahan.....	27
Mary Stewart.....	1 30	George Eifert.....	24
Frank Johnson.....	52	Louis Buchanan.....	27
Dennis Harrison.....	24	Stihl Veitelle.....	1 04
Herman Braun.....	52	Charles Ross.....	27
Joseph Wehinger.....	60	William Zeiser.....	40
Joseph Shoda.....	60	Recaldo Benton.....	48
John H. Rogers.....	48	John Rogers.....	1 20
William Racquette.....	1 50	Hans Janzen.....	1 28
Unknown man, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.....	20	Charles Horst.....	60
Conrad Kroedel.....	20	J. Turner.....	20
Unknown man, No. 131 Washington street.....	56	Adolph Meyer.....	24
Unknown man, Fifteenth street and Eleventh avenue.....	64	Otto Deuth.....	2 20
		E. J. Epstein.....	2 00
		Otto Beck.....	2 00

Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from the House of Relief December 23, 1897. The Amount Realized was Paid into the City Treasury, April 30, 1898. Amount, \$6.60.

Name.	Amount.
Gottfried Tietze.....	\$1 60
Martin Schneider.....	2 60
Michael O'Keefe.....	2 40
Total.....	\$6 60

Cash Account for the Year 1898.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1898.....	\$247,443 01
Cash received during the year 1898.....	296,225 33
	\$543,668 34
Cash disbursements during the year 1898.....	295,846 57
Balance on hand, January 1, 1899.....	\$277,821 77

Deposited as follows:

National Union Bank.....	\$52,599 33
Continental National Bank.....	85,358 34
Seventh National Bank.....	30,260 77
Phenix National Bank.....	41,545 93
Colonial Trust Company.....	68,057 40
	\$277,821 77

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1898 for commissions.....	\$10,698 64
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1898 for account of intestate estates.....	19,987 61
Total.....	\$30,686 25

I have deposited with The Comptroller of the City of New York securities belonging to the estate of Josephine Roberts at an appraised value of..... \$550 24

City and County of New York, ss.:

William M. Hoes, the Public Administrator of the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, according to his best knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing account contains a true statement of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he shall have taken charge of and collected any effects, or on which the Public Administrator shall have administered during the year 1898, with the name of the deceased, his or her addition, and the country or place from which he or she came, if the same be known.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1899.

JAMES F. BUCK, Commissioner of Deeds,
for the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JANUARY 3 TO JANUARY 7, INCLUSIVE.

JANUARY 3, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying the name of John McLaughlin (inadvertently omitted from the last list transmitted) as eligible for appointment.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Respecting the application of the New York Zoological Society for the issuance of a permit for blasting in South Bronx Park, without payment of the customary fee and without filing a bond, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending December 31, 1898.

From the New York "World"—Requesting copies of annual reports of the Department from 1892 to date. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copies of resolution adopted by said Board on 28th ultimo, as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

"Resolved, That the sum of eighty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1898, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and as follows, viz.:

"Salaries of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies".....	\$64,000 00
"Salaries—Headquarters".....	5,000 00
"Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables".....	4,000 00
"Salaries—Buildings Superintendent".....	4,000 00
"Salaries—Fire Marshal".....	1,000 00
"Salaries—Fire-alarm Telegraph".....	2,000 00
	\$80,000 00

"—the same being in excess of the amounts respectively required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation hereby made to said Department for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1898, entitled 'New Buildings.'

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following transfers in the appropriations heretofore made from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751, Laws of 1896."

1. From amount set apart by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 17, 1897, for new buildings at Nos. 42 and 44 Great Jones street, 363 Broome street, 209 West Seventy-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue, to new buildings at No. 119 Maiden lane and at No. 22 East Twelfth street..... \$56,965 00
2. For new building on Main street, near Arnow place (appropriation authorized in the bond issue of 1896), to new building on north side of Scofield avenue, east of Main street..... 750 00
3. From "Additions and Alterations to Buildings" (appropriation authorized in the bond issue of 1896), to new building on north side of Scofield avenue, east of Main street..... 146 85

"Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,550) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1898, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, entitled 'Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,' the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, from the following appropriations made to said Department for the said boroughs, for the year 1898, and as follows:

"Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll".....	\$2,550 00
"Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles".....	650 00
"Salaries—Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch".....	850 00
"Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies".....	3,500 00
	\$7,550 00

—said appropriations being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof.

"Resolved, That the sum of sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$16.65) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1898, entitled 'Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,' boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1898, entitled 'Supplies, Rents, and Repairs (additional),' Borough of Richmond, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient."

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

"Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1898, entitled 'Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll,' boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the Department for 1898, and as follows:

"Salaries—Repair Shops," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	\$1,000 00
"Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens....	100 00
	\$1,100 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient. To the Bookkeeper.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back with directions to enforce collection of the penalties.
2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Approved. Back.

From Lehn & Finck—In reference to the sale of calcium carbide. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From H. F. Burroughs, Sr.—Reporting that the New York Sugar Refining Company still continue burning rubbish in close proximity to his lumber yard in Long Island City. To the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to cause notice to be served on said company to discontinue the practice.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector—Reporting violation of section 780, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at No. 172 Forsyth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Harry A. Glazier, Malden, Mass.—Respecting the merits of his patent harness hanger. To the Foreman in Charge of the Repair Shops.

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting notice from the Department of Buildings of violation of Building Law at No. 20 East Twelfth street, where an apparatus house is in process of construction. To the Buildings Superintendent.

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Emergency repairs to Department buildings.....	\$300 00
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APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan—As Ununiformed Firemen on Probation for One Month from 4th instant, with Salary at the rate of \$800 per Annum.

Name.	Assignment.
William J. Dimpleby.....	Engine 1.
David J. Curley.....	Engine 14.
John Duffy.....	Engine 17.
John J. O'Connell.....	Engine 18.
Michael F. Ruddy.....	Engine 20.
James J. McCarthy.....	Engine 26.
Richard T. J. O'Keefe.....	Engine 31.
Timothy F. Driscoll.....	Engine 55.
Ambrose O'Neill.....	Hook and Ladder 6.
Patrick J. Moran.....	Hook and Ladder 18.

DESIGNATION OF COMPENSATION.

From January 1, 1899.

