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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1899, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman.
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
John J. Murphy,

Eugene A. Wise,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Charles A. Francisco,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,
Charles H. Ebbets,
John J. McGarry,

William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Nan Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Wise, were approved as read.

At this point the Vice-Chairman asked for unanimous consent to present the following resolution.

As no objection was offered, the President directed the Clerk to read the resolution.

No. 354.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration an ordinance now in his hands compelling the elevated railroads to run one train at least every five minutes in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Ordinance No. 277 was adopted.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved that Ordinance No. 277 be referred to the Committee on Railroads for amendment.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
CITY HALL, March 6, 1899. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, February 28, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 1884, 2083, 2084, 2086, 2089, 2128, 2192, 2194, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2267, 2270, 2273, 2276, 2278, 2280, 2281, 2283, 2284 and 2285.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 355.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to amount of \$47,099, for heating, etc., plants for Public Schools 169, Manhattan, and 164, The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 30, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following contractors, for the work described:

The Wells & Newton Company, contractors, heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan..... \$29,952 00
New York Steam Fitting Company, contractors, heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx..... 17,147 00

Total..... \$47,099 00

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on
JOSEPH GEISER, } Finance.
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, adopted December 7, 1898, for an issue of bond, amounting to forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing for the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the work described:

Heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan, The Wells & Newton Company, contractors..... \$29,952 00
Heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx, New York Steam Fitting Company, contractors..... 17,147 00

Total..... \$47,099 00

And Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,099), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts above specified.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 30, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 356.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,715,000, for the purpose of providing means for refunding at maturity Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of Corporate Stock to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), under the authority of section 235 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for refunding at maturity Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in that amount under the authority of chapter 396, Laws of 1859, and maturing July 1, 1899;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on
PATRICK S. KEELY, } Finance.
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Whereas, Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), issued under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, become due July 1, 1899, which bonds are payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The cash in the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn is not sufficient, without the sale of securities held by said Sinking Fund, to provide for the redemption thereof; and

Whereas, Provision is made under such circumstances for the issue of bonds for refunding purposes by section 235 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, under the authority of section 235 of the Greater New York Charter, and in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the redemption at maturity of Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued to that amount under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, maturing July 1, 1899.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 357.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in sum of \$500,000, account of Park Avenue Improvement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), under the authority of section 184 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the redemption at maturity of Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, issued in that amount under the authority of section 144 of The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339, Laws of 1892, and maturing November 1, 1899;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Committee on
PATRICK S. KEELY, } Finance.
JOHN T. MCMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Whereas, Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), issued under the provisions of section 144 of The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, become due November 1, 1899; and

Whereas, Said bonds, under the laws regulating their issue, are payable from assessments to be levied for said public improvement; and

Whereas, No assessment for said public improvement has yet been laid, and money is not applicable, therefore, for the redemption thereof,

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 184 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the redemption of Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, issued to that amount under the provisions of section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, and maturing November 1, 1899.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 358.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with the construction of new school buildings, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the authority of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the

manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to provide for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with the construction of new school buildings, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the period of three months, from January 1, 1899, to April 1, 1899; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

No. 359.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$9,419.85, to provide for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of Corporate Stock to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying desks, seats and chairs for the following schools, viz.:

Public School No. 167, Mott and Walton avenues, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	\$4,159 00
Public School No. 166, Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	5,260 85
	<u>\$9,419 85</u>

—under the authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of The Greater New York Charter, to the amount of nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), to provide for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying desks, seats and chairs for the following schools, viz.:

Public School No. 167, Mott and Walton avenues, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	\$4,159 00
Public School No. 166, Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	5,260 85
	<u>\$9,419 85</u>

—and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

No. 360.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for repaving streets in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$2,000,000 00</u>

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on
Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00

In the Borough of The Bronx.....	\$200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$2,000,000 00</u>

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 361.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled An Ordinance creating the "School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn," and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed fund to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE creating the "School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn," and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1899, reading as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Education, by a resolution adopted February 1, 1899, has requested that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided from the proceeds of sale of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen to be employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purchase of necessary supplies;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the creation of a fund to be known as the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be established from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and to be applied to the payment of all expenses necessary for acquiring or constructing school-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on
Finance.

Whereas, The Board of Education, by a resolution adopted February 1, 1899, has requested that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided from the proceeds of sale of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen to be employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purchase of necessary supplies;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the creation of a fund to be known as the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be established from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and to be applied to the payment of all expenses necessary for acquiring or constructing school-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 362.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$8,500 for purpose of planting in Riverside Park, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for the purpose of providing means for planting in the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, under authority of chapter 666, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on
Finance.

Whereas, The Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication dated January 27, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, to provide for the cost of planting on the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets;

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes authorized by said chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 363.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Cronin—

News Stands—Julius Samuels, No. 29 Park row; Max Siegel, No. 186 Canal street.
Fruit Stands—Giovanni Garbarini, No. 100 Roosevelt street; Lorenzo Pergola, No. 119 Roosevelt street; Grandolfo Mugavero, No. 70 Roosevelt street; Thomas Fisher, No. 87 Frankfort street.
Soda-water Stands—David Jacob, No. 31 Henry street; Ike Harrison, No. 91 Bayard street.
Bootblack Stand—Ruggiero Vito, No. 40 Ann street.

By Alderman Fleck—
News Stand—Lottie Stone, No. 224 Canal street.

By Alderman Glick—
Soda-water Stand—Max Morowitz, No. 173 Madison street; Antonio Toskas, No. 33 Gouverneur street; Philip Stahlmann, No. 101 Monroe street.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Newspaper Stand—Leopold Jonas, main entrance to Astor House.
Fruit Stand—Andrea Foppiani, No. 282 Church street
Soda-water Stand—G. Seigal, No. 300 West Broadway.
Boothblack Stands—Dominico Tempone, No. 95 Varick street; Joseph Minotty, No. 56 Grand street.

By Alderman Koch—
Soda-water Stand—Morris Ginsberg, No. 131 Essex street.

By Alderman Muh—
Newspaper Stand—Lilly Browne, No. 602 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Neufeld—
Soda-water Stand—Morris Friedman, No. 282 East Third street.

By Alderman Roddy—
Newspaper Stand—David Gasarch, No. 2154 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Smith—
Soda-water Stand—A. Berkman, No. 55 Ridge street.

By Alderman Sherman—
Fruit Stand—Cosmar Viliar, southwest corner Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue.
Which was adopted.

No. 364.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Kouter to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 365.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Allabough & Van Brunt to keep an electric sign in front of their premises, No. 558 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, said sign to be attached to the side of the building in such manner that it may and shall be folded close thereto when not lighted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 366.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Halperin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718, Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 367.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl Sillman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 368.

Whereas, It is not difficult nor expensive to reproduce for printing purposes, diagrams or illustrations of any kind; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it hereby is respectfully requested to direct the reproduction, and to make part of the minutes of the Municipal Assembly, illustrated copies of all diagrams, etc., attached to and forming part of resolutions or ordinances adopted by either House of the said Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

No. 369.

Whereas, The bound volumes of the Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen on the shelves of the City Library, both those intended for reference and public use, and the duplicate copies that are stored in the basement of the library, are simply numbered with roman characters, which are not convenient for ready examination; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and it is respectfully requested to have the bookbinders employed by the city, on a fixed salary, add to the back of each volume the dates to which the proceedings relate, showing plainly from what date to what date, inclusive, the minutes in said volumes respectively refer.

Resolved, further, That the Board of City Record is requested to grant to each member of the Municipal Assembly, having in his private library any copies of the said proceedings, permission to send them to the city bookbinders for the addition thereto of the dates as above set forth.

Which was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

No. 370.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Seidman to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Franklin street and West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 371.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Catholic Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue;
Corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue;
Corner of Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue;
Corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only from March 15, 1899, to April 11, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 372.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Mandel to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected to conform to the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 373.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Caroline L. Meyer, to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, on the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 374.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World to parade through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan on the morning of March 29, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 375.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Alexander Walker to erect and keep bay-windows in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Eighty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 376.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. D. Butler to erect three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan, to be erected in the positions and to take the place of the lamps on said block, i. e.: one in the centre and one on each corner of said block. Provided, however, that said lamp-posts and lamps shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 377.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby respectfully requested to provide for the opening, laying out and continuation of Avenue B, from Twentieth street to Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the provisions of section 970 of the greater New York Charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 378.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to light the "Governors' room," No. 17 City Hall, with electric light (No. 2233, Minutes of February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to light "the Governors' room," No. 17 City Hall, with electric light.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Committee on
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Public Buildings,
JOSEPH GEISER, } Lighting and
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 379.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby recommends that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York compel the elevated railroad company holding such franchise to extend its system to the City limits in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Law Department and Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries:

No. 380.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
New York, March 3, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall, New York:

SIR—I inclose herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Docks at the meeting held this day, requesting authority from the Council for the payment of bill of J. W. Fiske for 300 park settees furnished this Department last summer.

Requisition was made for said settees on the Superintendent of State Prisons, in accordance with sections 105 and 107 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 623 of the Laws of 1897, but he was unable to furnish them and directed the Board to purchase same in open market, as per letter from C. V. Collins, Superintendent, dated July 13, 1898, which I attach hereto.

The settees were required for immediate use and were purchased from J. W. Fiske, who supplied them promptly.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the purchase by this Department of three hundred settees for use on the recreation piers, at a cost of five dollars and thirty-five cents each, amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRISONS,
ALBANY, July 13, 1898.

WM. H. BURKE, Esq., Secretary, Department of Docks, Pier A, North River, New York:

DEAR SIR—I return herewith Order No. 19543, with cut, with the information that I have to-day asked the State Commission of Prisons to issue certificate allowing you to purchase 300 park settees as designated in the open market. I do not care to embarrass you any more than is absolutely necessary, and with our present large number of prior orders it will be impossible for us to turn out 300 settees within the time you require them.

Respectfully,
C. V. COLLINS, Superintendent of State Prisons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Building Code Commission:

No. 381.

THE BUILDING CODE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, February 28, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the Building Code Commission to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, inclosing a petition of architects and others to the Municipal Assembly, in relation to window guards, together with the resolution of the Council referring said petition to this Board, and to state that the subject shall receive careful consideration.

Very respectfully,
R. L. DAUS, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 382.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
New York, February 28, 1899.

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

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

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

A Transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Harry Cecil Howell...	Beneficiary.	\$159 00	.....	\$7 95	.....	.....	*\$151 05
Maria Olmeda.....	Balance of 1 D.S.....	76 34	.....	.....	\$76 34	.....	.....
Paul V. Forest.....	.....	131 66	\$125 08	6 58	.....	.....	.....
Charles, or Claus Meyer.....	Feb. 4, 1899	2,679 87	43 94	128 24	2,377 69	.....	180 00
Franz A. Rump.....	" 10, "	1,537 04	78 05	76 45	1,382 54	.....	.....
J. W. Tibbs.....	" 12, "	1 25	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. C. C. Lange, etc.	Feb. 16, 1899	456 76	150 00	22 76	284 00	.....	.....
Jacob A. Reissenger...	" 9, "	665 94	632 64	33 30	.....	.....	.....
Louis D. Rotanzi.....	" 16, "	1,631 69	374 60	81 58	819 71	.....	\$355 80
Francis McNulty.....	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$24 00
Charles Grundberg.....	.....	4 88	4 88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coroners' account as per list attached, unknown man and others.....	.....	43 08	.....	2 15	.....	\$40 93	.....
Carl H. Solbach.....	Balance.....	38 56	38 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	\$7,400 07	\$1,449 00	\$359 01	\$4,940 28	\$40 93	\$610 85

* Paid to beneficiary.

† Amount held to pay taxes.

‡ Held for future payment.

\$ Paid to Administrator.

A Statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Charles Regen.....	\$30 00	Alfred R. Jacob.....	\$1,040 40
Victor Mildener.....	162 89	Charles Truttman.....	577 90
Anna Jensen.....	618 64	Mary Simons.....	58 14
Alfred Hagen.....	114 62	Coroners, as per list attached, William Adam and others.....	13 71
Ernst Kuenzler.....	200 00	Israel Linder.....	399 05
Bertha Eschbacher.....	417 81	Katharine Keaons.....	307 13
Johann G. Hibbeler.....	481 32	Thomas Pierson.....	1,215 92
Hugo Rieger.....	20 00	Kalmar Lew.....	60 00
Jennie Wallace.....	186 20	J. W. Tibbs.....	1 25
Harry C. Howell.....	150 00	Michael Schiavoni.....	40 00
Mary Johnson.....	6 70	Gesnoide Bertrittella.....	1 58
Margaret Redmond.....	4 48	Gesard Behr.....	200 00
William Werner.....	2 20	Thomas E. Vaughn.....	11 51
John Jamieson.....	1 75	George Hartzel.....	43 95
Thomas E. Vaughn.....	2 32	Richard Heyn.....	1 83
Mary E. Burton.....	25 70	Achille Frediane.....	1 92
Henry Andry.....	1 68	Charles Regen.....	133 31
Mary Cummings.....	107 66	Charles Truttman.....	312 00
Ellen Bonney.....	7 72	Louise H. Miché.....	3 00
Robert Kirchner.....	2 14	Louisa Baugert.....	345 57
Christian Reimann.....	80	Thomas E. Vaughn.....	179 83
Josephine Fegere.....	13 88	Wilhelm Golzman.....	1,042 85
Davis Auerbach.....	1 60	Francis McNulty.....	24 00
Louis Leffler.....	5 24	Thomas Neville.....	465 00
Charles Kruger.....	1 51	Theo. B. Moebius.....	499 35
Thomas J. Ashley.....	2 16	Achille Frediane.....	126 50
Franz Beyer.....	15 14	Charles Regen.....	257 00
Faustino Mendoza.....	6 70	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	466 14
Henry Powers.....	3 44	Total.....	\$10,635 57
Phillip Schmitz.....	137 56		
Adelinda Neilson, or Callender.....	5 60		
Amelia J. Bjur.....	1 56		
Edward Grimm.....	.....	

Cash Received from Coroners, November 15 and 23, 1898.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Unknown man, Bull's Head.....	\$0 65	F. Schwarz.....	\$0 10
Sarah C. Rich.....	90	Edward Albert.....	1 06
Oscar F. Engstrom.....	1 36	Frederick Haerter.....	05
William Andries.....	65	David Brown.....	1 01
Lena Watson.....	6 15	John Kaul.....	4 36
William Jackson.....	5 65	John B. Miller.....	09
Paul Andrews.....	4 11	Albert G. Ward.....	2 05
James Moore.....	1 35	Sophia Serlyn.....	10
William Monahan.....	50	Leo Dandowitz.....	20
Michael Halpin.....	32	Annie Devine.....	02
Antonio Rauss.....	05	Mary Lambolt.....	1 60
Andrew Roesslein.....	1 50	Total.....	\$43 08
Anthony McNeiry.....	9 25		

Cash from Coroners' Office, February 7, 1899.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
William Adam.....	\$1 04	Charles Schmidt.....	\$1 35
Pino Baum.....	05	Frederick W. Weber.....	05
Jeremiah Carmody.....	05	Albert Wendlein.....	8 30
Bertha Glack.....	60	William B. Thurmont.....	90
Percy Hines.....	40	John Sabique.....	07
Gustave Mencke.....	01	John J. Mount.....	41
Michael O'Brien.....	43	Total.....	\$13 71
Isaac S. Porter.....	05		

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance :

No. 383.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, under date of March 18, 1898 (copy of which is inclosed herewith), the Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held on the 1st instant, adopted a resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues in that Borough (see Minutes of March 1, 1899).

At the same meeting, the inclosed form of resolution was approved providing for said improvement, and same is herewith transmitted for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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 first day of March, 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 construction of a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is six thousand three hundred and eight dollars.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 18, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 17 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, and hearing given thereon this the 17th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly, that East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be sewer, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance :

No. 384.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer in Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, Borough of Queens (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

I also inclose, for the further information of your Honorable Body, copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a Sewer in Park Place, Borough of Queens.

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 first day of March, 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 construction of a sewer in Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, in the Borough of Queens, by contract, by the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 17, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies to the annexed being a full and correct copy of preamble and resolution relating to petition for sewer in Park place, as duly adopted by the Local Board at its meeting on the 14th inst.

Herewith inclosed please find copy of petition and communication of each, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways and the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of this borough.

The Deputy Collector of Assessments has certified that the assessed value of lands, etc., which would be benefited by such improvement is \$44,365.

Respectfully submitted by

Yours truly,
(Signed) FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Owners of lands and premises on Park place, between Potter and Woolsey avenues, in the First Ward, this borough, petition this Board to have said place graded, paved, curbed, flagged and sewer; and

Whereas, Upon the hearing had thereon it appears that by the maps furnished by the Department of Highways, that the elevation of the natural grade or surface upon which the petitioner's buildings have been erected on the abutting lands along said place, is so high above the established grade that to excavate or cut down to the city grade will leave their premises upon an elevation detrimental to their interest, which can be obviated only by a readjustment of the grade levels more in conformity with the natural lay-out of the surface of the lands in it and the vicinity thereof, and so concurred in by such of the petitioners as were present, and

Whereas, We are satisfied that by reason of the lots along said place being but sixty-five feet deep, thus bringing the dwellings, privy vaults, cesspool and cistern in so close proximity to each other as to endanger the health and life of the occupants of such dwellings that absolute necessity exists for the speedy construction of public sewer therein, and

Whereas, The Deputy Commissioner of Sewers has submitted to this Board a plan for sewer in such place, which Park place was opened and dedicated to Long Island City years after the city maps were filed, and hence not included in such city sewer system, nor does Park place appear on the original city map of streets as filed; now, in view of the foregoing, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, in meeting assembled this 14th day of October, 1898, does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that it cause the adoption of said map or plan of sewer as part of the city system of sewerage for such district, and take such necessary action as will promptly bring about the construction of the sewer so urgently required by the petitioners as aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance :

No. 385.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the first instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Walton avenue, Morris avenue and Crescent avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

I also inclose, for the information of your Honorable Body, copy of resolution of the Local Board, recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize Sewers in various thoroughfares in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 1st day of March, 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 construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue, and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue, and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is fifteen thousand dollars.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 29, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 28 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of George A. Steinmuller and others, and hearing given thereon this, the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that a sewer be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; and in the Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Tremont avenue; and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue; and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; and in Creston avenue, from

One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to summit south of Burnside avenue; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance :

No. 386.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board, held on the 1st instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the construction of sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Clinton avenue, Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District of said borough, under date of October 27, 1898, copy of which is inclosed herewith.