Storekeeper Thomas Duane.....	\$1,800 00
Cashier Joseph Katzenstein.....	1,500 00
Bookkeeper Louis O. Winckelbach.....	1,500 00
Index Clerk Henry C. Clark.....	1,500 00

JANUARY 4, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting complaint from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners against the contractors for building new engine-house on Main street, Westchester Village, Borough of The Bronx. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of James C. Wynn for furnishing 800 tons anthracite coal (pea size) for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contract ordered executed.

From the Supervisor of the City Record—Requesting a list of all the employees of Department, with the name, position, residence and salary of each (excepting mechanics and laborers), as required by section 1528 of the Charter, for publication in the CITY RECORD. Deputy Commissioner and heads of the various bureaus and branches of the Department notified to forward to this office the required data for transmission to the said Supervisor.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the names of Assistant Foreman Charles J. Autenreith, Engine 15, and Fireman first grade George A. Hannan, Hook and Ladder 18, be placed upon the Roll of Merit for meritorious services, unattended with personal risk, for rescue effected on 29th ultimo, from the burning building No. 159 Ridge street. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that the names of Firemen 1st grade Charles Mailley and John J. Kenny, Hook and Ladder 5, be placed upon the Roll of Merit for meritorious services, unattended with personal risk, in effecting rescue at fire at premises No. 59 Grove street on 30th ult. Recommendation approved.

From Assistant Foreman George J. Fox, Engine 20—Applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. To the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Fireman 1st grade John Douglas, Engine 26—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting violation of Building Law at Nos. 37 and 39 Chambers street, said structure being so covered with signs from first story to roof as to render the windows of little use in case of fire. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting chimney fire at No. 210 West Twenty-sixth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 6—Reporting chimney fire at No. 4 Albany street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 13—Reporting chimney fire at No. 143 Thompson street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting chimney fire at No. 26 North Washington square. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 54—Reporting chimney fire at No. 313 West Forty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting chimney fire at No. 17 East Forty-fourth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting open hoistways on 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th floors of premises No. 80 Bowery. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting defective flue at No. 210 West Twenty-sixth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting defective flue at No. 261 West Thirty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From S. Rothschild—Complaining that stovepipe in premises No. 579 Third avenue has its outlet in ventilating shaft, causing his apartments to fill with smoke. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting claims of the following Department employees for additional compensation, and requesting statement of facts in reference thereto:

Machinist John H. Langstine.....	\$496 50
Machinist Roger McDermott.....	820 00
Hose Repairer Edward F. Halliday.....	1,214 00
Hose Repairer James Lynch.....	1,550 00
Wheelwright Walter Kane.....	1,787 50

To the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops.

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Four horses.....	\$800 00
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JANUARY 5, 1899.

ADJOURNMENT OF TRIALS.

Borough of Manhattan.

The further hearing of the charges against Fireman 1st grade William C. Thayne, Engine 32, for "neglect of duty" and "disrespectful language to superior officer," and against Fireman 1st grade John P. Gallagher, Engine 6, for "violation section 29, article 6, Rules and Regulations," and "disrespectful language to a citizen," was again postponed until the 12th instant.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Relative to the proposed examination of certain 2d grade Clerks for promotion. Reply communicated.

2. Reporting that examinations for the positions of Storekeeper and Assistant Storekeeper will be held on 27th instant, and for Surveyor on 30th instant.

From the Department of Finance—In reference to the substitution of the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City and the American Surety Company of New York in the place of the National Surety Company of New York and Alexander Greig, as sureties on the proposal of the General Electric Company for furnishing electric-lighting plants, for the fire-boats "Zophar Mills," "The New Yorker" and "Robert A. Van Wyck." Substitution approved.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that permission be requested from the Department of Highways to open the asphalt pavement in front of No. 9 East Sixty-fifth street, for the purpose of repairing the Department's cables, and inclosing order for the restoration of the pavement. Recommendation approved and said order forwarded with application.

2. Respecting the application of the Village Clerk, Lestershire, N. Y., in reference to the purchase of an alarm bell, and reporting that the Department has none for sale. Reply communicated.

3. Respecting the communication from Albert Symington, on the importance of locating an apparatus company in the vicinity of Amsterdam avenue and Seventy-third street, and reporting that condemnation proceedings are in progress for the acquisition of a site on Seventy-seventh street near said avenue. Reply communicated.

4. Recommending that the names of Fireman 4th grade William McCabe, Hook and Ladder 6 (detailed to Hook and Ladder 18), and Fireman 4th grade Henry C. Dailey, Hook and Ladder 18, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, the former with and the latter without, personal risk, for rescues effected at fire at No. 91 Delancey street, on 2d instant. Recommendation approved.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—

1. Respecting claim of Blacksmith John J. McEntee and Blacksmith's Helper Henry Meyer, for additional compensation for alleged services, and reporting the facts in relation thereto. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

2. Reporting death, on 4th instant, of Harnessmaker Richard Gough. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

3. Reporting that Machinist's Helper Peter J. Grealy has been discharged from the military service of the Government and desires to resume duty.

From James A. Dunn, attorney—Denying that the contractors for new apparatus house on Main street, Westchester Village, Borough of The Bronx, have sublet their contract, or that the workmen are paid less than the prevailing rate of wages. Copy forwarded United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Referred.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Requesting consent of the Department to the removal to a point a few feet from its present location, of combination signal-post, corner of Church and Fulton streets. To the Chief of Department.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that a permit be granted the Fire-alarm Branch to blast eight holes on Depew lane, between Kingsbridge road and river, Borough of The Bronx. To the Inspector of Combustibles with directions to issue permit.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting chimney fire at No. 499 Fifth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting chimney fire at No. 27 Clinton place. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 36—Reporting defective flue at No. 17 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. To the Fire Marshal.

JANUARY 6, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting request of Suburban Underwriters Association for information in reference to the means of fire protection at Lawrence, Borough of Queens, and reporting in reference thereto. Copy of report transmitted.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting complaint of Deputy Factory Inspector of unprotected tailor's furnace, No. 269 Bowery, and reporting that the same is now properly safeguarded. Copy of report transmitted.

From the President of the Village of Cobleskill, N. Y.—Requesting copy of the rules and regulations prescribed for the sale of calcium carbide in this city. Copy forwarded.

From the Medical Officers—Reporting that Henry Telford, certified as eligible for appointment as Probationary Fireman, is not physically qualified for the position. Report approved; Municipal Civil Service Commission and applicant notified.