I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved at said meeting, providing for this improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize sewers in various localities in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 first day of March, 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 construction of sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue ; in

Clinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street ; in

Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street ; and in

Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street,

—Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is thirty-four thousand dollars.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 27, 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, October 27, 1898, viz. :

Resolved, That on petition of John Armstrong and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 27th day of October, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be built in

East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue, with branches in Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eightieth street ; in

Crotona avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Eightieth street ; and in

Belmont avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street ;

—and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance :

No. 387.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Cambreling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx (see printed Minutes of March 1, 1899).

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that such sewer be constructed.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a sewer in Cambreling avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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 first day of March, 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 construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Cambreling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of the said work is eight thousand two hundred dollars.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 13, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, 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 October 13, 1898, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Charles H. Cronin and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 13th day of October, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Cambreling avenue (formerly Fulton avenue), between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and the lands of St. John's College, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen :

No. 388.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby places itself on record as opposed to the efforts of those railroad companies seeking the laying of four tracks on Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, believing that such would be a menace to the life and limb of the men, women and children of the community and a detriment to the social and business interests of the neighborhood immediately affected.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 301.—(S. R. 193.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing additional contract without public letting for strengthening the City Island Bridge (page 737, Minutes, February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Bridges to contract, without public letting, for extra masonry and steel for construction of bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Whereas, In the judgment of the Consulting Engineer and Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges, Piers Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the new bridge, between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, should be made one foot thicker and one foot longer from out to out, as shown on plan, and Pier No. 3 should be made thirty-six inches in diameter under the coping, thus increasing the amount of masonry about six hundred and thirty-three cubic yards ; and

Whereas, The said Engineers recommend that the working stress of fourteen thousand pounds per square inch in the tension flanges for all girders and in the tension chords of the drawspan for said bridge be changed to eleven thousand pounds per square inch, thus increasing the quantity of steel to be furnished by about two hundred and seventy thousand pounds ; and

Whereas, The contractor who was the lowest bidder for constructing said bridge has consented to furnish the above material at the same cost and price as fixed upon by him in the contract which he has executed for constructing said bridge, which said cost or price would amount to about fourteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars ; now be it

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract, at the same prices as are stated in the original contract, without public letting, for about six hundred and thirty-three cubic yards of masonry and about two hundred and seventy thousand pounds of steel, to be used as above stated in the construction of the new bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, Borough of The Bronx, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 634, Laws 1894, and chapter 507, Laws 1896.

MARTIN F. CONLY,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
STEWART M. BRICE, } Committee on
Bridges
and Tunnels.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1899.

Honorable Municipal Assembly :

At the meeting of this Board held on the 20th instant the following resolutions were adopted in connection with the new bridge between City Island and Pelham Bay Park :

1st. Building an easterly approach to said bridge at City Island.

2d. Providing for contract without public letting for extra steel and masonry for said bridge. I inclose herewith two forms of ordinances of same for your consideration, also copy of minutes of this Board relating thereto.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 223.—(S. R. 194.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph Seach & Son for the sum of twelve dollars (page 671, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the claim to be a just one.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
ADAM H. LEICH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, } Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph Seach & Son for the sum of twelve dollars (\$12), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the sum of twelve dollars in favor of Joseph Seach & Son, of the Opera Livery Stables Nos. 40 to 50 East Thirty-second street, for the payment of two landaus to Washington Arch, wait, and thence to Bleeker street and Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, on August 29, 1898, used upon the occasion of the review of the returning Seventy-first Regiment, New York State Volunteers, by the late President of the Borough, Hon. Augustus W. Peters.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Committee on
Finance.

Telephone, No. 142, Thirty-eighth Street.

NEW YORK, December 24, 1898.

Mr. AUGUSTUS PETERS, President, To JOSEPH SEACH & SON, Dr.

Proprietors of the Opera Livery Stables,

Nos. 40 to 50 East Thirty-second Street, between Madison and Fourth Avenues. Branch Offices :
The Waldorf-Astoria, Holland House, The Cambridge, Ashland House,
Park Avenue Hotel, Knickerbocker Club.

Folio 984.

Bills Presented Monthly.

August 29.—2 Landaus, Washington Arch, wait, and Bleeker and Broadway..... \$12 00

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1321.—(S. R. 195.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to remove drinking-fountain at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue (page 647, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
MARTIN ENGEL,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Highways to remove the drinking-fountain now at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue to the south east corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the improved iron 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.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,
HENRY GEIGER,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

SIR—Referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen providing for the removal of the improved drinking-fountain from 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, which was referred to this Board by the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council, I beg to state that the Commissioner of Highways submitted his report on this matter to the Board of Public Improvements at the meeting held on the 18th instant, and same was unanimously adopted.

I inclose herewith a copy of said report, together with the original papers in the matter, from which you will see that the Commissioner of Highways states that it is absolutely necessary to have a fountain at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue, but suggests that it would be well to erect a new fountain at Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

In view of this report, it is impossible for this Board to approve the removal of the fountain now at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eastburn avenue.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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 50 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.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 343, etc.—(S. R. 196.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ten communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, relative to various proposed improvements, respectfully recommend that the said communications be referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that action may be taken on the same and that a report thereon be made to the Municipal Assembly.

No. 343.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Page 89c, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 344.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Page 89i, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 345.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., Fulton avenue. Page 89j, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 346.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to pave One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Page 89k, Minutes, March 22, 1898.

No. 453.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolutions relative to regulating and grading certain streets. Page 75, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 454.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolutions to regulate, grade, etc., Southern Boulevard. Page 76, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 455.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Page 77, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 456.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., Washington avenue. Page 78, Minutes, April 12, 1898.

No. 554.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting resolution to regulate, grade, etc., West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. Page 341, Minutes, May 3, 1898.

No. 648.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting recommendation to repave Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Page 539, Minutes, May 31, 1898.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, } Committee on
MARTIN ENGEL, } Streets and
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, } Highways.

No. 343.

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

That East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors; and

Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 17, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

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

That Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an inspector thereon, and one of the city surveyors.

And Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 17, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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

That the roadway of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Highways, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors ; and

Whereas, The said The City of New York deems it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at its own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

This is to certify that the above was recommended by Board of Local Improvement of the Twenty-first District, at a regular meeting held on March 17, 1898.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 453.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 9, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President :

DEAR SIR—I am directed to transmit to you the inclosed resolutions for action by your Board, viz. :

Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading and paving with asphalt, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), between Robbins avenue and Beach avenue, regulating and grading.

Washington avenue, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, regulating and grading.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

No. 454.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President :

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 on April 7 last, viz. :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that

Southern Boulevard, from Westchester avenue to Boston road be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, and that the roadway thereof be paved with asphalt on concrete base, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 455.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President :

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 on April 7 last, viz. :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that

East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street), between Robbins avenue and Beach avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 456.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President :

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 on April 7 last, viz. :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, that Washington

avenue, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 554.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
April 30, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President :

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 on April 28 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Joseph H. Godwin and others, and hearing given thereon this the 28th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, that West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly and Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 648.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
MAY 27, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, The Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President :

DEAR SIR—I hereby certify that the following preamble and resolution were adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 26th last, viz. :

Whereas, The Grand Boulevard and Concourse was laid out on the map system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under special legislative authority and with the implied understanding that the actual work of construction would be commenced as soon as the City had acquired title to the land embraced within the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the approach thereto, and

Whereas, The City has acquired such title, and all of the Buildings on the line of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse have been sold, and

Whereas, The strip of land involved, more than four miles long, pays no taxes and is barren to the City for all practical purposes,

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that immediate action be taken toward procuring from the proper city authorities an appropriation sufficient to grade and make passable the said Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 389.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the American Air Power Company to lay two circulating water-pipes for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river across the Exterior street, wharf or place and across Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, to its property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; said pipes are to commence at a point on the house-line on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, about ninety feet south of the southerly house line of Twenty-fourth street; thence running west to a point about sixteen feet west of the east curb-line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said easterly curb-line, along the roadway of Thirteenth avenue, a distance of about ninety feet; thence in a northwesterly direction across the roadway of said Thirteenth avenue and across the Exterior street, wharf or place for a distance of about two hundred and forty-one feet to a point on a line parallel with the northerly curb line of Twenty-fourth street, and about fifty-nine feet three inches northerly therefrom; thence running westerly through and beyond the bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 54, North river, one pipe terminating about sixteen feet six inches west of the bulkhead and the other about fifty-six feet west of said bulkhead. Said pipes are to be carried below the surface of the sidewalk, street and Exterior street, wharf or place, a distance of from three to six feet.

Provided that said American Air Power Company obtain from the Board of Docks its license upon such terms as to the Board of Docks may seem meet and proper to construct, lay and maintain said pipes across and under the Exterior street, wharf or place, and through and beyond said bulkhead at the locality in question, as hereinbefore described.

And provided, the American Air Power Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways and the Board of Docks to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, so far as the same relates to the sidewalk and roadway of Thirteenth avenue, and under the direction of the Board of Docks, so far as the same relates to the Exterior street, wharf or place, at the locality in question; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 390.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Circus and Menagerie and Combined Shows to parade through and on various streets of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn on the night of Saturday, April 15, 1899, the exact hour of the parade and route of same to be submitted to and be under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS.

No. 391.

By the President—

To the Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, and the Members of the Municipal Council of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have noticed in the CITY RECORD of February 16, the message No. 1217, from his Honor the Mayor, directed to the members of your Honorable Body, in regard to the general ordinance relating to business, requiring a license and the regulation thereof, which was under consideration by your Body at the meeting held on the fourteenth day of February.

On behalf of and at the request of several members of the United Bootblacks' Protective League, and others, I beg to state that we have appealed several times to the members of the Municipal Council, and to the members of the Board of Aldermen, stating that the license fees are too heavy for the stand owners in the bootblacking trade. Under existing conditions it is very hard for us to pay \$5 for each chair, and it deprives us of means to support our families properly.

I see that in accordance with the suggestions and objections of his Honor the Mayor, it is again referred to the Committee on Laws of your Body for reconsideration. I sincerely hope that you will see the necessity of reducing the fees for the bootblacks to at least one dollar per chair. Such action will secure the commendation of all of the members of our trade as well as others who are interested in our behalf.

I further request that your Honorable Body communicate with the Corporation Counsel and instruct him to adjourn or dismiss all those stand owners whose trials are now pending before the various courts, as such stand owners should not be punished for a fault which is not theirs. A large number of stand owners have applied to the Bureau of Licenses, but they could not get any until the ordinance in question took effect. And it seems to me to be unjust to let the poor stand owners lose time and money by waiting perhaps a month or more for the settlement of this question.

I also request that you have the Chief of Police instructed to suspend the enforcement of such ordinances, until a decision is reached, so that we may get our licenses from the said Bureau.

Hoping that your esteemed Body has a sympathy for the poor classes and thanking you in advance for the time which I am taking and trouble which you will take in the reading of this petition, I am, your obedient servant,

GAETANO P. CAGGIORE, Nos. 26-28 Cedar street.

Dated, March 7, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Goodwin asked that the roll be called for the purpose of ascertaining the number of members present, which resulted as follows:

The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.

Councilman Goodwin called up Special Order No. 91 and moved its adoption.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock, to provide for the purchase or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning (page 192, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of stock to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purchase or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, under the authority of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being apportioned among the several boroughs as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$73,612 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	281,431 25
Borough of Queens.....	122,722 00
Borough of Richmond.....	91,634 00
	<hr/> \$569,399 25

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CONRAD H. HESTER, } Finance.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Wise, and the President—16.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, Leich, and Van Nostrand—4.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 204.—(S. R. 164.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of electing James F. Mulcahy an Attendant of the Council (page 547, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That James F. Mulcahy be and he hereby is elected as Attendant to the Council, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

STEWART M. BRICE,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on
Salaries and
Offices.

Councilman Doyle moved that this report be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted.

No. 206.—(S. R. 183.)

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church to acquire additional lands for cemetery purposes (page 547, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, of the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, be and it is hereby empowered to acquire the property on the east side of Clove road, known as the Manzenado estate, consisting of five acres, the same to be inaugurated, governed and controlled in accordance with the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1895, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; this consent to become operative when the said land shall have been conveyed to the said St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
PATRICK J. RYDER,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on
Affairs of
Boroughs.

Which was adopted.

No. 45.—(S. R. 184.)

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, defining the limits of districts of Local Improvements (page 119, Minutes, January 18, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 390 of the Charter of The City of New York, the districts of Local Improvement in The City of New York shall be and the same are hereby distinguished by the same enumeration as the Senatorial Districts situated in whole or in part within the limits of said city, namely:

That portion of the First Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the First District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Second Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Second District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Third Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Third District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fourth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Fourth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fifth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Fifth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Sixth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Sixth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Seventh Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Seventh District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Eighth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Eighth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Ninth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Ninth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Tenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Tenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Eleventh Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Eleventh District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Twelfth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Twelfth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Thirteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Thirteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fourteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Fourteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Fifteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Sixteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Sixteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Seventeenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Seventeenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Eighteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Eighteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Nineteenth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Nineteenth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Twentieth Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Twentieth District of Local Improvement.

That portion of the Twenty-first Senatorial District, situated within the boundaries of The City of New York, shall be known as the Twenty-first District of Local Improvement.

—and that portion of the Twenty-second Senatorial District, situated within the limits of The City of New York, as the Twenty-second District of Local Improvement.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
PATRICK J. RYDER,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on
Affairs of
Boroughs.

Which was adopted.

No. 229.—(S. R. 185.)

The Committee on Affairs and Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the North Side Board of Trade protesting against threatened legislative interference with changes of grade and line in various streets and avenues (page 583, Minutes, February 23, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 278 ALEXANDER AVENUE, February 14, 1898.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the North Side Board of Trade of The City of New York, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Numerous bills are pending in the Senate and Assembly of this State providing for the changing of the grades, lines and locations of streets, avenues, public parks and public places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York in the sections thereof wherein the final maps have been adopted; and

Whereas, The Charter of the Greater New York lodges in the Borough Board of Local Improvements and in the Board of Public Improvements the authority and power, whenever they may deem it for the public interest so to do, to initiate a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out new streets, parks, bridges, tunnels and approaches to bridges and tunnels, and to widen, straighten and extend, alter, and close existing streets, and to change the grade of existing streets as shown upon such map or plan, after due publication, and giving all persons interested in such changes an opportunity to be heard in favor or against the proposed changes; and

Whereas, The action of the Board of Public Improvements, if it favor such change, in order to be effective requires the concurrence of both houses of the Municipal Assembly in an ordinance adopting and approving the same by a two-thirds vote, and the approval of the same by the Mayor; and

Whereas, The completion of the maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, as constituted prior to the annexation of the Westchester section in 1896, has been followed by great building operations therein and the investment of large amounts of capital, mainly due to the reasonable certainty given investors and intending purchasers that the lines of the streets and avenues so fixed were final and conclusive; therefore be it

Resolved, by the North Side Board of Trade that it is opposed to the practice of presenting bills to the Legislature of the State of New York with the object of changing the final map adopted for the Borough of The Bronx, in the section west of the Bronx river, for the following reasons:

1. Because the Charter itself provides ample means for all proper changes that may become necessary to be made for the public interests, after full discussion of the necessity and advisability of such changes before the various public bodies, the Municipal Assembly and the Mayor of The City of New York.

2. Because it is an invasion of the doctrine of home rule in local affairs, provided for by the new Charter of The City of New York.

3. Because it is a menace to the advancement and prosperity of the North Side by disturbing the protection now afforded to intending purchasers, investors, loaners and builders, by the completion and filing of said maps establishing grades, lines and locations of streets, avenues, parks, public squares and public places.

[SEAL.]

O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

JOHN J. MCGARRY,
PATRICK J. RYDER,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,

Committee on
Affairs of
Boroughs.

Which was adopted.

No. 89.—(S. R. 150.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in payment of expenses incurred in acquiring certain lands for park purposes (page 192, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses incurred in the proceedings to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for use as a public park, under the authority of chapter 56, Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
STEWART M. BRICE,
HENRY FRENCH,

Committee on
Finance.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Doyle, Engel, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—18.

Councilman Doyle moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that the matter retain its place on the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 891, 1209.—(S. R. 197.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommended on November 15, 1898, the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to meet contract obligations and liabilities incurred in the construction of the Harlem River Driveway (page 456, Minutes, November 15, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 27, 1898, adopted a resolution subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and five thousand dollars (\$305,000), for the purpose of meeting contract obligations and liabilities incurred in connection with the construction of the public driveway known as the Harlem River Driveway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and five thousand dollars (\$305,000) for the purpose of providing means for such expenses.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 347.—(S. R. 198.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the completion and equipment of the New City Prison (page 797, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the completing and equipping the New City Prison, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), for the purpose of providing means for completing and equipping the New City Prison, under the authority of chapter 626, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,

Committee on
Finance.

Whereas, That Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held February 3, 1899, acting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, approved the forms of contracts and specifications for high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings in the New City Prison, and plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Correction, in a communication dated February 7, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing means for completing said building;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized by said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 9, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 77.—(S. R. 199.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben for music furnished (page 188, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said claim to be a just one, but that a request is preferable to a mandate.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
STEWART M. BRICE,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben, for music furnished, amounting to \$138, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe said claim to be just and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, A resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on September 21, 1897 (see Journal, page 689), authorizing the Department of Public Parks to expend one hundred and thirty-eight dollars in payment of bill of Felix I. Eben for music furnished for the parade of the Park Police on May 14, 1897, and that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant therefor; and

Whereas, Said resolution was placed on the list of General Orders, and subsequently failed to secure the necessary three-fourths vote to pass it, because of absentees and other causes; and

Whereas, The amount due is a just and legal claim against the city and should be met; therefore

Resolved, That, upon presentation of proper vouchers, prepared from the records of the Park Department, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and [directed] requested to pay the said claim of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars to the said Felix I. Eben for music furnished, as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

ROBERT MUH,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on
Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 330, 332.—(S. R. 200.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Education, No. 332, requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance for the use of the School Boards of the boroughs of Queens and Richmond the sum of \$250 each for petty cash expenses (page 781, Minutes, February 28, 1899), and a resolution offered by Councilman O'Grady, No. 330, requesting the Comptroller to advance to the School Board of the Borough of Richmond the sum of \$250 for petty cash expenses (page 779, Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolutions be adopted.

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith certified copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on February 20, 1899, as follows:

1. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance for the use of the School Board of Queens \$250 for petty cash expenses.

2. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance for the use of the School Board of Richmond \$250 for petty cash expenses.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1899.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to advance for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 20, 1899.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to advance to the Department of Education, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the Special School Fund of said Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and to be accounted for through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be, and he hereby is authorized to advance to the Department of Education, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, from the Special School Fund of said Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250); said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 109.—(S. R. 221).

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing certain alterations to the plumbing in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan (page 548, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repairs to the Seventh Regiment Armory.

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 11th 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, certain alterations in the plumbing in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, 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 "Supplies and Repairs," 1899, Borough of Manhattan.

STEWART M. BRICE, } Committee on
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Public Buildings,
MARTIN ENGEL, } Lighting and
GEORGE H. MUNDORF, } Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication of January 19, addressed to the President of this Board, transmitting, among other things, an ordinance providing for making certain repairs to the plumbing of the Seventh Regiment Armory (No. 109), which had been forwarded by this Board to the Municipal Assembly and was returned, by direction of the Council, "as the matter lies within the jurisdiction of the Armory Board, or possibly, under the provisions of paragraph fifth, section 230 of the Charter, of the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory," I now inclose, in accordance with the direction of this Board, copies of communications from the Commissioner of Public Buildings and the Corporation Counsel, from which it will be seen that this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, upon whose recommendation the ordinance was approved.

I also inclose herewith the original papers returned with your communication of January 19.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NEW YORK, January 30, 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 27th instant, concerning a communication received from the Council in relation to a resolution passed by the Board of Public Improvements, to authorize the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract for certain plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building.

In reply, I have to report :

That, at a meeting of the Armory Board, held in October last, the said Board authorized the expenditure of fifteen thousand dollars, for plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, and so reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Board of Estimate, in making up the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs" for this Department for the year 1899, included this item for altering the plumbing in the aforesaid armory in the gross appropriation for Supplies and Repairs for the Department for 1899.

The money being available in the fund for Supplies and Repairs of the Department, it is plainly within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for contracts for doing this work whenever the Municipal Assembly authorizes the said action.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Board, under date of January 23, 1899, stating that on January 5 a communication was received by the Board from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, requesting the Board to approve a resolution authorizing him to make "certain alterations in the plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan, at an approximate cost of \$15,000, to be paid for from the appropriation of his Department for 'Supplies and Repairs,' 1899," and, when approved, to transmit it to the Municipal Assembly; and asking me to advise the Board whether the work referred to is to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, or whether it should be done by the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory, under section 230 of the Charter.

As stated by my predecessor, the Hon. Henry R. Beekman, under date of October 2, 1888, "the question of the liability of the city for repairs to this armory * * * is no longer an open question, that liability having been established by a decision of the Supreme Court, filed by Mr. Justice Barrett at Chambers, December 29, 1886, in the People ex rel. Emmons Clark, Colonel, Commanding Seventh Regiment, against John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works, which was an application on the part of the regiment to compel certain repairs to the building by the Department of Public Works."

Judge Beekman decided, following a prior opinion of Judge Lacombe, dated September 23, 1886, that the vouchers which were then under consideration were properly chargeable to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," and that the city and not the Seventh Regiment was liable therefor.

These rulings are conclusive on the question propounded, and I advise you that the work should be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting, authorizing the making of certain alterations in the plumbing work in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Clerk be instructed to send a special notice to each member of the Council requesting them to be present at the next stated meeting of the Council. Which was adopted.

At this point the President made the following announcement :

The following Committee is appointed to receive the Forty-seventh Regiment : Councilmen Bodine, Goodwin, Cassidy, McGarry, and Williams.

Councilman Doyle moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 14, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1899, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
George A. Burrell,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,

Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
Elias Helgans,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
Patrick S. Keely,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
John T. McMahon,

Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Henry Siefke,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Goodman moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk :

No. 2286.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 2, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The Council has directed the inclosed resolution No. 2242 (Council No. 326), permitting J. Jacobson to place and keep a show-window to extend not more than four feet from the building line, to be returned, as the privilege sought would be in violation of section 180 of the ordinances now in force in the Borough of Manhattan.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The paper above referred to is as follows :

No. 2242.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Jacobson to place and keep a show-window, within the stoop-line, on the One Hundred and Eighteenth street side of the premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-window shall not exceed forty feet in length, ten feet in height, and shall not extend more than four feet from the building-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was also ordered on file.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following resolution :

No. 2287.

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to cleaning sewer-basins in the Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Council January 10, 1899; by the Board of Aldermen January 17, 1899, and approved by the Mayor January 24, 1899, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently Alderman John T. McCall called up the foregoing resolution and moved that it be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, James, and Oatman—4.

Alderman Roddy asked and was granted unanimous consent to present the following resolution :

No. 2288.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby places itself on record as opposed to the efforts of those railroad companies seeking the laying of four tracks on Amsterdam avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, believing that such would be a menace to the life and limb of the men women and children of the community and a detriment to the social and business interests of the neighborhood immediately affected.

After being read, objection having been raised, the resolution was laid over.

Subsequently Alderman Roddy, called up the foregoing resolution and moved that it be adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following further communication from the City Clerk :

No. 2289.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting, held on Tuesday, February 28, 1899, as scheduled below : Introductory Nos. 1323, 1458, 10, 74, 264, 141, 247, 349, 350.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 1486.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to allow the Commissioners of Accounts to draw on their contingent account and to renew drafts (page 648, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed allowance to be necessary, but that the privilege of renewing drafts should be restricted to the year 1899.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, } Committee on
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, } Finance.
STEWART M. BRICE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they offer the annexed resolution as a substitute for the resolution and report of the Council and recommend its adoption :

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts during the year 1899; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

ROBERT MUH,
JOSEPH GEISER,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JAMES P. HART,
HENRY SIEFKE,

Committee on
Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Accounts to draw \$300 from the Comptroller for incidental expenses (see Minutes, August 23, 1898, page 455), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed allowance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
CONRAD H. HESTER,

Committee on
Finance.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114, 115, 117 AND 119 STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We herewith inclose a resolution for money for the contingent expenses of this office to be offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

The amount asked for is requisite for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car-fares, and other traveling expenses and articles necessary for the use of the Engineer Corps in their work. By giving the matter your prompt attention you will oblige.

Yours very truly,
JOHN C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2290.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Katonah avenue, Two Hundred and Fortieth street, etc., Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Katonah avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

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 14th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth and Two Hundred and Fortieth streets; in Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Katonah and McLean avenues, and in McLean avenue, between Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,
ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,

Committee on
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 14th instant, a resolution was adopted providing for the laying of water-mains in Katonah avenue, Two Hundred and Fortieth street and McLean avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for action, in accordance with said resolution.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
January 28, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of January 17 last, President Haffen directs me to say that on June 30 last the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommended that

Water-mains be laid in Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Fortieth streets;

Water-mains be laid in Two Hundred and Fortieth street, between Verio and Keppler avenues;

—in connection with other streets in that section. The above limits are not the same, but they cover the limits referred to on page 6028 of CITY RECORD (Municipal Assembly Minutes).

McLean avenue, referred to on the same ordinance, did not come before the Local Board.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2291.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the furnishing, erecting, etc., of a steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house, Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 21st day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing, erecting, painting and completing a self-supporting steel chimney at the Mount Prospect Engine-house on Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the fund derived from the collection of water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
JOSEPH F. O'GRADY,
EUGENE A. WISE,
HARRY C. HART,

Committee on
Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1898.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st instant, providing for the erection of a steel chimney at the Mount Prospect Engine-house on Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2292.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx (page 690, Minutes, February 14, 1899), certifying approval of Report No. 74, referred by order of the Council on February 7, 1899, in favor of assigning a room for the Department of Water Supply (page 78, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having already declared their belief that the proposed assignment is necessary for the public service,

They recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
MARTIN ENGEL,
STEWART M. BRICE,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 14, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

I return herewith papers relative to room for Department of Water Supply in this Borough. Resolution recommending was transmitted on 10th instant.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
February 10, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on the 9th instant, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Council the adoption of the proposed ordinance setting apart for the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Borough of The Bronx, the room on the west side of archway on the first floor of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx (No. 74, S. R. 136).

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of assigning room for the Department of Water Supply in the Borough of The Bronx (page 78, Minutes, January 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed assignment to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the room on the west side of archway on the first floor of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for that borough.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
BENJAMIN J. BOUINE,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
STEWART M. BRICE,
MARTIN ENGEL,
WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

SIRS—In compliance with the action taken by the Common Council at the meeting held on January 3, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a new copy of the resolution adopted by this Board on December 21, as follows:

"Resolved, That the room on the west side of archway on the first floor of the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, be assigned to the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for that borough."

"Resolved, That the above be referred to the Municipal Assembly for adoption."

This is to take the place of my letter of December 27 last, relative to this same matter.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 2293.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John F. Scannell to erect ornamental column in front No. 39 East Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 271, Minutes, January 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Scannell to erect, place and keep at the sides of the first and second stories of the front of the premises No. [56] 39 East Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, two stone pilasters projecting three inches beyond the building-line; and on the third story of the front thereof to erect, place and keep four stone columns, eleven inches in diameter, and six pilasters, eleven inches in diameter, all resting on a stone corbel and capped with a stone cornice, and not to project more than eleven inches beyond the building-line; said projections to be for ornament only, and in no way to increase the floor space of the building; and the strength of and the connections of these ornaments to the building to be made subject to the approval of the Building Department, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
MARTIN ENGEL,
CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2150.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit W. M. Bailey to keep two ornamental lamp-posts (page 678, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted provided the posts shall not exceed any of the dimensions prescribed by law.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. M. Bailey to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts, within the sloop-line, in front of the premises No. 124 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, [namely, eighteen inches square at the base,] the lamps not to be used for advertising purposes and to be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
STEWART M. BRICE,
GEORGE H. MUNDORF,
MARTIN ENGEL,

Committee on
Public Buildings,
Lighting and
Supplies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 2294.

Resolved, That it is recommended that four lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of St. Leo's Church, on Twenty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2295.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby respectfully requested to provide for the opening, laying out and continuation of Avenue B, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the provisions of section 970 of The Greater New York Charter.

Which was ordered on file.

In connection with the foregoing, Alderman Gaffney presented the following resolution and moved that it be adopted:

No. 2296.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby respectfully requested to provide for the opening, laying out and continuation of Avenue B, from Twentieth street to Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the provisions of section 970 of The Greater New York Charter.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries:

No. 2297.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:
SIR—I inclose herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Docks at the meeting held this day, requesting authority from your Honorable Body for the payment of the bill of J. W. Fiske for 300 park settees furnished this Department last summer.

Requisition was made for said settees on the Superintendent of State Prisons, in accordance with sections 105 and 107 of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 623 of the Laws of 1897, but he was unable to furnish them, and directed the Board to purchase same in open market, as per copy of letter from C. V. Collins, Superintendent, dated July 13, 1898, which I attach hereto.

The settees were required for immediate use and were purchased from J. W. Fiske, who supplied them promptly.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the purchase by this Department of three hundred settees for use on the recreation piers, at a cost of five dollars and thirty-five cents each, amounting to one thousand six hundred and five dollars.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRISONS,
ALBANY, July 13, 1898.

WM. H. BURKE, Esq., Secretary, Department of Docks, Pier A, North River, New York:

DEAR SIR—I return herewith Order No. 19543 with cut, with the information that I have today asked the State Commission of Prisons to issue certificate allowing you to purchase 300 park settees, as designated, in the open market. I do not care to embarrass you any more than is absolutely necessary, and with our present large number of prior orders, it will be impossible for us to turn out 300 settees within the time you require them.

Respectfully,
(Signed) C. V. COLLINS, Superintendent of State Prisons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITION.

No. 2298A.

By Alderman McInnes—

BROOKLYN BOROUGH, February 17, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

We, the undersigned, property-owners on Clarkson street, do most respectfully petition that the name of the street between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue be changed to Woodruff avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Berry, 109 Clarkson street.
F. W. Lade, 125 Clarkson street.
Carl Wilk, 182 Clarkson street.
Adrian Gillam, 201 Clarkson street.
H. J. Egleston.
Chas. E. Koch, 326 Clarkson street.
Mrs. Botts.
Mathes Brenner.
Mr. H. W. Beake.
Patrick Killilea.
Charles Baer.
Charles Zeiser.
Albert James Jones.
Agnes A. McDowell.
Patrick McCanna.
A. H. McDicken.
I. & R. R. Brown, 600 feet.
C. B. Hovey, 34 Clarkson street.
Mrs. Lydia Woolsey, 63 Clarkson street.
Mrs. Ellen G. Crabb, 161 Clarkson street.
Henry F. Meyer, 112 Clarkson street.
Bertha Battermann, 114 Clarkson street.
Mary A. Lhou, 108 Clarkson street.
Victor P. Sanner, 100 Clarkson street.
Frithjof W. Moe, 75 Clarkson street.

James M. Sinnott, 43 Clarkson street.
R. W. Gilmour, 39 Clarkson street.
Louis Schmutz, 99 Clarkson street.
E. S. Vaughan, 49 Clarkson street.
William H. Sawkins.
Maud Thorburn Backus.
Foster L. Backus.
Peter Osman, 183 Clarkson street.
Jesse T. Halstead, 218 Fennimore street.
E. Zimmerli, 84 Clarkson street.
A. Amelia Kusnill.
John Kusnill.
Eugene A. Curran, 146 Clarkson street.
C. A. Brown, 136 Clarkson street.
L. Brown, 153 Clarkson street.
Thomas H. Stewart, 85 Clarkson street.
Stephen H. Anderson, 91 Clarkson street.
C. W. Tompkins, 68 Clarkson street.
S. W. Brook, 58 Clarkson street.
H. Borchers, 79 Clarkson street.
A. E. Steers, 76 Clarkson street.
G. Bar, 60 Clarkson street.
C. B. Glover, 34 Clarkson street.
Vincent Aldridge, 26 Clarkson street.
J. H. Jones, 54 Clarkson street.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman McInnes presented the following ordinance:

No. 2298B.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Clarkson street, between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Woodruff avenue.

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

Section 1. That the thoroughfare known as Clarkson street, between Flatbush avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall hereafter be known and designated as Woodruff avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to change the name on the lamp-posts and the street numbers in said street if necessary.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS.

No. 2233.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to light the "Governors' Room," No. 17 City Hall, with electric light (No. 2233, Minutes of February 21, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to light the "Governors' Room," No. 17 City Hall, with electric light.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Committee on
ELIAS GOODMAN, } Public Buildings,
JOSEPH GEISER, } Lighting and
JAMES E. GAFFNEY, } Supplies.

The Vice-President moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

The President put the question: whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(No. 2279.—G. O. 260.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Water Supply to remove the fire-hydrant on east side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan (No. 2279, Minutes of February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized and requested to remove the fire-hydrant now on the east side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan (said hydrant being in front of driveway of the Lexington Avenue Ice Palace), to a point ten feet south of its present position.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, }
JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., } Committee on
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, } Water Supply.
FRANK GASS, }
WILLIAM T. JAMES, }

Which was laid over.

No. 2299.—(G. O. 261.)

NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Complying with the resolution of request adopted by the Municipal Assembly, the undersigned present herewith a report of our visit to and attendance at the convention of the League of American Municipalities, held at the city of Detroit, Michigan, on August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1898. We believe that the report of the proceedings of the convention should be preceded with a brief statement, showing how and when the said league was organized, and the recognition given to it by The City of New York.

In September, 1887, a convention of over four hundred mayors, councilmen and aldermen from all sections of the country, met at Columbus, Ohio, and organized the said League of American Municipalities. The object of this organization is, as set forth in its constitution, "the general improvement and facilitation of every branch of municipal administration by the following means: First, the perpetuation of the organization as an agency for the co-operation of American cities in the practical study of all questions pertaining to municipal administration; second, the holding of annual conventions for the discussion of contemporaneous municipal affairs; third, the establishment and maintenance of a central bureau of information for the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal government."

Some conception of the value of the Bureau of Information can be had from the following reference thereto by the Secretary of the League in his recent report:

"One of the most important and useful features of this organization is its bureau of information. * * * It is the duty of this bureau to collect, compile and disseminate statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal affairs. The bureau is required to comply with all reasonable requests made by officials of membership cities for information, and to publish all generally interesting information gathered and compiled by it. Owing to the fact that your secretary found it necessary to devote his energies largely to the work of securing members, the bureau of information has probably not received the attention it deserved. However, during the year three bulletins containing information of general interest have been published, and over 300 special inquiries have been attended to. The replies have given satisfaction generally, but there have been a few instances wherein the bureau has been unable to provide satisfactory answers. In replying to these special inquiries, mayors, councilmen and heads of departments have been provided with information on the following subjects:

The inspection and sale of milk.
Insurance on municipal buildings.
Rules and regulations for city poor houses.
Life of street railway franchises.
Suitable pavements for streets with steep grades.
Taxes imposed upon street railway companies.
Telephone rates in cities.
Methods of taxation for sewer construction.
Methods and cost of street sprinkling.
Methods and cost of street sweeping.
Comparative qualities and prices of various pavements.
Methods of garbage disposal.
Incandescent oil lamps for lighting streets.
Comparative prices of street lights.
Care and maintenance of sewers.
Cost and guarantee periods of asphalt streets in large cities.
Cost of municipal lighting plants.
Brick and asphalt pavements.
Municipal ownership of water plants.
Cost of operating different garbage systems.
Pay of policemen and firemen.
The smoke nuisance.
Regulation of bicycles.
Paving for pavements at street intersections.
Suitable paving for viaducts.
Placing electrical wires under ground.
Cost of building, maintaining and operating a small electric-light plant.
Construction and equipment of a modern hospital.
Assessing abutting property for street paving.
Comparative prices of gas to private consumers.
Municipal ownership of gas plants.
Fire hose and apparatus.
Public bath-houses, construction and management.
Methods of surfacing old stone pavements with sheet asphalt.
Licensing of department stores.
Wages of brick masons on sewer work.
Construction of poles and wires in public streets.
Regulating time schedules of street railways.
Telephone franchises.
Comparative price of naphtha street lights.
Cost of maintaining municipal engineering departments.
The tramp problem.
Testing gas meters.
Ordinances to prevent sprinkling of oil on streets.
Methods of appointment, terms of service and rules for governing policemen.
Garbage wagons and receptacles.
Expectorating on floors of street cars.
Management of public parks.
Indebtedness of cities.
How to make grass grow in the shade.