Referred.

From the National Board of Fire Underwriters—Requesting statistical information concerning the fires in Greater New York during 1898. To the Chief of Department.

From S. Lauterstein—Reporting collision, on 4th instant, between Hook and Ladder Truck 20, Borough of Manhattan, and a team of horses belonging to him. To the Chief of Department.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 55 of 1898—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$8,327 16

Borough of Queens—Maintenance Volunteer System.

Schedule 21 of 1898—	
Jamaica.....	\$137 62

Schedule 22 of 1898—	
Richmond Hill.....	\$322 14

Schedule 23 of 1898—	
Far Rockaway.....	\$665 12

Schedule 24 of 1898—	
Whitestone.....	\$98 70

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Carpentry, quarters Engine 17.....	\$95 00
" " 31.....	32 00
" " 47.....	753 00
" " 67.....	43 00
" quarters Hook and Ladder 17.....	64 50
" Hospital and Training Stables.....	80 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine 8.....	68 00
" " 10.....	127 00
" temporary quarters No. 876 Railroad avenue.....	210 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 1.....	31 00
" Engine 57 (fire-boat "The New Yorker").....	33 00

APPOINTED.

Ununiformed Firemen on Probation for One Month, from 7th instant, with Salary at the Rate of \$800 per Annum.

Borough of Manhattan—

Name.	Assignment.
Hugh McManus.....	Engine 10.
Breton E. Johnson.....	Engine 19.
John F. Browne.....	Engine 26.
Thomas W. Smith.....	Engine 54.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

Michael Moloney.....	Engine 8.
Hugh L. Kelly.....	Engine 23.
Peter Farley.....	Hook and Ladder 3.

JANUARY 7, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 5th instant—receipts, \$636; boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date—receipts, \$1,154.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting the application of John Fury, contractor, for erecting apparatus house on Scofield avenue, City Island, requesting permission to sublet a portion of the work required to be done under his contract, and recommending that he be permitted to sublet the carpentry, plumbing and ironwork. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

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

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Incidental expenses, office Building Superintendent.....	\$200 00
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APPOINTED.

Ununiformed Firemen on Probation, for One Month from 8th instant, with Salary at the Rate of \$800 per Annum—Borough of Manhattan.

Name.	Assignment.
Bernard J. Reilly.....	Engine 7.
William Bauer.....	Engine 9.
Edward P. Hussey.....	Engine 30.
Alphonsus J. O'Bryon.....	Hook and Ladder 1.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (Labor Clerk)—Notice to forward to said Commission, for correction, copies of all eligible lists. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Water Supply—Notice that hydrant in front of No. 534 Flushing avenue has been placed in good order.

From the Inspector Fire-alarm Branch—Report on the complaint of S. Metzgar of injury to horse by Department telegraph wire, corner of Withers street and Graham avenue. Complainant notified.

From the Chief Engineer Whitestone Volunteer Fire Department—In reference to the rights of members who are not now residents of what was the former village of Whitestone, to vote at company elections. Reply communicated.

From the Foreman of Washington Hook and Ladder Company, Cedarhurst—Relative to fire protection in Lawrence and Cedarhurst. Reply communicated and Foreman's letter forwarded Commissioner.

From Far Rockaway and Dunton Volunteer Fire Departments—Concerning ownership of buildings occupied by the Department. Filed, and reply communicated to former.

From Joseph G. Mathews—Relative to payment of bill of George H. Code for supplies furnished the Richmond Hill Volunteer Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From Librarian New York "World"—In regard to obtaining latest printed report of the Department. Reply communicated.

From J. G. Langmire—In relation to the promise of A. Beards to discontinue the manufacture of wax at No. 1190 Greene avenue.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1899.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners During the Month of December, 1898, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$14,630 10
Ironwork.....	1,206 00
Stationery and printing.....	283 25
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	162 09
Field materials.....	62 45
Taxes.....	55 31
Maintenance of horses and wagons.....	32 19
Telephone rental and tolls.....	26 84
Hire of horse and wagon.....	26 00
Drawing materials, etc.....	23 22
Coal.....	16 25
Cement testing supplies.....	12 16
Expenditures.....	\$16,535 86
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir; New Croton Dam; Keeper's House, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir; stairway, masonry, etc., near Shaft 25; tunnel, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	
	111,380 86
Total expenditures.....	\$127,916 72
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$9,454 03
Rent.....	625 00
Coal.....	354 26
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	225 60
Maintenance of horses and wagons.....	41 54
Telephone rental and tolls.....	28 70
Hardware, etc.....	22 71
Hire of horse and wagon.....	15 00
Field materials.....	10 00
Drawing supplies, etc.....	8 00
Cement testing supplies.....	3 83
Liabilities.....	\$10,788 67
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; Jerome Park Reservoir; tunnel, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	
	102,969 06
Total liabilities.....	\$113,757 73

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of December, 1898, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

JEFFERSON GROUB, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, January 23, 1899.
Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the appointment of Charles F. Gaffney and Edward F. Greene, Building Inspectors of Plumbing, Light and Ventilation.
Resolution Adopted in Board of Buildings, January 18, 1899.
The offices of the Department of Buildings, in all boroughs, will be open to the public daily from nine o'clock A. M. until four o'clock P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the offices will close at noon.
This order shall take effect February 1, 1899.
Yours respectfully,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary, Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 23, 1899.
Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the compensation of Jacob Grause, Laborer, has been increased from \$1.76 to \$2 per day.
Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 23, 1899.
Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:
Discharged.
Egbert Taylor, Laborer, at close of work this day.
Salaries Fixed, to take Effect February 1, 1899.
Philip F. Smith, Inspector of Shops, at \$125 per month.
Joseph Cleary, Foreman of Painters, at \$125 per month.
G. A. Burggraf, Carpenter in Charge, at \$125 per month.
Andrew S. Corbett, Telephone Boy, at \$75 per month.
Respectfully,
CLINTON H. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 23, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the title of Herbert J. Knoepfel has been changed from Topographical Draughtsman to that of Transiman at a compensation of \$90 per month.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.
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.
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Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COOGAN, 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. HAFFEN, 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. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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. LIRVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, 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. HOLY, 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.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, 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 KEENAN, 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.

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No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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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. PROBASCIO, 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 Town Hall, Flushing.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

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 SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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

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.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

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

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

Headquarters.