* * * The bureau of information now has a library of several hundred municipal books, which have been secured with no little effort. These books include the municipal codes of nearly all of the cities belonging to the League. There are also in this library several hundred published reports of municipal departments. As this library enlarges, and as the age of the organization increases the membership and interest, the service of the bureau of information will be made still more valuable.

The League since its inception has been joined by upward of one hundred of the principal cities of this country, and its work, as laid out by its Constitution, has been carried on with most gratifying success.

While the first convention, held at Columbus, Ohio, in 1897, was in session the Board of Aldermen of our city telegraphed greetings and congratulations, which were received with much pleasure and enthusiasm.

Soon after the organization of the League New York, by formal action of the city authorities, became a member.

As the date of the Second Annual Convention approached—the one held recently at Detroit—resolutions were introduced and reported favorably, providing that a delegation formally selected should attend to represent our city.

It was also suggested that his Honor the Mayor and some of the heads of our city departments should attend.

The recess taken by the Municipal Assembly during the heated term of Summer prevented due consideration of and action on the said report.

In view of this condition, a conference was called, to which were invited all the members of both the Council and the Board of Aldermen, for the purpose of obtaining a volunteer delegation who would attend and thus represent our City.

As a result thereof, the undersigned attended. We were cordially received and most hospitably entertained. It was especially gratifying to the officers and members of the convention, that New York manifested, by the presence of a delegation, that it was interested in the movement and work of the League.

We cannot commend that work too highly. It tends to instruct toward a better understanding of municipal questions and the solving of interesting and complex municipal problems.

We advise an active participation in that work. We urge that all moral and material aid that can be given should be freely and liberally extended.

We know that by a union of effort municipal duty will be more clearly understood; municipal necessities more generally appreciated, and the strengthening and broadening of all the principles and elements that tend to form and make up official municipal life, will be assured.

Every city in the United States ought to be a member. There is ample cause, in the direction of mutuality of interest, for such an alliance. There is no reason why any city should not join.

At the present time the following cities hold membership in the League:

Akron, Ohio.	Holyoke, Mass.	Perth Amboy, N. J.
Altoona, Pa.	Houston, Tex.	Petersburg, Va.
Anaconda, Mont.	Hudson, N. Y.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Anniston, Ala.	Independence, Mo.	Piqua, Ohio.
Asbury Park, N. J.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Portland, Me.
Atlanta, Ga.	Iowa City, Ia.	Portsmouth, Va.
Binghamton, N. Y.	Ironton, Ohio.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Birmingham, Ala.	Jackson, Mich.	Providence, R. I.
Bridgeport, Conn.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Roanoke, Va.
Butte, Mont.	Jersey City, N. J.	Rock Island, Ill.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Lima, Ohio.	Saginaw, Mich.
Charleston, S. C.	Lincoln, N. J.	Santa Barbara, Cal.
Cheboygan, Mich.	Logansport, Ind.	San Jose, Cal.
Columbus, Ohio.	Louisville, Ky.	Schenectady, N. Y.
Creston, Iowa.	Macon, Ga.	Spokane, Wash.
Cumberland, Md.	Marshalltown, Ia.	Stamford, Conn.
Danville, Va.	Memphis, Tenn.	Stillwater, Minn.
Denver, Col.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Des Moines, Ia.	Moline, Ill.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Detroit, Mich.	Montgomery, Ala.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Dubuque, Ia.	Mt. Sterling, Ky.	Tiffin, Ohio.
Duluth, Minn.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Toledo, Ohio.
East St. Louis, Ill.	Nashville, Tenn.	Trenton, N. J.
Elyria, Ohio.	New Bedford, Mass.	Urbana, Ohio.
Erie, Pa.	New Haven, Conn.	Valley City, N. D.
Evansville, Ind.	New Orleans, La.	Williamsport, Pa.
Everett, Mass.	New York, N. Y.	Wilmington, Del.
Fargo, N. D.	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Wilmington, N. C.
Florence, Ala.	Pana, Ill.	Winona, Minn.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Pawtucket, R. I.	Youngstown, O.
Great Falls, Mont.	Peoria Ill.	Zanesville, O.
Hamilton, Ohio.		

The present officers are:

President, Hon. Samuel L. Black, Mayor, Columbus, O.
 Vice-President, Hon. William C. Maybury, Mayor, Detroit, Mich.
 Hon. Thomas P. Taylor, Mayor, Bridgeport, Conn.
 Secretary, Benjamin F. Gilkison, Downing Building, New York, N. Y.
 Trustees, Hon. John MacVicar, Mayor, Des Moines, Ia.
 Hon. J. Adger Smyth, Mayor, Charlestown, S. C.
 Hon. Charles S. Ashley, Mayor, New Bedford, Mass.

The following copy of the Constitution is submitted in order that, becoming part of our minutes, it can, as it should, form a subject of and for ready reference in the future:

CONSTITUTION OF THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Objects.

Section 1. The objects of this organization, which shall be known as the League of American Municipalities, shall be the general improvement and facilitation of every branch of municipal administration by the following means: First, the perpetuation of the organization as an agency for the co-operation of American cities in the practical study of all questions pertaining to municipal administration; second, the holding of annual conventions for the discussion of contemporaneous municipal affairs; third, the establishment and maintenance of a central bureau of information for the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal government.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

Section 1. Any municipality in the United States or Canada may become a member of this organization.

Sec. 2. Each and every municipality becoming a member of this organization shall pay an annual membership fee, as follows: Cities under 25,000 population, \$20; between 25,000 and 50,000, \$30; between 50,000 and 100,000, \$40; between 100,000 and 200,000, \$50; over 200,000, \$60.

ARTICLE III.

Meetings.

Section 1. The annual meeting of this organization shall be held at such place as the annual convention may determine, and at such time as the executive committee may determine.

Sec. 2. Each and every municipality holding membership shall be entitled to send its mayor and as many members of its general council and its board of aldermen as it may desire as delegates to the annual meeting.

Sec. 3. On the questions of electing officers and selecting place of annual meetings, each and every member shall be entitled to one vote, which shall be the majority expression of the members' delegation; on all other questions the vote of the majority of delegates present shall control. All delegates shall be entitled to participate in the discussions and debates of the meetings.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and three trustees, each of whom shall be a municipal official at the time of his election, except the secretary, and no two of whom shall be from the same State. This board of officers shall constitute the executive committee.

Sec. 2. There shall be appointed at each annual meeting an honorary vice-president from each State represented, and such standing committees as the president or convention shall deem necessary.

ARTICLE V.

Duties.

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization and at those of the executive committee, shall have the appointment of all committees, and shall perform such other duties as are incumbent upon the office. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume and perform the duties of the office.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the organization and of the executive committee, shall have charge of the bureau of information, shall conduct all correspondence, shall issue notices of all meetings of the organization, shall collect and receipt for all fees and dues and pay them to the treasurer monthly, taking and keeping a receipt for same and keep accurate account between the organization and its members, and shall receive such compensation and give such bond as the executive committee shall determine.

Sec. 3. The treasurer shall receive from the secretary and keep all money belonging to the organization, giving his receipt therefor; shall pay all bills approved by the president; shall keep an account of the funds of the organization, and submit to it at each annual meeting a report of all receipts and disbursements during the preceding year, and shall give such bond as the executive committee may determine.

Sec. 4. The bonds provided for in the two preceding sections shall be in some solvent security company, and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the organization.

Sec. 5. The executive committee shall meet on the morning of the first day of the annual meeting of the organization, and as often as the president may direct, and consider and report all matters referred to it by the organization.

ARTICLE VI.

Bureau of Information.

Section 1. The organization shall establish and maintain, under the care of the secretary, a bureau of information for purposes as set forth in Section 1 of Article I of this constitution.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of each and every member to take such action as it may deem proper, through its mayor or its general council and board of aldermen, to have the heads of its

various departments send copies of all published public reports to the bureau of information, and to have said officials extend all reasonable courtesies to said bureau in the way of furnishing special information as requested.

Sec. 3. It shall be the privilege of each and every member, through its mayor, council or heads of various departments, to request any special information relative to municipal work from the bureau of information.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the bureau of information to comply with all reasonable requests made by members for information and to publish all generally interesting information gathered and compiled by it.

ARTICLE VII.

Order of Business.

Section 1. At the annual meeting of the organization the order of business shall be as follows: 1, Roll call; 2, reading of minutes of last meeting; 3, president's address; 4, report of secretary; 5, report of treasurer; 6, report of executive committee; 7, report of other committees; 8, addresses, papers and discussions; 9, election of officers; 10, election of next meeting-place.

ARTICLE VIII.

Amendments.

Section 1. The foregoing constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided such proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing not later than the first day of the annual meeting.

Having described the objects of the League, and having presented all the data which is necessary to submit in connection with that description, we will now give a brief synopsis of the proceedings of the Detroit Convention:

AUG. 1.—Mayor John MacVicar, of Des Moines, Ia., the President, introduced Mayor William C. Maybury, of Detroit, who delivered an address of welcome, to which the President responded. This was followed by the presentation of the President's Annual Report. The Secretary and Treasurer also presented their Annual Reports, after which Governor Pingree, of Michigan, addressed the Convention.

A paper on "Garbage Disposal" was submitted by Dr. Quitman Kohnke, of New Orleans.

Hon. F. A. Walker, of Trenton, N. J., also presented a paper on the same subject.

Hon. James A. Lavery, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., addressed the Convention on the "Relation of Municipalities to Organized Labor."

AUG. 2.—Mayor Young, of Akron, O., discussed the subject: "Should the Administrative Affairs of the Departments of Public Works, Water, Fire, Police, Parks, Charities and Correction be conducted by Boards, Single-headed Commissions or Council Committees?" Mayor F. V. Evans, of Birmingham, Ala., discussed the same question.

Professor Parsons delivered a lengthy address on "Municipal Liberty," illustrating it with a chart.

Alderman S. A. Adams, of Minneapolis, gave his views on "Regulation of Saloons," who was followed on the same subject by Mayor Perry, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Councilman T. A. Hammond, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

Mayor Saltzman, of Erie, Pa., dilated on the subject of "Street Paving," and Prof. E. W. Bemis, of the Agricultural College of Kansas, discoursed on "Electric Lighting."

AUG. 3.—A paper on "Remuneration to Cities for Franchise Rights in, Over and Under Public Streets and Alleys," by Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, was presented, after which Mayor T. S. McMurray, of Denver, Col., spoke on the same subject.

Mayor James K. McGuire, of Syracuse, N. Y., discussed the question of "Water Works," who was followed on the same subject by Judge George Hillyer, President of the Water Board of Atlanta, Ga., and Mayor Levagood, of Elyria, O.

AUG. 4.—The following several resolutions were adopted:

(1) Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention of the League of American Municipalities that municipal questions should be absolutely divorced from the domain of partisan politics that rule in state and national affairs. The municipality should set the example for the state and nation in ministering to the needs of all the people, and the best results cannot be secured under a system of politics that seeks to consider as first only the interests of a few people who belong to the dominant party.

(2) Whereas, The policy of doing public work on the contract plan has long maintained in many communities to the detriment of what is most desirable, viz., good civil government, and is not conducive to labor's best interest; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that an intelligent and gradual change from the contract to the per diem plan is very necessary to the end that all people, especially the working people, may reap the full results of moneys expended in public work.

Resolved, That this convention is in hearty sympathy with every effort of our people to build up a better citizenship, and as one of the most effective means to this end we favor the adoption of the eight-hour working day by all municipalities.

After which Mayor Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, spoke on "Municipal Ownership of Public Service Industries," who was followed on the same subject by Mayor J. A. Johnson, of Fargo, N. D.

Ex-Mayor George E. Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., submitted a paper on "What will be the Ultimate Success of the Detroit Municipal Lighting Plant?"

Mr. Green also presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, Municipal officers are entitled to the full credit due to the honest and capable administration of municipal affairs; and

Whereas, Money collected by taxation and devoted to public use should be accounted for with all the care and regard for taxpayers' interests as are deposited in savings banks; and

Whereas, A uniform system of accounting applicable to every municipality in a State, formulated and audited by the State, designed to show the entire and true costs of all public utilities owned and operated by municipalities, is the most effective check on unwise expenditures, and the most reliable guide to a correct municipal policy that can be devised; be it

Resolved, That the League of American Municipalities earnestly approves the enactment of State laws providing for a uniform system of accounting that will group all similar items under the same general headings and designed to show the entire and true costs of all public utilities operated by any municipality or private corporation; and be it

Resolved, That the law should provide for a State audit of all municipal and private corporation accounts, and the annual publication of a comparative statement showing the results of municipal administration; and be it

Resolved, That this League recommend all municipal governments in each State to co-operate for the purpose of securing, at the earliest practicable date, the enactment of a law providing for a uniform system of municipal accounting, to be formulated, audited and the results published annually by State authority.

Routine business followed; some amendments to the Constitution, of minor importance, were adopted, and nomination, election and installation of officers were the closing events of the session.

The character of the proceedings, the intelligence of the membership, the instructive nature of the arguments presented by those who had special subjects to dilate upon, and the general discussion on each subject, all tended largely towards emphasizing the advantages of the League, and demonstrating that its growth and perpetuity were assured.

It was resolved that the next annual convention shall be held at Syracuse, in this State.

In closing, we must refer to the magnificent reception accorded all the Delegates by the city authorities of Detroit. From the time of the arrival to the hour of departure of the respective delegations, the Mayor of the city, assisted by associate officials, and also by the Governor of State, did all that was possible to entertain their guests in the most hospitable manner. Many interesting points were visited, many instructive exhibitions were given, and a cordial relationship between host and guest was created, strengthened and cemented by the strong and everlasting ties of true sincerity.

The proceedings of the convention have been published in book form, giving complete report of all that was said and done.

We recommend that copy thereof be procured, be bound and placed in the City Library for study and reference.

We also suggest that the several publications—of which there are not many—devoted to municipal matters be subscribed for and be placed on the tables of the City Library for the benefit of officials and the public.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five from the Council and a committee of five from the Board of Aldermen shall be appointed and shall jointly form a delegation to represent the city at the convention of the League of American Municipalities, to be held at Syracuse in September next.

Resolved, That said joint committee shall make earnest effort to induce his Honor the Mayor and the heads of departments to attend the said convention; also,

Resolved, That the League shall be and is invited to meet in New York City in the year 1901 and that the special committee of ten is hereby instructed to exert all possible means to have said invitation accepted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board shall carry into effect the suggestion above contained as to the bound copy of the proceedings of the convention and shall ascertain and report the respective titles of books, periodicals, etc., devoted to the interests of municipalities, giving brief description of the character of each, where published, subscription price, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY SIEFKE,
 FRANK GASS,
 COLLIN H. WOODWARD,
 ELIAS GOODMAN.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2300.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Mitchel Levy, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.
James J. McEnany, No. 308 Clinton street, Brooklyn.
Edmond McPeck, No. 17 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.
M. B. Fertig.
Frank W. Smith, No. 112 East Tenth street, Manhattan.
George E. Hayes, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.
M. L. Van Houten, No. 80 Greenwood avenue, Brooklyn.
Daniel D. Telford, No. 540 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.
Fred. H. Smith, No. 193 Montague street, Brooklyn.
George Howell, No. 206 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

William Van Wyck, No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Edward D. Childs, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

John Lauinger, No. 113 Floyd street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiser—

Thomas F. Adams, No. 366 Hancock street, Long Island City.

By Alderman Glick—

Richard H. Clarke, Jr., No. 49 Chambers street, Manhattan.
Henry L. Franklin, No. 63 Park row.

By Alderman Harrington—

Augustin B. Healey, No. 450 West Fifty-seventh street.
Frank A. McHugh, No. 307 West Fifty-fourth street.

By Alderman Helgans—

James C. Mar, No. 236 Warwick street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Christian Schmidt, Jr., No. 11 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Adolph J. Kohn, No. 400 East Seventy-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Edward H. Dolge, No. 579 Southern Boulevard, Bronx.
Franklin Lynch, No. 514 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, The Bronx.

By Alderman McInnes—

Charles Henry Finch, Parkville, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

Marriatt T. Dowden, No. 837 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
William A. Powers, No. 456 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
John B. Kelly, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Okie—

Eugene H. Sichel, Hotel Majestic, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Charles Megronigle, No. 288 Delancey street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—

George English Timpson, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Abram H. Goldberg, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Wilber F. Tredwell, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, the Vice-President, and the President—43.

No. 2301.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided :

By Alderman Burrell—

Fruit Stand—Luigi Ruggiero, No. 1779 First avenue.

By Alderman Cronin—

Fruit Stands—Luigi Sassi, No. 18 New Chambers street ; Girardo Cugellaro, No. 46 Fulton street ; Michele Scarpato, No. 68 Centre street ; Marks Simon, No. 167 Fulton street.
Soda-water Stands—Jacob Weinstein, No. 82 Mott street ; Jacob Granich, No. 39 Duane street.

Bootblack Stand—George Auguraro, No. 227 Park row.

By Alderman Fleck—

Soda-water Stand—Julius Braunstein, No. 100 Mulberry street.

By Alderman Flinn—

Bootblack Stand—Herman Mindermann, No. 16 West Fourth street.

By Alderman Koch—

Soda-water Stand—Henry Lakistz, No. 87 Essex street.

By Alderman Kennefick—

News Stand—C. J. Quinn, No. 2 Church street.

By Alderman Minsky—

Fruit Stands—C. G. Rhinehart, No. 122 Duane street ; Guiseppe Chiarelli, No. 85 William street.

Soda-water Stand—Aron Gottesman, northeast corner of Church and Reade streets.

By Alderman Minsky—

Heiman Rubinstein, No. 27 Essex street ; Philip Finkelstein, No. 73 Canal street ; Harris Wolf, No. 122 Hester street.

By Alderman McCaul—

Fruit Stand—Christ Lemper, No. 2123 Third avenue.
Soda-water Stand—I. Zelewsky, No. 2292 Third avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—

News Stand—Louis Nelson, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—

Bootblack Stand—George Wallace, No. 518 Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Schneider, Jr.—

Fruit Stands—Louis Manzi, No. 1846 Third avenue ; Dominick De Rose, No. 1911 Third avenue ; Giovanni Ferola, No. 1892 Third avenue.

By Alderman Woodward—

News Stand—Nathan Klein, No. 2315 Eighth avenue.
Soda Water—Joseph Abramovitch, No. 2924 Eighth avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the Vice-President took the chair.

No. 2302.

By Alderman Stewart—

Whereas, Our Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies did, on January 17 last, report in favor of legislation that will secure for the city departments telephones owned and operated by the municipality itself, which report has not yet been considered and acted upon; and

Whereas, The entire telephone service of the city, outside as well as within the jurisdiction of the municipal authorities, ought to receive attention, and the exorbitant rates exacted be materially reduced; and

Whereas, This year, as for many years past, there is effort at Albany to bring about the necessary reduction; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and it is directed to examine the accompanying paper, containing valuable extracts from a report of the President of the Merchants and Manufacturers Board of Trade of New York, relating to this subject, and also examine the several bills that have been introduced in the Legislature pertaining to this matter.

Resolved, That the said Committee on Legislation shall arrange public hearing, and having fully studied the subject, shall recommend to this Board such legislation as will tend toward bringing about the best results, for the benefit of the general public, whether such legislation be necessary here or at Albany.

(Extract from Report of President Merchants and Manufacturers' Board of Trade of N.Y.)

The wonderful rapidity with which it has grown into the busy life of the American people is not the least of its surprising capabilities. It is swiftly outstripping the telegraph as a means of communication, and the following comparison is a remarkable evidence of the astounding progress it has made and of the fact that if its cost to the consumer can be brought into proper and legitimate relations with the cost of production its extension, will be practically unlimited.

In 1891 the number of miles of wire owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company was 715,591. The number of offices, 20,098. The total receipts, \$23,034,327. The expense, \$16,428,742, and the profits, \$6,605,585. The average toll was 32.5 cents.

In 1897 the mileage was 841,002. Number of offices, 21,769. Gross receipts, \$22,638,859. Average toll, 30.5 cents.

According to the statement of the American Bell Telephone Company, there was in 1881 :

Miles of wire on poles.....	171,498
Miles of wire on buildings.....	13,445
Miles of wire underground.....	54,690
	239,633

Miles of exchange service wire.....	240,412
Number of employees.....	7,845
Number of subscribers.....	202,931

And in 1897 :

Miles of wire on poles.....	286,632
Miles of wire on buildings.....	12,594
Miles of wire underground.....	234,801
	534,027

Total miles of exchange service wire.....	536,845
Number of employees.....	14,425
Number of subscribers.....	325,244

Thus while the percentage of increase of wire mileage by the Western Union Telegraph is a fraction over 17.5 per cent., that of the telephone, exclusive of exchange mileage, in the same period, is over 123 per cent., while the increase in the number of recorded subscribers has grown from 202,931 to 325,244.

The American Bell Telephone Company practically conducts the telephone business of the United States.

The number of instruments in the hands of licensees under rental at the beginning of 1897 was 772,627. The number of exchange connections daily, 2,630,071, or a total per year of about 847,000,000.

The total number of messages sent by the Western Union Telegraph Company in 1897 was 58,151,844.

The average number of daily calls on the telephone per subscriber is about 8 1/3, or, say 2,500 per year.

The company paid its stockholders in dividends, in 1896, \$3,361,233. The gross earnings for the same year were \$4,538,979.07.

It is not my purpose to make any special reference to the financial aspect of this subject. It is very generally known to the public that the telephone monopoly is extremely profitable, and the only object in presenting the comparisons is to show the universality of the demand for the telephone service as evidenced by its remarkable growth and popularity. Legislation has been invoked to secure lower rates of charge to subscribers, and all the elements of cost of installation—of material and of service—have been exhaustively investigated by Congressional and State legislative committees. The findings of the various committees have been published and widely circulated through the press. Figures showing the charge for telephone service in the chief countries of Europe have also been issued in these numerous publications, and any additional testimony of that nature is unnecessary and superfluous.

It has become known to every intelligent reader of the daily newspapers that a large reduction in the charges are justifiable, and that they can be made without injury to any vested rights, or without any substantial reduction in profit-earning capacity. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that popular charge for public service of any kind is the surest means of enlarging public use. This is shown in the case of street railroads, gas companies, and similar quasi-public operations.

The demand that telephone charges shall be reduced has grown constantly as the service has been extended, and as the truth concerning the enormous profits earned have been disclosed. This demand exists in every part of the United States where telephones are in use, and commercial bodies in nearly all the larger cities have unceasingly urged both federal and State interference to bring about this reduction. In many places competing companies have been formed, and in Washington, D. C., there is a regularly organized telephone users' association, whose purpose is to secure relief from what they regard as the unjust charges demanded for the service in that city and district, and Congress, in 1898, during an exhaustive investigation which is still pending, enacted a law restricting the telephone company in Washington to \$50, \$40 and \$25 per year.

This Board, since its organization, has been persistent in its demands to have equitable legislation enacted, which will secure relief from the unjust exactions of the telephone monopoly.

The Legislature of the State of New York has refused to pass any of the measures which have been presented to it, and the telephone subscribers in this city are still compelled to pay a higher price for the service than is charged in any other city. The published rates charged here are now :

	Per Year.
For unlimited service.....	\$240 00.
For 4,000 messages.....	225 00, or about 5 cents per message.
For 600 messages.....	90 00, or about 15 cents per message.

While for public telephones the charge to the transient sender is 10 cents per message, and the licensee or the proprietor of the establishment who maintains a public telephone receives a commission of 20 per cent. So that the company actually receives 8 cents for every message sent over the public line.

It is undoubtedly a grave abuse of privilege and a decidedly unjust discrimination to charge 15 cents per message to the subscriber while the net amount received from the occasional user is only 8 cents per message.

The large number of subscribers in New York City paying this high rate are warranted in using every legitimate and lawful means to obtain redress.

The telephone company having acquired the right to carry its wires through or under the streets of a city, is in possession of a valuable public franchise, and becomes at once subject to the same rules as govern other corporations occupying public domain or free rights of way, and occupies toward the public a similar relation to that of the street railroad, the gas company, or any other semi-public corporation which is in possession of, and by law is protected in, these certain rights and privileges. It is, therefore, entirely proper and quite within the right of the poorest citizen to demand that he shall receive the same service and at the same charge as his more fortunate neighbor. The growing uses of the telephone, its adaptability to so many of the needs of the public, marks it as one of those instrumentalities which is destined to have an indefinite extension, and the neglect by the people to insist that all, poor as well as rich, should receive a share in the benefits arising from its use must be regarded as the extreme of negligence.

The giving of a public franchise involves a reciprocal action upon the part of the corporation, for since the rights belong to all of the people and not to any particular class, all of the people are entitled to equal treatment, and there is no justification for any discrimination in the matter of charge for the service rendered between individuals.

This is, I think, a well-settled principle which, with certain limitations, must be and is binding upon the telephone companies. The telephone companies claim that differences should be made between the very small and the very large consumer, but it is utterly abhorrent to every sense of justice that the small consumer should be charged three hundred per cent. more for what he receives than is the large consumer. The telephone can be made to serve a greatly increased number of people if its costs were made on an equitable basis. Give every one who desires or can use it an opportunity to have it, and it would be found in nearly every house in the country. Why should not the farmer, living at a distance from his post-office, be permitted a share in the enjoyment of this great public benefaction? Why should not the mechanic, who earns fair wages, be allowed to receive some of the advantages which his wealthier neighbor enjoys, and why, if it is true that the telephone companies exist by reason of rights given them by the public, should they be allowed to any longer, by a system of excessive charges for small subscribers, keep this class out of their admitted rights of participation? A toll of five cents per message would make it possible for thousands more to partake of a share of the benefits of which they are now being denied. It rightfully belongs to them.

The telephone is operated under peculiar conditions. It does not occupy the same position in regard to competition as other corporations. The 23,000 subscribers in The City of New York should welcome competition and unite in any effort to create it, thus relieving and benefiting the people.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sherman—

No. 2303.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Netter to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 2261.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Council and ordinance in favor of preventing the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railroads in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, February 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be timely and necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

MICHAEL LEDWITH,
JOHN T. McCALL,
FREDERICK F. FLECK,
JAMES J. SMITH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,

Committee on
Railroads.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to prevent the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railways in the Borough of Manhattan (page 684, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railways in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

That on and after the 1st day of April, 1899, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company running cars on elevated structures in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to keep, retain or store on any track of the several lines in the public highways any car or cars not actually in transit.

Sec. 2. Each and every company which shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every violation thereof, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel, as in the case of other penalties.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
MARTIN F. CONLY,
HARRY C. HART,
WILLIAM J. HYLAND,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,

Committee on
Railroads.

In connection with the foregoing report Alderman Goodman, of the Committee on Railroads, offered the following minority report :

No. 2304.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The undersigned, the minority of the Committee on Railroads, begs to dissent from the conclusions of the majority of said Committee in the matter of the proposed ordinance to compel the Manhattan Railroad Company to remove its cars from the third track on which they are at times stored while not in use.

I am in full sympathy with the object desired to be attained, but cannot consent to the manner or methods by which the end is sought to be reached.

Ere we proceed to consider or act upon the ordinance before us, we ought ascertain what legal powers we possess in the premises.

It has been contended that the municipal authorities have no jurisdiction which can be exercised in the direction contemplated, and as that question has not been officially decided it seems unwise, if not unwarranted, to take any action of a positive nature in the matter.

Not only should we request advice from the Counsel to the Corporation, but we should invite an opinion from the representative of the railroad company, in order that all legal points involved be fairly and fully brought before us.

The ordinance provides that the cars stored on the third track shall be removed by April 1 next. This is so unreasonable as to become preposterous, and might with justice be characterized as oppression.

The cars not in active use, naturally require considerable space; and in order to provide accommodation for them, we should grant sufficient time for the company to secure private property and prepare it for the purpose intended.

A hearing should be afforded the company and the public, in order that we can learn what can be done; so that there can be decided equitably, what must be done.

The disinclination on our part to afford a hearing, places us in position to justify adverse criticism, and naturally makes our motives appear as questionable.

We should take pattern from the course pursued by his Honor the Mayor, who afforded a hearing on another ordinance, which we denied.

He recognizes the justice, if not the inherent right to be heard, of those upon whom hardships are to be imposed, whether those hardships are necessarily demanded for the public good or otherwise.

The enforced recall of an ordinance, and its modification by the Council, last week, emphasizes the necessity and advantage of a careful examination of important matters of this character ere we act thereon, and proves the efficacy of public hearings as suggested.

I offer the following :

Resolved, That the proposed ordinance now under consideration be and the same is hereby recommitted to the Railroad Committee with instructions to hold public hearings thereon.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is instructed to request an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation defining our powers as to the adoption and enforcement of ordinances that the elevated railroad companies must recognize.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIAS GOODMAN.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that both reports receive immediate consideration.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

Alderman John T. McCall then moved that the reports be ordered on file.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2305.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby recommends that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York compel the Elevated Railroad Company holding such franchise to extend its system to the city limits in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McInnes asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 202, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows :

No. 1959.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (No. 1959), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be and report be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT,
HENRY GEIGER,
JAMES J. BRIDGES,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,
JOHN S. RODDY,
JOHN L. BURLEIGH,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn avenue and Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 669, Minutes, December 6, 1898), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to establish the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn avenue and Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishing the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn avenue and Albany avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, at fourteen feet, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
HERMAN SULZER,
MARTIN ENGEL,
BERNARD C. MURRAY,

Committee on
Streets and
Highways.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunn, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2306.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Whereas, There has been introduced and is under consideration in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to compel the elevated railroad companies in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to cause their cars to be run and operated on their tracks not less than one train every five minutes during the entire twenty-four hours of each and every day;" and

Whereas, It is contended that under subdivision 8 of section 4 of the Railroad Law of the State of New York, such power rests with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby respectfully recommends that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York compel the several elevated railway companies in the Borough of Manhattan to cause their cars to be run and operated at intervals of not more than five minutes during the entire twenty-four hours of each and every day, in order that better transportation facilities may be afforded to the thousands who daily, by day and night, use the said elevated railroads.

Alderman Goodman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Goodman, James, McInnes, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—11.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—37.

Alderman Goodman then proceeded to discuss the resolution, and in doing so alluded to the volume of unfinished business before the Board of Aldermen and the Council.

Alderman John T. McCall raised the point of order that Alderman Goodman was out of order in that he was discussing matters pending before the Council.

The Vice-President ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Alderman Goodman appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Vice-President put the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, and the President—36.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer, James, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, and Wentz—6.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution of Alderman John T. McCall.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—35.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Goodman, James, McInnes, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—12.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 2307.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Whereas, There has been introduced and is under consideration in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to compel the elevated railway companies operating lines in The City of New York to inclose station platforms"; and

Whereas, It is contended that under section 161 of the Railroad Law of the State of New York such power rests with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby respectfully recommends that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York compel the several railroad companies operating lines on elevated structures in said city and maintaining stations thereon with platforms, to cause said station platforms to be suitably inclosed, in order that passengers awaiting transportation may be afforded protection from rough and inclement weather.

Alderman Velton moved that the resolution be amended by striking therefrom the words "The City of New York" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—14.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—34.

Alderman Goodman moved that the resolution be amended by adding after the word "inclosed," the words "if, and when necessary."

Alderman Bridges moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Bridges.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Goodman, James, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McKeever, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—19.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—28.

Alderman Bridges then moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Bridges.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, James, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—15.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, the Vice-President, and the President—27.

Excused—Alderman Goodman—1.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Goodman.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Goodman, James, Keely, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, Sherman, Velton, and Woodward—13.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Harrington, Keahon, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, the Vice-President, and the President—33.

Alderman John T. McCall then moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2308.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Whereas, There has been introduced and is under consideration in the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the storage of cars on the tracks of the elevated railways in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York"; and

Whereas, It is contended that under section 161 of the Railroad Law of the State of New York, such power rests with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby respectfully recommends that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York compel the several railroad companies running cars on elevated structures in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, to refrain from placing, keeping or storing any car or cars on the public highways or upon any track or tracks of said several railroad companies, save and except when said car or cars are in actual transit.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Bridges asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 175, being a report of the Council and resolution, as follows:

No. 1835.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an appropriation of \$1,000 for emergencies, for the use of the Commissioner of Bridges (see Minutes, November 29, 1898, page 634), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appropriation to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge contingent to the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, the Commissioner of Bridges may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum, payable from the special fund on deposit with the Chamberlain to the credit of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, not exceeding one thousand dollars. Said sum to be used by said Commissioner of Bridges to meet emergencies on said New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,
CONRAD H. HESTER,
ADAM H. LEICH,

Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 28, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith, for adoption by your Honorable Body, resolution authorizing the defraying of minor or incidental expenses on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to the extent of one thousand dollars.

A like resolution, duly approved April 26, 1898, was passed by your Honorable Body, authorizing the use of a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars. Minor and incidental expenses to the amount of about four hundred dollars depleted said sum, so that but about \$100 remained to pay men employed under the emergency created by the recent snowstorm. It cost about two hundred dollars to remove the snow from the bridge, and it is necessary that the men employed should be paid from this contingent sum immediately upon the completion of their work.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Honorable Body adopt a resolution authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, chargeable as in said resolution suggested.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said Councilmanic report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

Alderman Siefke asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. No. 254, being a report of the Committee on Docks and Ferries, as follows:

No. 2125.

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish the recreation pier at Twenty-fourth street and East river with an electrical plant, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but respectfully recommend the annexed resolution as a substitute for the one referred, and recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the new recreation piers at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, and at the foot of Christopher street, North river, with a plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said piers, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars in each case.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY,
JOSEPH A. FLINN,
MICHAEL LEDWITH,
JEREMIAH CRONIN,

Committee on Docks and Ferries.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and are hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the new recreation pier at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, with an electrical plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said pier, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1899.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen January 26, 1899, authorizing and instructing the Commissioners of this Department to furnish the recreation building on the pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street with an electrical plant for the purpose of lighting and heating said pier, without public letting, provided the recreation building on Pier, new 43, North river, is included, the cost in each case not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—35.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, James, McEneaney, McInnes, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, and Wentz—10.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the foregoing vote was reconsidered and the matter recommitted to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 234, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2085.—(S. O. 26.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in sum of \$500,000, acquisition of lands, etc., Croton Watershed, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) under the authority of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, as amended, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in the Croton Watershed, relating to the acquisition of lands for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply, the title of which lands vested in The City of New York prior to January 1, 1898;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
HENRY SIEFKE,
FRANCIS J. BYRNE,

Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, as amended, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in the Croton Watershed, under the authority of said chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, and relating to the acquisition of lands the title whereof vested in The City of New York prior to January 1, 1898.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 24, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Minsky, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—44.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the foregoing vote was reconsidered, and the paper made a special order for Tuesday, March 14, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following resolution transmitted from the Council:

No. 2309.