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JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
ORRIS L. LUCK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
J. EDWARD SWANSTRON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond

Stapleton, Staten Island.
FRANK PERLET, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, 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.
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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. to 4 P. M.; Sundays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building), Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON N. MOTLEY, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVIER.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEYO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, EDWARD McCUE, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.
The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUM, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
No. 325 Fulton street.
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, THOMAS S. MOORE and The Mayor, Commissioners.
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Special Term, Part IX., Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part X., Room No. 17.
Special Term, Part XI., Room No. 18.
Special Term, Part XII., Room No. 32.
Special Term, Part XIII., Room No. 31.
Special Term, Part XIV., Room No. 30.
Special Term, Part XV., Room No. 24.
Special Term, Part XVI., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part XVII., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT. WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Trial Term, Part II.
Trial Term, Part III.
Trial Term, Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK. WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New County Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. 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. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

THIRTEENTH WARD.
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.
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. 328 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.
Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. 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, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner 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.

RICHMOND COUNTY.
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.
GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record
NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899,
to complete the work of erection of Public School 14, Newtown; Public School 32, Creedmoor, and Public School 34, Queens, all in the Borough of Queens, under contracts of Martin D. Walsh, according to plans and specifications of Boring & Tilton, Architects, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 419 Broome street, Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.
The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five

days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 20, 1899.
JOHN R. EUSTIS,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
C. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
CHAS. C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held, in response to a call signed by four members, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday January 25, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.
Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 17, 1899.
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1899.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of The Bronx, will be opened for the transaction of business in the Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Wednesday, February 1, 1899. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before 2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
By order of
BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JAMES E. STANFORD,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

CORPORATION NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
Borough of THE BRONX.
List 5662, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and fencing in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.
List 5800, No. 2. Paving Webster avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard, with vitrified brick pavement on concrete foundation.
The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of Webster avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 28, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.
EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 25, 1899.

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 5677, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Fort Independence street, from Sedgwick avenue to Broadway, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
List 5787, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; Teller avenue, from Park avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
List 5708, No. 3. For building, alteration and improvement to sewers in Twentieth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; in Eleventh avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, and in Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
List 5833, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park, South, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
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 Fort Independence street, from Sedgwick avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Park to Morris avenue, and both sides of Teller avenue, from Park avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.
No. 3. Both sides of Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Twentieth street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; both sides of Nineteenth street, from Broadway to a point distant about 435 feet west of Sixth avenue; both sides of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; both sides of Tenth avenue from a point distant about half-way between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets to Twenty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue from Nineteenth street to a point distant about half-way between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street

west side of Eighth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street; west side of Broadway and Union Square, West, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street, including the southeast corner of Union Square.

No. 4. Both sides of Central Park, South, from Fifth avenue to a point distant about 420 feet west of Seventy-seventh avenue, and both sides of Seventh avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 28, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 24, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5701, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewers in Tenth street, between Avenues A and C, and in Avenue A, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

List 5733, No. 2. Paving East street, from Rivington to Water streets, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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 Tenth street, from Avenue C to Second avenue; both sides of Ninth street, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue; west side of Avenue C, from 100 feet south of Tenth street to 100 feet north of Tenth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Ninth to Tenth streets; both sides of Avenue A, from Eighth to Tenth streets; both sides of First avenue, from Eighth to Tenth streets; both sides of Second avenue from Eighth to Tenth streets; both sides of Third avenue from Eighth to Ninth streets; also both sides of Stuyvesant street from Fourth avenue to Ninth street; east side of Fourth avenue from Eighth to Tenth streets, and west side of Fourth avenue from Ninth to Tenth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of East street from Rivington to Water streets and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 21, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 20, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MASON, IRON, CARPENTER, ROOFING, PAINTING AND ELECTRIC WORK, HAND ELEVATOR, PLUMBING, WATER SUPPLY, GAS-FITTING, HEATING, STEAM-FITTING, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS NECESSARY TO THE INSANE PAVILION AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Insane Pavilion, Bellevue Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW PLUMBING IN DOCTORS' BATH-ROOMS IN MAIN HOSPITAL BUILDING, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for New Plumbing in Doctors' Bath-rooms in Main Hospital Building, Bellevue Hospital Grounds," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE OLD MORGUE INTO A STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Altering the Old Morgue into a Stable and Carriage House, Bellevue Hospital Grounds," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE PRESENT STABLE FOR THE DRUG DEPARTMENT AND CLOTHING STORAGE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Altering the Present Stable for the Drug Department and Clothing Storage, Bellevue Hospital Grounds," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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

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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.

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, RAGS, BARRELS, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:
16 barrels Grease.
2,200 pounds Old Rubber Goods.
10,000 pounds Rags.
94 I. B. Barrels.
39 I. B. Oil Barrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1899.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899,

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

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
300,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

50,000 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 his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (4,000) 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred (200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1899.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899,

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

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

45,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 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 his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (4,000) 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be

calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred (200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
January 21, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE BLISSVILLE BRIDGE CROSSING NEW-TOWN CREEK, AT GREENPOINT AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid materials and work, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon of

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for materials and work required for reconstructing the Blissville Bridge crossing Newtown Creek, at Greenpoint Avenue, in the City of New York," with his or their name, address, and date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bid or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 included 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

The work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 177, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and changing the lines of said avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and change of lines will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 11th day of January, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and changing the lines of said avenue between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described, as follows:

To lay out Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 200.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 386.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 7 minutes to the right for 50 feet along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 386.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont Avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is to be fifty feet wide.

To change the lines of Belmont Avenue between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 216.25 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Crotona Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 7 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 594.36 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 02' to the left along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 6.23 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 599.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Belmont Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is to be 60 feet wide.

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing, as nearly as possible, the nature and extent of the proposed lay-out and change of lines of the above-named avenue, and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying-out and change of lines of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 8th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and change of lines of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of February, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, January 24, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 21, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RED CEDAR WOOD FOR RUSTIC FENCES IN CENTRAL PARK.

The quantity of wood required is 30,000 linear feet, to be delivered on or before March 1, 1899, at the workshops in Central Park (Eighty-fifth street Transverse road).