MARCH 3, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Body will grant to Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Circus and Menagerie and Combined Shows, the privilege of making their customary street parade, through and on certain streets of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, on the night of Saturday, April 15, 1899, the same as previously given by the Barnum & Bailey shows in The City of New York.

The exact hour of such parade and the route of same to be submitted to the Chief of Police for his approval in ample time for such police regulations to be made as are deemed necessary, and in time for due public notice to be given.

Yours respectfully,

LOUIS E. COOKE,
General Representative "Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' Circus,"
Room 506 Townsend Building, No. 1123 Broadway.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Circus and Menagerie and Combined Shows to parade through and on various streets of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, on the night of Saturday, April 15, 1899, the exact hour of the parade and route of same to be submitted to and be under the direction of the Chief of Police.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fleck moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Elliott, Fleck, Gaffney, Glick, Harrington, James, Koch, Ledwith, Minsky, Stewart, Vaughan, and the President—12.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Goodman, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Oatman, Sherman, Siefke, Velton, Welling, Wentz, and the Vice-President—24.

No. 2310.

By Alderman Sherman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jean P. Wirtz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2311.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Addiego to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2312.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jesse P. Robert to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the

elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2313.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. Quinn to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2314.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Fuller to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2315.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jane Mallen Felton to place and keep a stand, for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2316.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McNally to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2317.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernhard Lipset to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2318.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:
Oswald Reine to read Oswald Reinel.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2319.

By Alderman McInnes—

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Twenty-fifth street, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue F, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Bedford avenue.

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

Section 1. That the thoroughfare known as Twenty-fifth street, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue F, in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall hereafter be known and designated as Bedford avenue, and the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to change the name on the lamp-posts, and the street numbers in said street, if necessary.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2320.

By the same—

Resolved, That immediately after the reading of the minutes at the next meeting of this Board, consideration of any and all resolutions relating to bond issues shall be made special orders. Which was, on motion of Alderman Wafer, referred to the Committee on Rules.

No. 2321.

By Alderman Kenney—

AN ORDINANCE to repave the carriageway of Hoyt street, from Atlantic avenue southerly to Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with granite-block pavement.

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

Section 1. That the carriageway of Hoyt street, from Atlantic avenue, south, to Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 2322.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That Frank Melville, Jr., of No. 307 Broadway, be and he hereby is permitted to extend his show-window twelve inches, as indicated on accompanying diagram, the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; which permit is to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2323.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Cowan to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Cortlandt and Church streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2324.

By Alderman Harrington—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the public comfort of the residents and citizens of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. On and after July 1, 1899, the Board of Public Improvements are hereby authorized and directed to place, erect, keep and maintain public comfort stations for men and women in the

streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York, as now constituted, said stations to be placed wherever practicable, at least three blocks apart, on the streets intersecting the main avenues and thoroughfares of said city, the work to be done and material supplied under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 2325.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the telephone in the Committee Room at the right of the Aldermanic Chamber inclosed, similar to the telephone in the Councilmanic Committee Room, and that it be removed from its present position to some corner of the room.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2326.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That Joseph B. Cunningham, of No. 143 West Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2327.

By Alderman Byrne—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 11, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purchase or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, under the authority of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being apportioned among the several boroughs as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$73,612 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	281,431 25
Borough of Queens.....	122,722 00
Borough of Richmond.....	91,634 00
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	\$569,399 25

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$569,399.25), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2328.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Rosenblatt to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2329.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Resolved, That permission be and same is hereby given to Frederick Loeser & Co. to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Fulton place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect the property belonging to said Frederick Loeser & Co. on either side of said street, the said tunnel to be constructed under the supervision of the Commissioner of Highways and in accordance with plans to be filed with and approved by said Commissioner.

This permission is given upon the condition that Frederick Loeser & Co. shall give a proper bond to save the city and its officers harmless from any damages caused by any injury to person or property by reason of the construction or maintenance of said tunnel, and to make good to the city any damage to the water-pipes or other property of the city by reason of such construction or maintenance. Such bond shall be for such amount as may be determined by the said Commissioner of Highways, and shall be approved as to form and sufficiency of sureties by the Corporation Counsel.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 14, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY,
February 24, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 18, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 5 lamp-posts were reset and 5 straightened; 1 column was released.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

195 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 40 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 568 inspections were made and 600 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGES IN FORCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Appointments.

1 Inspector of Gas Meters, viz.:
Dominique F. Verdenal, No. 102 West Seventy-fifth street.
4 Cleaners.

Discharges.

5 Assistant Inspectors of Gas Meters, viz.:
James J. Hanratty, No. 465 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
William Fox, No. 73 Stanton street.
Daniel D. Tooher, No. 243 East Forty-fourth street.
Thomas F. Burns, No. 305 East Forty-sixth street.
Daniel M. Donegan, No. 59 East Eighty-ninth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointments.

2 Inspectors of Gas Meters, viz.:
James J. Tierney, No. 88 St. Edwards street.
John W. Walker, No. 55 John street.

Discharges.

2 Temporary Assistant Inspectors of Gas Meters, viz.:
James J. Tierney, No. 88 St. Edwards street.
John W. Walker, No. 55 John street.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$103,024.22.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 21, 1899.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$9,081,316 67
" Sinking Funds.....	74,786 50
Total.....	\$9,156,103 17

Stock and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....	\$173,710 36
Three per cent. Bonds.....	3,861,850 88
Total.....	\$4,035,561 24

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A".....	\$8,778,220 21
Bond (Special and Trust) Accounts, "B".....	559,310 99
Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C".....	18,548 62
Total.....	\$9,356,079 82

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Albert Frank and another.....	\$348 44	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Vanderpoel, Cum- ing & Goodwin.
"	George W. Coon.....	382 47		Vanderpoel, Cum- ing & Goodwin.
"	Deborah A. Coon.....	632 47		Vanderpoel, Cum- ing & Goodwin.
"	Joseph Hayner.....	1,171 77		R. P. Lydon.
"	Bronx Gas and Elec- tric Company.....	5,155 71		Atwater & Cruik- shank.
"	James McCullough.....	1,187 26		A. D. Lind.
"	Elizabeth Baer, an infant.....	510 00		Mashbir & Cukor, J. B. Hands.
"	Almira H. Merritt.....	2,782 15		W. A. Ferguson.
"	William J. Carroll.....	150 00		"
"	William A. Ferguson.....	150 00		"
"	Morris J. Asch.....	150 00		"
"	Mary C. Bergen, ad- ministratrix.....	497 12		W. H. Martin.
"	Christopher Missall.....	200 92		"
"	Conrad Alheidt.....	370 71		"
Supreme, Queens..	Albert L. Boyd.....	91 95		Manley & Wadley.
Supreme..	Oscar Unz and an- other.....	13 34		J. H. Beall.
Supreme, Queens..	Patrick H. Bumster.....	356 32		C. T. Duffy.
Supreme..	Carl Schartenberger.....	688 03		"
Supreme..	Charles L. Weeks and another.....	279 83		F. C. Train.
"	John O'Rourke.....	292 92		T. E. Rush.
"	Eliza L. Edgar.....	1,113 55		M. F. Neville.
Supreme..	Albert Hansen, ap- plicant.....	113 30	Certified copy order directing payment to applicant of amount of award for Parcel No. 41, in proceedings to open Nelson avenue.....	"
"	Sheldon & Co.....	449 93	Summons and complaint. For payment of various warrants issued by Department of Public Instruction, Long Island City, to claimants, for school supplies.....	A. S. Hamersly.
Supreme, Queens..	James A. Steven- son, assignee.....	113 33	Summons and complaint. For payment of warrant issued by Long Island City, for services of assignors rendered various Departments.....	C. Dussler.
Supreme, Kings..	Johnston Brothers.....	388 40	Certified copy of judgment.....	J. C. Church.
Supreme, Queens..	Alfred Wangenheim.....	10 00	Summons and complaints. For payment for services as election officers, in Long Island City, as follows:	D. Noble.
Supreme..	Gustave O. Schleth.....	10 00		"
Supreme..	In matter of appli- cation of Cath- erine A. Ander- son.....	1,000 00	Certificate copy order directing payment of amount of award for Parcel No. 50, in proceedings to open River avenue, into Court, and referring to Edgar J. Lauer, to take proof of title of applicant.....	Putney & Bishop.
Supreme..	In matter of appli- cation of Charles A. Robertson, et al.....	2,750 00	Certified copy order directing payment of amount of award for Parcels Nos. 5 and 6, in proceedings to open East One Hun- dred and Eighty-ninth street, into court and referring to Jacob E. Salomon to take proof of title of applicants.....	Philbin & Beekman.
Supreme, Queens..	The People ex rel. Bank vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller and Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.....		Orders to show cause on third Saturday of January, 1899, why the terms of writs of peremptory mandamus were not obeyed in said matters, as follows:	A. T. Payne & Son.
"	The People ex rel. Hugh M. Thomas vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller and Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.....			"
"	The People ex rel. Gustavus L. Steub- ner vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller and Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.....			"
"	The People ex rel. Herman Miller vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller and Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.....			"
Supreme..	In matter of opening a public place at East One Hun- dred and Sixty- first street and Courtlandt avenue.....		Notice of motion on February 24 to con- firm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	John Whalen, Cor- poration Counsel
"	The People ex rel. The Greek American Con- fectionery Com- pany vs. Com- missioners of Taxes and Assessments.....		Certified copy order reducing assessments for taxation on personal property of relator to \$16,760.29.....	Petrash & Burnet.
Supreme, Kings..	Thomas F. Martin.....	3,000 00	Notice of judgment.....	T. Witte.
Supreme, Queens..	Ludwig Schmitt.....	1,958 33	Summons and complaint. For payment of amount of salaries due as Patrolmen in Long Island City, as follows:	Montfort & Faber.
"	William H. Crozier.....	2,016 67		"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme, Queens..	Robert G. Dun.....	\$4,350 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of award for two lots taken in matter of opening Wadsworth avenue.....	Howland & Murray
"	In matter of Paul- ine Keppler, et al., Trustees.....		Certified copy order directing payment as per order of January 10, 1898.....	Goepel & Raegner.
"	The People ex rel. James H. Quin- lan vs. Edward Gilon, as Col- lector of Assess- ments and Arrears.....		Notice of motion on January 28, 1899, for an order directing defendant to receive five several certificates of indebtedness in payment of assessment for Grand Avenue Improvement.....	J. Fuch.
Supreme..	Isabella Van Dolsen vs. The City of New York.....		Copy of judgment and notice of entry.....	Jeroloman & Ar- rowsmith.
Supreme, Kings..	Washington Bulkley	10,543 19	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered City of Brooklyn.....	C. H. Hyde.
Supreme, Queens..	Ann E. Cozine.....		Summons and complaint not served, as follows:	"
"	Emma Lyons.....			"
"	Eli B. Conine.....			"
"	James S. Allen.....	385 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services performed and moneys expended for Village of Far Rockaway.....	H. Williams.
Supreme, Richmond	William J. Stanton, executor, vs. John J. Kenney and the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 3, Town of Castleton.....		Copy order to show cause on January 24 why order should not be granted directing defendants to take title to cer- tain real estate purchased at sale.....	W. T. Elliott.
Supreme, Queens..	George Ingham.....	51 50	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered and materials furnished to various Long Island City Departments, as follows:	T. P. Burke.
"	George Weber.....	21 22		"
Supreme..	The Sanitary Con- struction Com- pany.....	25 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for one gas regenerator sold to City of Brooklyn.....	Sullivan & Crom- well.
Supreme, Kings..	The Crane Com- pany, assignee.....	459 16	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered and materials furnished for repaving steam apparatus in Lee Avenue Court-house and other public buildings in Brooklyn.....	C. H. Hyde.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899, Jan. 16	Joseph Kennelly.....	\$556 00	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Carpenter in Fire Department.....	J. E. Smith.
" 16	Almira F. R. Gulick.....	5 000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	R. O. Catlin.
" 16	William McDonald.....	236 01	For payment for plumbing and repairs done for City of Brooklyn.....	McKenzie & Beebe.
" 16	Frederick Obergfell.....	110 00	For damages for destruction of property caused by bursting of a water-main in Central avenue, as follows:	F. Mann.
" 16	John Christen.....	541 68		"
" 16	John Kuehnle.....	668 58		"
" 16	John Seaver.....	9 61	For payment for services rendered various Richmond County Departments, as fol- lows:	J. Widdecombe.
" 16	W. S. Lavand.....	90 00		"
" 16	H. Guyon Clawson.....	76 00		"
" 16	Alexander Sprung.....	64 94	For payment for overtime services as sweep- ers in Street Cleaning Department, as follows:	"
" 16	John A. Clark.....	84 04		"
" 16	Michael Albazio.....	88 32		"
" 16	Isaac Gold.....	96 00		"
" 16	Louis Fried.....	151 92		"
" 16	Louis Columbo.....	164 58		"
" 16	Vito Russo.....	185 68		"
" 16	Joseph Marowitz.....	239 20		"
" 16	Domato Caligero.....	294 40		"
" 16	Giuseppe Raymonde.....	299 00		"
" 16	Vincent Oblozinski.....	299 00		"
" 16	John Crisio.....	299 00		"
" 16	Joseph Devito.....	299 00		"
" 16	Pasquale Libertine.....	299 00		"
" 16	Christian Niedohter.....	345 00		"
" 16	Clavier Palocco.....	345 00		"
" 16	Adolph Newman.....	345 00		"
" 16	Charles Busch.....	358 80		"
" 16	Pierline Barone.....	358 80		"
" 16	George Stokes.....	358 80		"
" 16	Isaac Wiener.....	358 80		"
" 16	Joseph Angolina.....	358 80		"
" 16	Vincent Mungusso.....	386 00		"
" 16	Moritz Brode.....	386 40		"
" 16	Gus Newiger.....	395 60		"
" 16	Aaron Cohen.....	404 80		"
" 16	Felice Deelio.....	418 60		"
" 16	Rubin Zellermyer.....	418 60		"
" 16	Ben Schwartz.....	460 00		"
" 16	Antonio Cuzzio.....	478 80		"
" 16	Mathias Spino.....	538 20		"
" 16	Cornelius Whaley.....	538 20		"
" 16	Joseph Stiebel.....	598 00		"
" 16	Antonio Columbo.....	598 00		"
" 16	Angelo Castero.....	598 00		"
" 16	Rocco Mazzioia.....	657 80		"
" 16	Pasquale Mundo.....	690 00		"
" 16	Domenico Melfe.....	717 60		"
" 16	David Goldstein.....	717 60		"
" 16	Jacob Stutz.....	851 00		"
" 16	William Murtha.....	910 80		"
" 16	Antonio Murillo.....	956 80		"
" 16	William Greenfield.....	956 80		"
" 16	John Coakley.....	1,076 40		"
" 16	Domenic Dalto.....	1,554 80		"
" 16	Pasquale Vicchio.....	1,794 00		"
" 16	Stevenson & Marsters.....	1,576 25	For payment for stationery delivered to Commissioner of Jurors and other De- partments, Kings County.....	W. H. Blain.
" 16	The Broderick Sup- ply Company.....	45 00	For payment of warrant issued by Long Island City, for horseshoeing.....	W. North.
" 16	The Brooklyn Alca- traz Asphalt Company.....	996 77	For payment of balances due on contracts for paving various Brooklyn streets.....	D. Noble.
" 16	James J. Duff.....	19 90	For payment for expressage done for Fourth Ward School, Long Island City.....	Hunt & Ingle.
" 16	William H. Webb.....	224 00	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Paver in Park Department.....	T. F. Magner.
" 16	Anna Nowizka.....	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	"
" 16	The "Republican".....	453 75	For payment of amount of warrant, issued by Village of New Brighton, for adver- tising certain assessments.....	T. Scudder, Elliott, Jones, Breckenridge & Dater.
" 16	Townsend Scudder.....	500 00	For payment for professional services ren- dered Town of Newtown, as Counsellor for Supervisor.....	"
" 16	Frederick Miller.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	"
" 16	E. B. Meyrowitz.....	33 00	For damages to delivery wagon by cart of Street Cleaning Department.....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 1899

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
775	Dec. 21, 1898	Board of City Record	All Boroughs....	The Martin B. Brown Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	\$37,500 00	For printing, furnishing, folding, binding, and distributing the paper known as the CIVIL RECORD, for the year 1899..... Estimated cost as per certification of Comptroller.....	\$75,000 00
776	Jan. 6, 1899	Correction	Manhattan	H. Y. Canfield	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company of New York.....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 24,000 quarts condensed cow's milk for the year 1899.....	\$3,600 90
777	" 6, "	"	Brooklyn.....	"	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company of New York.....	8,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 6,000 quarts fresh cow's milk and 9,000 quarts of condensed cow's milk, for the King's County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1899.....	1,590 60
778	" 9, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx.)	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	James S. Barron..... William H. Barron.....	8,100 00	For furnishing and delivering 3,800 barrels No. 2 flour..... Total	15,718 60
779	" 10, "	"	Brooklyn.....	C. A. Bloomingdale.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	1,400 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, viz.: 4,500 bushels white potatoes, 75 bushels sweet potatoes, and 3,600 pounds A No. 1 timothy hay..... Total	2,779 02
780	" 6, "	"	Manhattan	Joseph E. Ennis.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	5,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 5,000 tons, 2,240 pounds each, white ash coal..... Total	16,000 00
781	" 10, "	"	Brooklyn.....	Consolidated Ice Company	Oren Dennett..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	650 00	For furnishing and delivering 260 tons (more or less) prime quality ice (2,000 pounds to the ton), to the Kings County Penitentiary, during the year 1899.....	1,300 00
782	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..)	Consolidated Ice Company	Oren Dennett..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering 1,260 tons prime quality ice (2,000 pounds to the ton), on Blackwell's Island, and 250 tons (more or less) prime quality ice to different institutions, as required.....	4,969 00
783	Dec. 30, 1898	Parks	The Bronx.....	William H. Masterson.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	4,000 00	For constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Pelham Bay Park, extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Baychester avenue to Eastern Boulevard, in The City of New York.....	6,787 50
784	" 3, "	"	"	Bart Dunn.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	20,000 00	For constructing and improving grounds for use of New York Zoological Society in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.....	33,375 00

Approval of Sureties.

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

1899.

January 18. For repairs to Sixth and Eleventh Precincts, for Police Department.
Hartman & Horgan, No. 287 Fourth avenue, Principals.
George Moore Smith, 1132 Madison avenue,
Francis N. Howland, 106 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, } Sureties.

January 18. For gauze and lintine, for Manhattan and The Bronx—Department of Public Charities.

Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

January 18. For hospital supplies—Department of Public Charities.
Lehn & Fink, No. 128 William street, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

January 18. For ice for Blackwell's and Randall's Islands—Department of Public Charities.
Consolidated Ice Company, No. 131 East Twenty-third street, Principals.
Oren Dennett, No. 12 East Sixty-eighth street,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

January 18. For hospital supplies—Department of Public Charities.
J. Ellwood Lee Company, No. 108 Fulton street, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

January 18. For plumbing, etc., Blackwell's Island—Department of Correction.
J. J. Deady, No. 146 East Sixteenth street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

January 19. For water supply, Department buildings, Flatbush, Brooklyn—Department of Public Charities.
Flatbush Water Works Company, Flatbush avenue, corner Lenox road, Principals.
Jeremiah Lott, No. 920 Flatbush avenue, } Sureties.
Henry D. Lott, No. 930 Flatbush avenue, }

January 20. For coffee—Department of Correction.
Charles A. McCleary, No. 103 Warren street, Principal.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

January 20. For coffee, Department of Correction.
Charles A. McCleary, No. 103 Warren street, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

January 20. For butter and eggs, Brooklyn Department of Correction.
Wm. H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street,
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

January 20. For butter, New York Department of Correction.
Wm. H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street,
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street,
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, namely:

1899.

January 16. Department of Public Charities, for furnishing engineers' and plumbers' supplies and miscellaneous articles.

January 17. Department of Highways, for regulating and paving, with asphalt on concrete, the carriageway at the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street.

January 17. Department of Highways, for regulating and paving, with asphalt, the carriageway on present pavement of Eighty-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue.

January 17. Departments of Highways, for regulating and paving, with asphalt, the carriageway on present pavement of Sixth avenue, from Thirteenth street to Twenty-third street.

January 19. Department of Correction, for furnishing salt pork, dry goods, coal, hardware and miscellaneous articles.

January 20. Department of Street Cleaning, for towing of scows from New York to Riker's Island and return.

APPOINTED.

Bronx.

A. W. Manley, Disbursing Clerk, in the Auditing Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,100 per annum.

Queens.

Bernard H. Fee, Assistant Cashier, in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

RESIGNED.

Bronx.

Sigourney Van Zandt, Disbursing Clerk in Auditing Bureau.

Official Designation.

January 16. Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17, 1899.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending January 28, 1899.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury \$2,630,686 57
" Sinking Funds 493,959 48
Total \$3,124,646 05

Bonas Issued.

Two and seven-eighths per cent. bonds \$1,500,000 00
Two and eighty-three one hundredths per cent. bonds 500,000 00
Total \$2,000,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" \$649,898 10
Bond (Special and Trust) Accounts, "B" 2,377,934 76
Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C" 106,497 56
Total \$3,134,330 42

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	E. & H. T. Anthony & Co.	\$65 45	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Merrell & Rogers.
"	James O'Hare.	275 20	"	J. A. Deering.
"	Nora Taylor.	275 20	"	"
"	John F. Leahy.	135 00	"	I. Carpenter.
"	John J. Boylan.	227 37	"	"
"	James J. Carey.	240 00	"	"
"	Werner Von Munchausen.	298 00	"	"
"	Charles A. Smith.	709 25	"	"
Supreme, Queens.	Edward Coan.	39 76	"	I. E. Salmon.
"	Timothy Connolly.	107 70	"	F. C. Winttingham.
"	Thomas Brown.	124 98	"	Lamb & Johnson.
"	Jacob Kahn.	126 48	"	"
"	Jasper McMullin.	26 41	"	T. P. Burke.
"	Charles H. Hill.	28 70	"	"
"	Nellie T. Delahanty.	31 49	"	"
"	Egisto Anderson.	110 34	"	"
"	Nellie T. O'Rourke.	126 72	"	"
"	Gilbert R. Shepard.	144 03	"	"
"	Edward Slattery.	287 31	"	"
"	William P. Parks.	367 93	"	"
"	James B. Wilson Company.	3,194 77	"	"
Supreme, Kings.	Edwin P. Wooster.	281 69	"	A. J. Boyd.
Supreme.	Smith Ely.	3,750 00	"	F. H. Smith.
Supreme, Kings.	Richard Bath and another.	212 77	"	McKenzie & Beebe.
"	Frank G. Blanchard.	305 67	"	C. W. Wright.
Supreme, Queens.	Abraham D. Covert.	968 91	Notice of judgment.	A. W. Weller.
Supreme.	Thomas Ferguson.	1,290 50	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	Hunt & Ingle.
"	Patrick Shiel.	1,357 50	"	"
"	Patrick J. Walsh.	1,445 69	"	Ennever & Trautman.
Supreme, Queens.	India Wharf Brewing Company.	230 15	"	E. C. McParlam.
"	Alin Carlin.	450 00	"	J. A. Deering.
"	John T. Kenney.	237 75	"	I. Carpenter.
"	Bronx Gas and Electric Company.	745 53	"	(Atwater & Cruikshank.
Supreme, Kings.	Nichols Gas Fixture Manufacturing Company.	606 73	"	"
Supreme, Queens.	Joseph Leimgruber.	61 21	"	Fisher & Voltz.
Supreme.	Alonzo C. Monson.	8,247 34	"	L. E. Salmon.
"	William J. Aikman.	947 84	"	Hand, Bonney, Pell & Jones.
"	John Galen Howard and another.	13,666 84	"	A. D. Lind.
Supreme, Kings.	Charles Hart.	22,500 00	"	J. S. Davenport.
Supreme, Queens.	John S. Leach.	88 95	"	Lamb & Johnson.
"	Alexander M. Simpson.	163 04	"	"
"	Andrew Schleider.	11 24	"	L. E. Salmon.
"	Michael Fitzpatrick.	11 24	"	Manley & Wadley.
"	William Steiger.	26 21	"	D. Noble.
"	John Weiss, Jr.	26 21	"	"
"	John Fitzpatrick.	26 24	"	"
"	Louis Neiderstein.	26 21	"	"
"	Fred'k Held.	26 24	"	"
"	Andrew Schleider.	26 24	"	"
"	Edward Held.	28 75	"	"
"	And'w J. Thompson.	29 16	"	"
"	Joseph Scharf.	30 45	"	"
"	Thos. Rodgers.	30 45	"	"
"	John M. Spearman.	42 34	"	"
"	Joseph Meyerrose.	83 75	"	"
"	Catherine Weir.	83 75	"	"
"	George Wendell.	93 68	"	"
"	Mat. Hohlfer.	94 40	"	"
"	Michael Fitzpatrick.	94 28	"	"
"	John S. Noble.	501 13	"	"
"	L. I. City Turnverein.	756 11	"	"
Supreme.	Isaac Bierman and another.	72 22	"	J. C. Kenredy.
County Queens.	Abraham D. Court.	107 49	"	A. N. Waller.
"	George Mayers.	234 68	"	J. R. Manley.
"	Abraham D. Court.	861 42	"	A. N. Waller.
"	John Bannon, assignee.	8 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for labor performed and materials furnished in repairing school in Third Ward, Long Island City.	T. P. Burke.
"	Charles H. Schloo.	108 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered as Highway Commissioner in Newtown.	"
Supreme.	Seiferd Brothers, assignees.	141 66	Summons and complaint. For payment of amount of two warrants issued by Long Island City to assignor.	M. Meyer.
"	In matter of lands taken in One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets for school site.		Notice of motion on February 23 to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	In the matter of application of Alexander G. Black and another.	818 21	Certified copy order directing payment to petitioners of amount of award for Parcel 6 in proceedings to open Sheridan avenue.	T. H. Baldwin.
"	The People, ex rel. The Equitable Securities Company vs. The Board of Taxes and Assessments.		Certified copy order directing cancellation of assessed valuation on property of relator for 1898.	Gould & Walkie.
"			Certified copies writs of mandamus directing refund of amounts paid for assessments for opening Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, as follows:	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Bessie Cowdrey et al. William H. Jackson. Charles E. Appleby.	125 00 179 22 1,524 40	"	"
"	The Forty-second street and Grand street Railroad Company.	1,802 57	"	"
"	In matter of application of Mary A. Barry.	120 00	Certified copy order directing payment to applicant of amount of award made to "unknown owners" for Parcel No. 56 in proceedings to open Nelson avenue.	J. Whalen, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of petition of James C. Carter and another.	426 07	Certified copy order directing payment to applicants of amount of award for land taken in opening One Hundred and Eighty-first street.	G. A. Miller.
"	In matter of application of William Tappan Lum and another.	1,771 09	Certified copy order directing payment of award for Parcel No. 390 in proceedings to open the Grand Boulevard and Concourse into Court, and referring to Michael Kirtland to take proof of title of applicants.	Baldwin & Slater.
Supreme, Kings.	Robert J. Brown.	401 45	Summons and complaint. For payment for repairs in various public places in the City of Brooklyn.	H. Secor, Jr.
"	John P. Cranford et al.	6,430 61	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered in repairing, paving, etc., various streets in City of Brooklyn.	Lamb & Johnson.
Supreme.	Ann Ferman, individually and as trustee, vs. The City of New York.		Notice of consent to discontinue said action, without costs.	T. H. Baldwin.
General Sessions.	The People vs. Charles Schlegel.	580 00	Certified copy order directing payment to George Gordon Battle, for counsel fees and incidental expenses in said matter.	"
"	The People vs. Martin Kilkeary.	544 80	Certified copy order directing payment to James W. McLaughlin, for counsel fees and incidental expenses in said matter.	J. W. McLaughlin.
Supreme, Queens.	William Ziegler.		Summons and notice.	Bowers & Sands.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Francis W. Kane, administrator, etc.	\$10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	F. C. O'Sullivan.	1899. Jan. 27	Adolph Kronmeyer.	\$250 00	For refunds of amounts deposited under protest, for excise license certificates, as follows:	J. D. Hart.
Supreme, Kings.	Hilary Duhamel.	272 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for repairs to wagons of various Brooklyn Departments.	Fisher & Voltz.		Caroline Zoll.	250 00		
General Sessions.	The People vs. Samuel Epstein.	704 25	Certified copy order directing payment to Henry M. Goldfogle and another, for legal services and incidental expenses in said matter.	H. M. Goldfogle.		John Godfrey.	250 00		
Supreme, Queens.	Martin Mager, Jr.	6 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services as Poll Clerk in the Town of Newtown.	D. Noble.		Charles Eisele.	250 00		
"	Adam Bayer.	44 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for groceries delivered to the Overseer of the Poor of Long Island City.	"		John Boleka.	250 00		
"	Thomas J. Rigney.	1,908 18	Summons and complaint. For payment of difference in rates of wages as Patrolman in Long Island City.	Monfort & Faber.		Ellen C. McMahon.	250 00		
Supreme, Kings.	Harry Weeder.	5,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.	W. F. Connell.		Nicholas Taral.	250 00		
Supreme.	In matter of application of Frank S. Price.	42 58	Certified copy order directing payment of award for Parcel No. 33, in proceedings to open Boston avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue, to Benjamin Fairchild.	"	William G. Ruppel.	250 00			
"	Kate Duckett, administratrix.	50,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.	A. & C. Steckler.		John B. Hedder.	250 00		
Supreme, Queens.	Rebecca I. Hurwitz, assignee.	50 65	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered by assignor to Long Island City, making repairs on Engineer's wagon.	J. Freeman.		Thomas E. Brennan.	250 00		
Claims Filed.									
DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.					
1899. Jan. 23	Peter Schreiner.	\$84 35	For payment of salary due as Street Commissioner of Village of College Point.		" 27	The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn.	37,371 10	For payment for electric lights furnished City of New York under contract with Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.	F. H. Field.
" 23	George J. Peck.	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries, as follows:	E. R. Leavitt.	" 27	The Columbia Typewriter Manufacturing Company.	100 00	For payment for typewriter furnished to Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.	W. G. Brown.
" 23	Kate Keller.	240 00	For refund of excess paid for assessment for regulating, etc., First avenue, from Ninety-third street to One Hundred and Second street.	M. H. Tully.	" 27	K. Feist.	84 89	For payment of warrants issued by the Village of New Brighton, as follows:	J. Burke, Jr.
" 23	Thomas W. Pearsall.	532 35	For refund of excess paid for assessment for regulating, etc., First avenue, from Ninety-third street to One Hundred and Second street.	Hawke & Flannery	Jan. 27	Garrett B. Vroom.	149 32	For payment of rent of stores used for election purposes, as follows:	B. Reiss.
" 23	Joseph W. Fike.	1,605 00	For payment for settees sold to Dock Department for Recreation Pier at foot of East Twenty-fourth street.	Grady, Smith & Cauldwell.		David T. Herrick.	\$10 00		
" 23			For payment of difference in rates of wages as mechanics in various city departments, as follows:	"	George Longstreet.	10 00			
" 23	Edward Lynch.	250 00		I. Carpenter.		Harry C. Hebbred.	10 00		
" 23	Ferdinand Kunze.	263 20		"		Lemuel Morse.	10 00		
" 23	George E. Gough.	336 00		"		Revelo Wells.	10 00		
" 23	James A. Driver.	408 00		"		F. C. McKay.	10 00		
" 23	Martin H. Duane.	259 46	For refund of amount paid for assessment for paving Old Slip.	W. H. Martin.		Rudolph Kneffner.	10 00		
" 23	Frank Jenkins and another vs. John Good Cordage and Machine Company		Notice of trial on February 9, 1899.	Wallach & Cook.		Julius Graff.	10 00		
" 24	Mathias C. Hauton.	4 35	For payment for hardware delivered to City of Brooklyn.	W. L. Morehouse.		Eugene O'Connell.	10 00		
" 24			For payment of difference in rates of wages as mechanic in various city departments, as follows:	"	Frank J. Thompson.	10 00			
" 24	Anton Anderson.	135 00		I. Carpenter.		Richard F. Walsh.	10 00		
" 24	Thomas Madden.	192 00		"		John Creden.	10 00		
" 24	John D. Sheehan.	248 44		"		James Cosgrove.	10 00		
" 24	Henry Clark.	339 00		"		Charles Baker.	10 00		
" 24	Peter Cheevers.	334 00		"		E. Davidson.	10 00		
" 24	Joseph L. Peters.	1,640 00		"		Harmanus Bennett.	10 00		
" 24	Charles Cohen, assignor.	125 00	For payment of warrant issued to assignor for salary as Draughtsman for General Improvement Commission, Long Island City.	L. E. Salmon.		Charles Coehling.	10 00		
" 24	John H. Starin.	180 00	For payment for use of dock by village of New Brighton in 1897.	W. T. Croak.		M. J. Tierney.	10 00		
" 24	Charles D. Lynch.	22,020 00	Twelve claims for payment for hydrants furnished Department of City Works of City of Brooklyn.	S. M. Hoyer.		Peter F. Gleason.	10 00		
" 25			For damage to property caused by overflow from sewer in Central avenue in City of Brooklyn, as follows:	Towns & McCrosin.		John Hintz.	10 00		
" 25	Frederick W. Mohr.	450 00		"		Nicholas R. Smith.	10 00		
" 25	Mrs. Louisa R. Broad.	500 00		"		D. Vilelo.	10 00		
" 25	Charles C. Brainerd, assignee.	36 55	For payment for two warrants issued by Long Island City for salaries of assignors as firemen.	C. C. Brainerd.		Matteo Aburzo.	10 00		
" 25			For payment of difference in rates of wages as mechanics in various city departments, as follows:	Hunt & Ingle.		John Reichleher.	10 00		
" 25	John J. Driscoll.	233 00		"		M. C. Bryant.	10 00		
" 25	Bartholomew Welton.	480 75		"		A. G. Kramer.	10 00		
" 25	Thomas Evans.	190 00		"		Otto Reimann.	10 00		
" 25	Dennis Hickey.	250 00		"		William Reichert.	10 00		
" 25	John Johnson.	395 00		"		George B. Pieper.	10 00		
" 25			For payment of salaries due as Park policemen, as follows:	F. J. Davis.		Michael G. Campbell.	10 00		
" 25	Max Lasky.	4 84		"		William VanNostrand.	10 00		
" 25	Michael McDonough.	10 33		"		Philip Schmitt.	10 00		
" 25	Frank T. Baldwin.	12 90		"		Frank Niemann.	10 00		
" 25	William J. Flynn.	76 38		"		K. Rodgers.	10 00		
" 25	Robert L. Hickman.	15 00	For payment for services as election officer in Village of Williamsbridge.	T. E. Rush.		John Goetz.	10 00		
" 25			For damages for personal injuries, as follows:	Brewster & Jones.	" 27	Vincent Paterno.	10 00		
" 25	Bernard Lynch.	5,000 00		W. B. Dobbs.		William W. Simpson.	10 00		
" 25	Carrie Lee Stoyke.	5,000 00		"		A. V. Reid.	10 00		
" 25	Samuel Smith & Son.	114 89	For payment of expenses caused by inability of canal boat to pass through bridge at Gravesend.	T. J. Ritch.	" 27	Frederick Jahn.	10 00		
" 25	Fred. Laufer.	223 00	For payment for services rendered and materials furnished about Crematory in Village of New Brighton, S. I.	Hoffman & Hoffman.	" 27	C. Zoeller.	10 00		
" 25			For payment of additional compensation and for extra time to skilled laborers, as follows:	"	William I. Veith.	10 00			
" 25	John Cheever.	1,770 25		O'Hare & Dinnean.	" 27	James E. Henesey.	10 00		
" 25	Timothy Ryan.	1,770 25		"	" 27	Robert T. McCann.	10 00		
" 25	A. Pearson's Sons.	299 42	For payment for goods and merchandise delivered to City of Brooklyn.	W. E. C. Mayer.	" 27	David E. Carpenter.	10 00		
" 25	George Samuel.	500 00	For payment of salary and board as keeper in Department of Correction.	G. Malraison.	" 27	William Costello.	10 00		