The wood to be straight well seasoned Red Cedar in a natural state and in a length of fifteen or twenty feet with an average diameter of four inches. No pieces larger than five inches in diameter at the larger end or smaller than three inches at the smaller end, will be accepted. The wood must be clean and closely trimmed.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 21, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1899,

for materials required in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
- No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.
- No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.
- No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which these bids are based, and also state the total amount of their bids. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 800 gross tons Lehigh Stove Coal.
- 125 gross tons Lehigh Egg Coal.
- 125 gross tons Lehigh Furnace Coal.

The above to be delivered at the various parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twenty five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 3,500 Pine Boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick, 10 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on all sides (the same to conform to sample at Prospect Park Workshops).

- 500 Rough Spruce Stakes, 2 inches thick, 4 inches wide, 4 feet long, pointed one end.
- 200 Oak Stakes, 2 inches thick, 4 inches wide, 4 feet long, one end pointed, one inch hole bored 6 inches down from top, dressed four sides.

- 1,600 whole Spruce Joists, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, 4 inches wide, 13 feet long.

- 300 whole Spruce Joists, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, 4 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on all sides.

- 1,000 half Spruce Joists, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, 2 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed all sides.

- 800 Fence Rails, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, 16 feet long, dressed all sides.

- 300 Spruce Furring Strips, 1 inch thick, 2 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed all sides.

- 500 Rough Spruce Planks, 2 inches thick, 9 inches wide, 13 feet long.

- 60,000 Cypress Shingles, 6 inches wide, 18 inches long, (Hearts).

- 1,000 Rough Yellow Pine Strips, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 13 feet long.

- 3,000 feet, B. M., 2 inch White Pine, clear from sap, shakes and knots, 12 to 18 inches wide, not less than 12 feet long, dressed on 2 sides.

- 2,000 feet, B. M., $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch White Pine, clear from sap, shakes and knots, 12 to 18 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on 2 sides.

- 6,000 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch, B. M., White Pine, clear from sap, shakes and knots, 9 to 16 inches wide, 16 feet long, dressed on 2 sides.

- 9,000 feet B. M. $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch White Pine, clear from sap, shakes and knots, 12 to 18 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed 2 sides.

- 2,000 feet B. M. $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch White Pine, clear from sap, shakes and knots, 12 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed 2 sides.

- 15 pieces White Pine, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick, 3 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed 2 sides.

- 50 pieces White Pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, 3 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed 2 sides.

- 200 Hemlock Boards, 1 inch thick, 3 inches wide, 13 feet long.

- 200 Spruce Timbers, 4 by 6 inches, 16 feet long.

- 200 Spruce Timbers, 3 by 6 inches, 16 feet long.

- 300 wide Ceiling Boards, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on 2 sides and beaded.

- 200 Flooring Boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, 13 feet long.

- 2,000 lineal feet of $1\frac{1}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches Quarter-round Moulding.

- 400 Spruce Planks, 2 by 9 inches, 13 feet long, dressed on all sides.

- 42 Spruce Timbers, 2 by 9 inches, 13 feet long, dressed on all sides.

- 42 Spruce Timbers, 2 by 9 inches, 25 feet long, dressed on all sides.

- 80 Spruce Timbers, 2 by 9 inches, 12 feet long, dressed on all sides.

- 20 Spruce Posts, 6 by 6 inches, 12 feet long, dressed on all sides.

- 60 Spruce Timbers, 2 by 9 inches, 13 feet long.

- 40 Spruce Timbers, 2 by 9 inches, 13 feet long.

- 80 Spruce Timbers, 2 by 9 inches, 15 feet long.

- 40 Spruce Timbers, 2 by 9 inches, 16 feet long.

- 8,670 feet, B. M., of 1-inch Spruce Boards.

- 16,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Yellow Pine Ceiling, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on two sides and beaded.

- 650 pieces $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Yellow Pine Ceiling, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed on two sides and beaded.

- 600 pieces $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Yellow Pine Strips, 4 inches wide, 13 feet long, dressed two sides.

- 46 Yellow Pine Posts, 8 by 8 inches, 13 feet long, dressed two sides.

- 20 Yellow Pine Posts, 9 by 9 inches, 18 feet long, dressed on all sides.

- 40 Yellow Pine A Braces, 3 by 9 inches, 13 feet long, dressed on all sides.

- 40 Yellow Pine Rafter, 3 by 9 inches, 10 feet long, dressed on all sides.

- 40 Yellow Pine Braces, 5 by 5 inches, 6 feet long, dressed on all sides.

- 7,500 Yellow Pine Settee Slats, 1 by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 6 feet by 6 inches long, as per sample.

- 3,000 Shingle Laths, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 2 inches, 13 feet long.

The above to be delivered at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars.

No. 3 ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 5,000 pounds Best Atlantic White Lead.

- 600 pounds Best Chrome Yellow, ground in oil.

- 600 pounds Best Chrome Green, ground in oil.

- 600 pounds Best Lamp Black, ground in oil.

- 100 pounds Best Indian Red, ground in oil.

- 100 pounds Best Sienna, ground in oil.

- 100 pounds Best Coach Drop Black, quick drying.

- 25 gallons Valentine's one-coat Coach Varnish.

- 25 gallons Valentine's quick-leveling Varnish.

- 25 gallons Best Liquid Dryer.

- 10 dozen 6-0 Paint Brushes, A No. 1 quality.

- 3 dozen No. 9 Sash Tools, A No. 1 quality.

- 3 dozen $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Fitches.

- 3 dozen 1-inch Fitches.

- 3 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Fitches.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen 2-inch Camels Hair B'enders, A No. 1 quality.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen 1-inch Camels Hair Blenders, A No. 1 quality.

- 1 dozen Best Black Sable Lettering Pencils, assorted sizes.

- 1 dozen Best Black Sable Stripping Pencils, assorted sizes.

- 2 barrels Best Raw Linseed Oil.

- 2 barrels Best Turpentine.

- 10 pounds Best Wood Filler.

- 150 pounds Best Potash.

- 2 barrels Best Bolted Whiting.

- 15 pounds best Palm English Vermilion, dry.

- 5 gallons Best Black Iron Enamel, quick drying.

- 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 10 by 12.

- 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 14.

- 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 16.

- 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 20.

- 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 24.

- 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 12 by 26.

- 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 24.

- 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 26.

- 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 28.

- 6 boxes No. 1 quality American Glass, 18 by 36.

The above to be delivered at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- 25 sets "Star" Horseshoe Pads.

- 1,500 pounds Horseshoes, in kegs (assorted sizes).

- 10 boxes Horseshoe Nails.

- 1 ton Horseshoe Iron.

- 1 ton Horseshoe Steel.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Hexagonal Tool Steel, sizes, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Tire Steel.

- 5000 Tire Bolts (assorted sizes).

- 2 bales of Waste.

- 1 barrel "Valvolene" Cylinder Oil.

- 2 dozen Horseshoe Raps.

- 12 dozen Files, 10 to 16 inches, flat.

- 4 tons $\frac{3}{4}$ by 3-16 Iron.

- 3 tons $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Round Iron.

- 300 pounds $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Round Iron.

- 300 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Round Iron.

- 200 pounds 7-16-inch Round Iron.

- 400 pounds $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Round Iron.

- 200 pounds 5-16-inch Round Iron.

- 100 pounds $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Round Iron.

- 5 tons assorted Flat Iron, of the following sizes:

- $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; 2 by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch; $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch; $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch; and 2 by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

- 6 dozen No. 12 Oil Cans (Hammer & Co., or equal).

- 6 dozen Screwdrivers, 8 inches long.

- 25 pounds "Rainbow" Sheet Packing.

- 25 pounds "Eureka" Packing.

- 3 dozen 6-inch Screw Wrenches.

- 3 12-inch Screw Wrenches.

- 12-inch Stillson Pipe Wrenches.

- 1 dozen $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Gauge Glasses.

- 1 dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Gauge Glasses.

- 5 gallons Stockholm Tar.

- 100 pounds Oakum.

- 1 Turning Hammer, 2 pounds.

- 1 Driving Hammer (Horseshoe's), $\frac{1}{2}$ pound.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Shoeing Knives.

- 500 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Nuts.

- 100 pounds $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Nuts (hot pressed).

- 100 pounds $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Nuts.

- 2 sets $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Axles (solid collar), as per sample.

- 2 sets $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Axles (solid collar), as per sample.

- 1 set Truck Springs, as per sample.

- 1 set Buggy Springs, as per sample.

The above to be delivered at the Prospect Park Workshops, Borough of Brooklyn, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held, in response to a call signed by four members, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, January 25, 1899, at 3.45 o'clock P.M.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 19, 1899.
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1899.

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

- BLACKWELL'S ISLAND STABLE.
276. 2-12 dozen Carriage Whips.
STAMBOATS.
283. 150 feet 1-inch Hose with couplings complete.
284. 1 3-quart Agate Coffee Pot.
285. 1 dozen Plated Tea Spoons.
286. 1/2 dozen 1-lb. Knives.
287. 1/2 dozen Plated Forks.
288. 1/2 dozen Butter Chops.
289. 1 two-gallon Agate Tea Kettle.
291. 1/2 dozen Petticoat lamps.
292. 1/2 dozen Spanners for 2 1/2-inch hose.
293. 1 twelve-inch Coes patent Monkey Wrench.
294. 1 twenty-four-inch Stillson Wrench.
295. 1 six-inch Stillson Wrench.
296. 10 pounds 1-inch Flax Pkg. No. 100 Hy. Johnson Company.
297. 10 pounds 3/4-inch Flax Pkg. No. 100, Hy. Johnson Company.
298. 1 dozen 3/8-inch Soft Rubber Washers for Water Glasses.
299. 1 bale Picked Cotton Waste.
300. 1 dozen B-bulb Cimmneys.
301. 1 bale Picked Cotton Waste.
302. 1 Small Mustard Pot.
303. 25 yards Scrim for Curtains, Cream Color.
304. 1/2 dozen 1-inch Discs for Jenkins Valves.
305. 1/2 dozen 3/4-inch Discs for Jenkins Valves.
306. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Discs for Jenkins Valves.
307. 1 dozen 3/8-inch Rubber Washers.
CITY PRISON.
323. 6 dozen Lamp Wicks, 1 inch wide.
324. 1 pair Tailors' Scissors, Medium Size.
325. 25 pounds Alum.
326. 25 pounds White Enamel.
327. 1 dozen Fritchard Tools, No. 2.
328. 1/2 dozen Clothes Baskets, large size.
329. 1 dozen Barrel Locks, large size.

DISTRICT PRISONS.

340. 100 feet Rubber Garden Hose.
341. 5 pounds Cotton Waste.
344. 1 gross Wax Tapers.
354. 1/2 dozen Door Mats.
WORKHOUSE.
360. 1 roll white marbled Table Oil Cloth.
361. 1 dozen Argand Gas Chimneys.
364. 1 pair 3-lb. Soldering Irons.
367. 1 keg 8d Clinch Nails.
PENITENTIARY.
375. 1 box Tailors' White Chalk.
376. 1 dozen Extension Shoe Knife Blades No. 2, curved point.
380. 25 pounds roofing nails.
381. 6 packages each Tinned Rivets, 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3 pounds.
382. 6 packages each Black Rivets, 1, 3 and 4 pounds.
383. 1 bundle 1/4-inch Rod Iron.
384. 1/2 dozen Tinsmith's Hammers.
385. 6 Mesci Dry Batteries.
386. 1 2 1/2-inch Iron Fore Plane.
387. 12 pieces 5-16-inch wide Belt Lacing.
388. 1,000 feet Carpenter's Chalk Line.
389. 2 each 1 1/2 and 2-inch Framers' mortising Chisels, with handles.
392. 2 dozen Lantern Burners.
393. 1 box Glass, 20 by 30.
394. 1 box Glass, 24 by 40.
395. 1 dozen 8-inch Taper Warding Flat Files.
396. 1 package 3/4-inch by 1-inch Flathead Stove Bolts.
397. 1 font Cleveland Script Type, 8-A, 32 a, 24 point.
398. 1 font Pen-text Series Type, 4-A, 4-A, 25-a, 18 point.
399. 2 full cases W. L. Job.
400. 1 can Sphynx Paste.
401. 1 2-pound can Rose Lake Red Ink.
402. 1 small hand brayer.
403. 1 2 1/2-inch Monkey Wrench.
404. 1 Gross Creamers, B. B. Gel, Plates, 4 1/2 by 6 1/2.

405. 24 boxes Platinotype Paper, 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 A. A.
406. 6 boxes Platinotype paper, 4 1/2 by 7 A. A.
409. 25 pounds Goat Hair.
410. 2 dozen Gaskets, 11 by 15.
411. 1 dozen Gaskets, 6 by 8.
412. 1 dozen Gaskets, 16 by 12.
413. 2 sets Engineers' Oil Cans, No. 40, 6 pieces, brass trays.
414. 2 dozen balls Asbestos Wicks.
415. 1/2 dozen Malleable Iron Hand Lamps.
416. 5 pounds 3/4-inch Garlock's Sectional Packing for water end of pump. Diameter of rod, 1 1/4 inches.
417. 5 pounds 3/16-inch Garlock's Sectional Packing for steam end of pump.
418. 5 pounds 3/4-inch Garlock's Sectional Packing for steam end of large pumps.
419. 5 pounds 3/4-inch Garlock's Sectional Packing for small pumps, piston rod 1 inch.
420. 5 pounds each 3/4-inch and 1/2-inch Square Flax Packing for water end of pumps.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract

awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED, BY THE PROCESS OF THE BROWN INSECTICIDE COMPANY, OR ANY OTHER EQUALLY AS GOOD, DURING THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz.: City Prison, Franklin and Centre streets, N. Y.

Second District Prison, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, N. Y.

Third District Prison, Essex, near Grand street, N. Y.

Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue, N. Y.

Fifth District Prison, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, N. Y.

Sixth District Prison, Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, N. Y.

Workhouse on Blackwell's Island.

Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.

Butcher Shop, Blackwell's Island.

Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, N. Y.

and all small buildings connected with these institutions, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Destruction and Banishment of All Roaches and Water-bugs, etc., etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the

head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 24, 1899.

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

Wednesday, January 25, 10 A. M. PAGE TO THE COUNCIL. Subjects: Duties, reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic (whole numbers).

Friday, January 27, 10 A. M. STOREKEEPER AND ASSISTANT STOREKEEPER. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and general paper (duties).

Monday, January 30, 10 A. M. SURVEYOR, FIRE DEPARTMENT. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and duties.

Tuesday, January 31, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF MASONRY. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, JANUARY 23, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE receipt by me of petition for the opening, grading, curbing and flagging of Seventeenth avenue, otherwise known as Oakley avenue, from Wilson avenue to Flushing avenue, in late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens; that same is now on file in this office, for inspection, and that I have set Friday, February 10, 1899, as the time and place for public hearing thereon before the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, to attend which is invited all whom it may concern.

FRED'K BOWLEY,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 265 and 267 BROADWAY,
January 24, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH 2,000 GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF "LEHIGH HARD COAL."

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING 6,000 BARRELS OF No. 1 "MAINE ROCK LIME," AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, 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.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 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, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 26, 1898.

DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Edgecombe avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Amsterdam and Edgecombe avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate street and the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—TEMPORARY SEWER, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, to connect with drain at Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 5, 6, 7, 9, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, 56, 57 and 59, of Block 2145; also lots numbered 8, 25, 26, 30 and 32, of Block 2162; also lots numbered 1, 2, 5, 8 to 13, inclusive, 15, 17, 20 to 24, inclusive, 29, 31 to 35, inclusive, 37, 39 to 42, inclusive, 42 1/2 and 43, of Block 2163.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with CURVE in Audubon avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues; west side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets; both sides of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets; and east side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Third streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS (EAST SIDE), between One Hundred and Eleventh and Second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Park avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundredth street to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of half the block on the intermediate and terminating streets.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, beginning at its easterly intersection with Twelfth avenue and running easterly about 400 feet therefrom; also to the extent of half the blocks on the east side of Twelfth avenue, north and south of Forty-eighth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Washington and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Washington and Brook avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PERRY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Southern Boulevard to Mosholu parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Perry avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Mosholu parkway, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 17, 1899, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1010 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 March 18, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction, after public advertisement, a lease of the premises belonging to The City of New York, consisting of a two-story brick building on lot 70 by 100 feet, on the east side of Bradford street, Borough of Brooklyn, 135 feet north of Atlantic avenue, for a term of ten years from the date of the execution of the lease. The minimum rental or upset price for which said lease shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, and said sale shall be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Wednesday, February 1, 1899, at the same hour and place.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1899.

The minimum or upset price of the foregoing lease reduced to \$250 per annum by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 20, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Wednesday, February 1, 1899, at the same hour and place.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1899.

The minimum or upset price of the foregoing lease reduced to \$25,000 per annum by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 20, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

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

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

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

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

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892: Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1890, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Opening and Grading the following-named Streets:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also for Grading and Paving.

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving.

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also for Opening.

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

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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

Also for Grading.

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

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins.

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

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1890, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, January 6, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 41st auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at public auction, **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899,** at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M. of the following property, viz.: Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, Guns and Cartridges, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc.; Opera Glasses, Carpet Paper, Rubber Tires, two Scaffolds, Letter Presses, Iron Railing, Flagging, lot of condemned Election Material; also Harness, Saddles, etc., and a lot of miscellaneous property. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 13th day of February, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 23, 1899.

AUGUSTUS C. BROWN.

THOMAS C. T. CRAIN.

ALBERT D. NEWLIN.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP- ter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-

January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Twelfth avenue, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-fifth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Twelfth avenue with the southeasterly line of Sixtieth street, as the same are laid out on a map of the Town of New Utrecht; thence northwesterly along the southeasterly line of Sixtieth street eighty (80) feet; thence southwesterly deflecting ninety (90°) degrees to the left one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) feet to the northeasterly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Sixty-fifth street eighty (80) feet; thence northeasterly one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Town Survey Commissioners for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to that portion of UTICA AVENUE extending from the division line of the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands to the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as that portion of Utica avenue extending from the division line of the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands to the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of Avenue N intersects the westerly line of Utica avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Flatlands; thence easterly along the northerly line of Avenue N for one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly and deflecting ninety (90°) degrees to the left for five thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and ninety-two hundredths (5,879.92) feet to that portion of Utica avenue as legally opened and confirmed June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; thence westerly along said Utica avenue for one hundred and twelve hundredths (100.12) feet; thence southwesterly for five thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and seventy-five hundredths (5,884.75) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point where the southerly line of Avenue N intersects the westerly line of Utica avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Flatlands; thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue N for one hundred (100) feet; thence southwesterly and deflecting ninety (90°) degrees to the right for two thousand one hundred and twelve and ninety-nine hundredths (2,112.99) feet to the northerly line of Flatbush avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of Flatbush avenue for one hundred and seventy-one and forty-four hundredths (171.44) feet; thence northwesterly for one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and seventy-four hundredths (1,973.74) feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Town Survey Commissioners for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Teller avenue and dis-

tant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Courtlandt avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom and said line produced westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the easterly side of Mott avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Mott avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 30, 1898.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY,
Chairman
T. J. MCBRIDE,
JOHN W. D. DOBLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to PROVOST STREET, from Greenpoint avenue to Paidge avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Provost street, from Greenpoint avenue to Paidge avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly line of Provost street with the southeasterly line of Paidge avenue, as the same are laid down on map of the Town of Bushwick; thence southeasterly along the southeasterly line of Paidge avenue sixty-nine and twenty-three hundredths (69.23) feet; thence southerly deflecting sixty (60°) degrees four (4°) twenty-four (24°) seconds to the right for two thousand one hundred and fifteen and fifty-eight hundredths (2,115.58) feet to the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue sixty (60) feet, and thence northerly two thousand one hundred and fifty and twelve hundredths (2,150.12) feet to the point of beginning.

Said street was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Commissioners for laying out streets, roads and avenues in the northerly part of the Town of Bushwick, which was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings and dated first day of April, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title in fee to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water, or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park, in The City of New York, and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST Separate Report of Charles L. Guy, Edward V. Loew and Grosvenor S. Hubbard, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 21st day of December, 1898, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 22nd day of December 1898.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels designated upon the map of damage accompanying said report by the parcel numbers 3, 4, 7B, 10, 11 and E.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial Department at the County Court-house in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to that portion of HOPKINSON AVENUE extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as that portion of Hopkinson avenue extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Hopkinson avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots, with the southern line of East New York avenue, as the same is legally opened (map filed with the Town Clerk August 3, 1860); thence easterly along the southern line of East New York avenue for eighty-four and forty-nine hundredths (84.49) feet; thence southerly deflecting one hundred and eight (108°) degrees forty-six (46°) minutes four (4°) seconds to the right for five hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths (555.5) feet to the northern line of Pitkin avenue; thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue for eighty (80) feet; thence northerly for five hundred and twenty-eight and thirty-two hundredths (528.32) feet to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Hopkinson avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots, with the southern line of East New York avenue, as the same is legally opened (map filed with the Town Clerk August 3, 1860); thence easterly along the southern line of East New York avenue for eighty-four and forty-nine hundredths (84.49) feet; thence southerly deflecting one hundred and eight (108°) degrees forty-six (46°) minutes four (4°) seconds to the right for five hundred and fifty-five and five-tenths (555.5) feet to the northern line of Pitkin avenue; thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue for eighty (80) feet; thence northerly for five hundred and twenty-eight and thirty-two hundredths (528.32) feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Town Survey Commissioners for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the seventeenth day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of SARATOGA AVENUE extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as that portion of Saratoga avenue extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Saratoga avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots, with the northern line of Douglass street, as the same was legally confirmed on February 20, 1893; thence easterly along the northern line of Douglass street for seventy (70) feet; thence northerly deflecting ninety (90°) degrees to the left for two hundred and twenty-one and fifty-seven hundredths (221.57) feet to the southern line of Eastern Parkway Extension; thence westerly along the southern line of Eastern Parkway Extension for eighty-two and ninety-seven hundredths (82.97) feet; thence southerly for one hundred and seventy-seven and three hundredths (177.03) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Saratoga avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots, with the southern line of Douglass street, as the same was legally confirmed February 20, 1893; thence easterly along the southern line of Douglass street for fifty-eight and sixty-two hundredths (58.62) feet to the northern line of East New York avenue as legally opened; thence westerly along the northern line of East New York avenue as legally opened for seventy and fifty-three hundredths (70.53) feet; thence northerly for thirty-nine and twenty-two hundredths (39.22) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Saratoga avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots, with the southern line of East New York avenue, as the same is legally opened (map filed with Town Clerk August 3, 1860); thence easterly along the southern line of East New York avenue as legally opened for eighty-two and forty-nine hundredths (82.49) feet; thence southerly deflecting one hundred and eight (108°) degrees forty-six (46°) minutes four (4°) seconds to the right for one hundred and ninety-five and thirty-one hundredths (195.31) feet to the northern line of Pitkin avenue; thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue for eighty (80) feet; thence northerly for one hundred and sixty-eight and thirteen hundredths (168.13) feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Town Survey Commissioners for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

PATTERSON VILLAGE, PATTERSON STATION AND TOWNERS' STATION, PUTNAM COUNTY, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of William Vanamee Charles Denton and John H. Mooney (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of April, 1894), dated December 23, 1898, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's office December 24, 1898; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, Towners' Station, and Parcel Number 14, Patterson Village.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers, in the City of Brooklyn, on the 28th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated DECEMBER 27, 1898.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SCOTT AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Scott avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the western line of Scott avenue intersects the southern line of Metropolitan avenue, as the same are laid down on the Map of Bushwick, filed April 14, 1854:

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Metropolitan avenue for 64.58 feet.
2d. Thence southerly and deflecting 68 degrees 17 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 1,807.88 feet to the northern line of Flushing avenue.
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Flushing avenue for 69.32 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 1,886.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the Map or Plan of the Commissioners for laying out streets, roads and avenues in the northerly part of the Town of Bushwick, which was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, dated the 1st day of April, 1854, and also in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 674 of the Laws of 1863.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of HOWARD AVENUE extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as that portion of Howard avenue extending from Eastern Parkway Extension to Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of Howard avenue with the northern line of Eastern Parkway (or Pitkin avenue) as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the Town of New Lots; thence easterly along the northern line of Eastern Parkway (or Pitkin avenue) for seventy (70) feet; thence northerly deflecting ninety (90°) degrees to the left for three hundred and twenty-seven and seventy-seven hundredths (327.77) feet to the southern line of Eastern Parkway Extension; thence westerly along the southern line of Eastern Parkway Extension for eighty-two and ninety-seven hundredths (82.97) feet; thence southerly for two hundred and eighty-three and twenty-three hundredths (283.23) feet to the point of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commissioner for laying out avenues, streets, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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