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28, 1899.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
785	Dec. 30, 1898	Fire	Brooklyn and Queens.	William I. Marks and Charles B. Castle, composing the firm of the M. Powers Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	\$800 00	For furnishing and delivering eighteen hundred (1,800) feet of circular woven, seamless, double-jacketed cotton rubber-lined hose, "Alliance" brand.	\$1,440 00
786	Jan. 3, 1899	Street Cleaning	Queens.	Hermann Bornemann.			For collecting and finally disposing of the ashes, light household refuse and garbage of the Village of College Point, Borough of Queens, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive.	210 00
787	" 3, "	"	"	John J. Dorsey.			For collecting and finally disposing of the street sweepings, ashes, light household refuse and garbage, in the Third Ward of Long Island City, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive.	480 00

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
788	Jan. 3, 1899	Street Cleaning.....	Queens.....	James Mulhall.....	.....	.....	For collecting and finally disposing of all the ashes, light household refuse and garbage, in the Village of Whitestone, Borough of Queens, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive...	\$240 00
789	" 7, "	"	"	Christopher Scully.....	.....	.....	For collecting and finally disposing of the ashes, garbage and light household refuse of the Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive.....	825 00
790	" 3, "	"	"	Magnus Larsen.....	.....	.....	For cleaning all the paved street, avenues, public places of the First Ward of Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and collecting, removing and finally disposing of the ashes, garbage and light household refuse therefrom, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive.....	975 00
791	" 3, "	" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	.....	For cleaning all the paved streets of the Fifth Ward of Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and collecting and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, light household refuse and garbage therefrom, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive..	555 00
792	" 3, "	" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	.....	For cleaning all the paved streets of the Second Ward of Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and collecting and finally disposing of street sweepings, ashes, light household refuse and garbage therefrom, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive.	444 00
793	" 3, "	"	"	James Deegan.....	.....	.....	For cleaning all the paved streets, avenues and public places in the Fourth Ward of Long Island City, and collecting and finally disposing of the street sweepings, ashes, light household refuse and garbage therefrom, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive.....	975 00
794	" 3, "	"	"	Lewis Pearsall.....	.....	.....	For collecting and finally disposing of the ashes, light household refuse and garbage of the former village and localities known as Far Rockaway and Edgemere, of the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive.....	375 00
795	" 3, "	" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	.....	For cleaning all the paved streets of the former Village of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and finally disposing of the street sweepings therefrom, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive.....	75 00
796	Dec. 22, 1898	Highways.....	Manhattan.....	The Fruin-Bambrick Paving Company, successors to Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	\$1,000 00	For laying an asphalt pavement on the present pavement in Oliver street, from Cherry to Madison street, etc.....	7,238 50
797	" 22, "	"	"	The Fruin-Bambrick Paving Company, successors to Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company	American Surety Company of New York..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	600 00	For laying an asphalt pavement on the present pavement in Pell street, from Bowery to Mott street, etc.....	3,366 00
798	" 24, "	"	"	Atlantic Alcatraz Asphalt Company, formerly The California Asphalt Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	2,000 00	For laying an asphalt pavement on the present pavement in Forty-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, etc.....	9,699 15
799	" 24, "	"	"	Atlantic Alcatraz Asphalt Company, formerly The California Asphalt Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	2,000 00	For laying an asphalt pavement on the present pavement in Forty-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, etc.....	9,835 15
800	" 22, "	"	"	The Fruin-Bambrick Paving Company, successors to Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... American Surety Company of New York.....	1,500 00	For laying an asphalt pavement on the present pavement in Seventy-second street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, and also lay and relay crosswalks and set and reset curbstones and furnish and set manhole heads where required.....	6,409 00
801	" 24, "	"	"	Atlantic Alcatraz Asphalt Company, formerly The California Asphalt Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	6,000 00	For laying an asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, in Twenty-fourth street, from Madison to First avenue.....	32,532 63
802	Jan. 17, 1899	Parks.....	Manhattan and Richmond..	Theo. P. Huffman and Jas. O. Bowne, composing the firm of Theodore P. Huffman & Co.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... American Surety Company of New York.....	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 235,000 pounds prime quality hay, 100,000 pounds red clover hay, 24,000 pounds rye straw, 7,000 bushels No. 1 White clipped oats, 21,000 pounds No. 3 Yellow corn, 12,000 pounds bran, 25 bags first quality ground oats (per 100 pounds).....Total	4,820 50
803	" 18, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	A. S. Beakes.....	Julius A. Robinson..... Henry Holding.....	10,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 1,150,000 quarts of fresh cow's milk for the year 1899.....	39,651 04
804	" 11, "	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	Sayles-Zahn Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	50,000 00	For furnishing and delivering all the meats required for the year 1899 by the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, viz.: 1,500,000 pounds chucks of beef, 40,300 pounds extra diet beef, 290,000 pounds chucks of mutton, 140,500 pounds roasting beef, 90,700 pounds sirloin beefsteaks, 54,500 pounds corned beef, 170,400 pounds mutton, 18,200 pounds pork, 48,400 pounds veal.....	174,217 10
805	" 7, "	Correction.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	James Fee and Edward Barker, composing the firm of James Fee & Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	600 00	For furnishing 30,000 heads of cabbage.....Total	1,020 00
806	" 12, "	"	Brooklyn.....	United States Trading Company.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	700 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for manufacturing purposes for broom, brush and shoe industry at the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, viz.: 7 tons first quality broom corn, 1 ton first quality whisk broom corn, 7,000 caps for brooms, 5,000 broom handles, 4,000 feet 6-ounce oil grain leather (B grade).....Total	1,376 40
807	" 10, "	Docks and Ferries..	Manhattan.....	The International Contracting Company.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	7,000 00	For dredging on the East and Harlem rivers, Borough of Manhattan..	12,250 00
808	" 6, "	"	"	Morris and Cumings Dredging Company...	Daniel J. Leary..... Graham Pulley.....	3,000 00	For dredging in the vicinity of Catharine street, near the site of former Pier, old 35, on the East river, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,690 00
809	Dec. 20, 1898	Education.....	"	Jones & O'Connor.....	National Surety Company.. Ensign O. Beale.....	64,644 00	For erecting New Public School 44 on southeast corner of Hubert and Collister streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	193,931 00
810	Jan. 9, 1899	"	"	E. Rutzler.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	30,885 00	For supplying a heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant for Public School 167, Borough of The Bronx.....	30,885 00
811	" 7, "	"	"	Blake & Williams.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	41,339 00	For supplying a heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 159, Borough of Manhattan.....	41,339 00
812	" 11, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	C. H. Browne.....	American Surety Company of New York..... W. E. Keyes.....	801 00	For supplying furniture, Items 1 and 2, for Public School 166, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,402 00
813	" 11, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	H. N. Borz.....	National Surety Company.. Ensign O. Beale.....	764 00	For supplying furniture, Item 3, for Public School 166, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,291 00
814	" 10, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	A. G. Spalding and Brothers.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	1,111 00	For supplying furniture, Item 4, for Public School 166, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,111 00
815	" 11, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	C. H. Browne.....	American Surety Company of New York..... W. E. Keyes.....	700 00	For supplying furniture, Items 1 and 2, for Public School 167, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,025 00
816	" 11, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx..	H. N. Booz.....	National Surety Company.. Ensign O. Beale.....	653 00	For supplying furniture, Item 3, for Public School 167, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,957 00
817	" 7, "	"	The Bronx.....	New York Steam Fitting Company.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	17,147 00	For supplying a heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx.....	17,147 00
818	" 9, "	"	Manhattan.....	The Wells & Newton Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	29,952 00	For supplying a heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan.....	29,952 00
819	Dec. 17, 1898	"	Manhattan.....	John Fury.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	6,700 00	For improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School 113, Borough of Manhattan.....	6,700 00
820	" 27, "	"	"	Christopher Nally Company	National Surety Company.. Ensign O. Beale.....	2,459 00	For improving lots adjoining and premises of Public School 96, Borough of Manhattan.....	7,376 00

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
821	Dec. 30, 1898	Education	Manhattan	Jennings & Welstead.	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia. The American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore City.	\$13,500 00	For improving new lots adjoining and premises of Public School 3, Borough of Manhattan.	\$13,500 00
822	" 22, "	"	The Bronx	H. Probst.	National Surety Company. Ensign O. Beale.	20,446 00	For erecting an addition to Public School 98, at Park avenue and Second street, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.	61,337 00
823	" 21, "	"	Manhattan	P. J. Walsh.	National Surety Company. Ensign O. Beale.	98,815 00	For erecting a new school building, Public School 168, on One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan.	296,444 00
824	Jan. 5, "	Docks and Ferries	Manhattan	John Monks, Jr., doing business under the firm name of John Monks & Son.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	12,500 00	For preparing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances, at the foot of Catharine street, East river.	25,989 00
825	" 3, "	Highways	The Bronx	Roger Sullivan.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	2,000 00	For regulating, grading and otherwise preparing the site and constructing the foundation, drainage, walks, steps, etc., for the Loreli Fountain, at the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.	3,737 00
826	" 11, "	Police	Manhattan	P. H. Kennedy.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	3,000 00	For furnishing materials and making and completing alterations, general repairs and improvements to the Station-house of the Eighteenth Precinct, situated at No. 327 East Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.	4,200 00
827	Nov. 9, "	Education	Brooklyn	John H. Goetschius.	National Surety Company. Ensign O. Beale.	8,330 00	For erecting a frame extension to Erasmus Hall High School, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	24,990 00
828	Jan. 3, 1899	Street Cleaning	Queens	William E. Everitt.			For cleaning all the paved streets and public places known as Washington street, Twombly place and University place in the village of Jamaica, and collecting and removing the street sweepings, ashes, light household refuse and garbage from the village of Jamaica, Richmond Hill and Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, during the month of January, 1899.	332 00
829	" 3, "	"	"	Lewis Pearsall.			For cleaning and finally disposing of the ashes, light household refuse and garbage of the private residences and public places in the former village of Arverne-by-the-Sea, Rockaway Beach and Rockaway Park, in the Borough of Queens, from January 1, 1899, to March 31, 1899, both inclusive.	375 00
830	" 12, "	Correction	Brooklyn	Jos. K. Wells.	Clayton E. Wood. Eibe H. Itjen.	3,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 1,610 tons best white ash coal (2,240 pounds to the ton), viz.: 1,500 tons pea coal, 100 tons stove coal, 10 tons blacksmith's coal to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899.	4,742 00
831	" 10, "	Correction	Manhattan and The Bronx	C. A. Bloomingdale.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	800 00	For furnishing and delivering forage viz.: 110,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay, 5 bags oil meal, 60 bags coarse meal, 120 barrels parsnips, 800 barrels turnips.	1,442 25
832	" 18, "	"	Manhattan	A. S. Beakes.	Henry Holding. Julius A. Robinson.	500 00	For furnishing and delivering 45,000 quarts fresh cow's milk for the year 1899.	1,650 00
833	" 19, "	Public Charities	Brooklyn and Queens	Patrick F. Keany and Wm. F. Hull, composing the firm Ross & Keany.	John A. Casey. The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	900 00	For furnishing and delivering 60 gallons brandy and 900 gallons whiskey for the Department of Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	1,654 50
834	" 13, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens	H. Y. Canfield.	American Surety Company of New York. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering 20,000 quarts of condensed milk to the Department of Public Charities Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	2,350 00
835	" 14, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens	C. A. Bloomingdale.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	1,100 00	For furnishing and delivering miscellaneous supplies, viz.: 3,500 bushels potatoes, 2,000 pounds Indian meal, 200 pounds oil meal, 40 bushels sweet potatoes, 12,000 pounds Russia turnips, 3,000 pounds carrots.	2,165 18
836	" 14, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens	Willet M. Evans.	William A. Wright. John Kipp.	1,100 00	For furnishing and delivering 65,000 quarts fresh milk for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	2,112 50
837	" 16, "	"	Brooklyn and Queens	John J. Conroy and Thomas J. Gannon, composing the firm of Conroy & Gannon.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	2,210 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, viz.: 7,500 pounds beans, 25 bushels cranberries, 4,500 pounds rice, 170 barrels pork, 13,000 pounds coffee, 5,000 pounds tea, 225 pounds baking powder, 70 barrels flour (best family).	4,415 65

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes for 1898 on Personal Property, as follows:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Paul Dana.....	No. 1 Fifth avenue.....	\$1,500,000 00	\$188,200 00	\$26,367 18

Opening of Proposals.

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

1899.
January 23. For hospital supplies, groceries, provisions, etc., and for the destruction of water bugs and roaches from institutions for Department of Public Charities.

January 26. For miscellaneous supplies, etc., and for the destruction of water bugs and roaches from institutions, for Department of Correction.

Approval of Sureties.

January 25. For loading and trimming scows and dumps—Department of Street Cleaning.
Andrew Barbieri, No. 101 Park street, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

January 25. For groceries—Department of Correction.
Lewis De Groff, No. 77 Beach street, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

January 25. For hospital supplies—Department of Public Charities.
United States Trading Company, No. 358 Greenwich street, Principals.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

January 26. For asphalt, etc., carriageway Manhattan street and Boulevard—Department of Highways.
Asphalt Construction Company, No. 207 Broadway, Principals.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway, }

January 25. For asphalt, etc., carriageway of Eighty-ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue—Department of Highways.
Asphalt Construction Company, No. 207 Broadway, Principals.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway, }

January 26. For lumber—Department of Parks.
Dodge & Bliss, Jersey City, N. J., Principals.
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, }
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.
Broadway, }

January 25. For supplies—Department of Public Charities.
John W. Williams, No. 172 Chambers street, Principal.
Fred. E. Rosebrock, No. 172 Chambers street, }
Henry L. Dreyer, No. 172 Chambers street, } Sureties.

1899.

January 26. For coal—Department of Correction.
John H. Alexander, No. 417 East Twenty-third street, Principal.
William S. Wynn, No. 339 Second avenue,
James C. Wynn, No. 314 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, } Sureties.

January 26. For bread and rolls—Department of Public Charities.
Hildebrand Baking Company, No. 507 Carroll street, Brooklyn, Principals.
John Holler, No. 162 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, }
August Schacht, No. 335 First street, } Sureties.

January 27. For lithographed blanks, etc.—Board of City Record.
M. B. Brown Company, No. 49 Park place, Principals.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

January 27. For printed and stamped forms, etc.—Board of City Record.
M. B. Brown Company, No. 49 Park place, Principals.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

January 27. For lithographed blanks, etc.—Board of City Record.
William P. Mitchell, No. 221 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

January 27. For lithographed blanks, etc.—Board of City Record.
J. W. Pratt Company, No. 88 Gold street, Principals.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

January 28. For supplies—Department of Correction.
Henry Frank, No. 40 Spruce street, Principal.
Jacob Fleischhauer, No. 348 East Fiftyth street, }
Julius Fleischhauer, Forty-fourth street and First avenue, } Sureties.

January 28. For supplies—Department of Correction.
Manhattan Supply Company, No. 160 Duane street, Principals.
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, }
William H. Barron, No. 320 West Seventy-seventh Street, } Sureties.

January 28. For Supplies—Department of Correction.
Conroy & Gannon, No. 31 Clinton street, Brooklyn, Principals.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.

MANHATTAN.

Appointed.

William P. Raynor, temporarily, Inspector in Auditing Bureau, with compensation at rate of \$1,200 per annum.

BROOKLYN.

Appointed.

Ferdinand A. Keimer, Contract Clerk, with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum.
James Dempsey, Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, with compensation at rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Thomas McNeely, Messenger, Paymaster's Office and Auditing Bureau, at rate of \$1,000 per annum.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy; John B. Cosby, M. D.; William T. Jenkins, M. D.; the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
1898.		1899.	
Totten Furniture and Carpet Company...	\$616 40	"The Verdict".....	\$4 00
Seton Hospital.....	191 00	Thomas Buckley.....	9 00
S. O. Burnett.....	7 78	Riverside Stable Company.....	10 49
Abraham & Straus.....	15 04	Faculty New York College Veterinary	
Robert Jones.....	741 20	Surgeons.....	304 03
A. Demarest & Son.....	91 30	Dr. H. D. Gill.....	117 13
E. A. Tucker Co.....	2 25	C. Golderman.....	64 43
Abraham & Straus.....	12 90	Central Union Gas Company.....	11 97
R. H. Macy & Co.....	9 36	Cole Coal Company.....	69 00
Joseph E. Haniff & Brother.....	460 00	F. Schnauffer.....	50 00
E. C. Hazard & Co.....	5 13	Seton Hospital.....	88 00
P. Keenan.....	24 00	Lowell M. Palmer.....	99 20
Hygeia Distilled Water Company.....	15 75	New York Condensed Milk Company.....	108 42
1899.		Rockwell Bakery.....	46 36
C. Golderman.....	254 23	A. P. Vollmer.....	99 53
"The Engineering Record".....	5 00	Richard Webber.....	432 57
"The New York Law Journal".....	7 00	F. H. Wilson.....	140 00
Bliss Brothers.....	128 60	Nassau Electric Railroad Company.....	60 00
Theodore P. Huffman & Co.....	89 75	Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.....	70 00
A. Gross.....	18 95	T. A. Verity.....	34 82
Bernard Kenny.....	28 25	W. M. Evans.....	166 17
Arthur McGerald.....	23 40	Flatbush Gas Company.....	120 97
Edward Releys.....	50 00	Kyles Bakery.....	37 52
Blackford's.....	33 42	John S. Lynch.....	283 25
Consolidated Gas Company.....	277 49	J. T. McKinney.....	92 84
Consolidated Ice Company.....	105 81	Carl H. Schultz.....	94 80
James Brun.....	37 50	Seton Hospital.....	74 00
James Lanahan.....	39 00	Mercks & Co.....	786 20
Harry Ford.....	39 00	Consolidated Ice Company.....	13 30
Rockwell Bakery.....	61 32	John Devlin.....	4 50
Clark & Wilkin.....	10 00	Joseph Brom.....	25 00
John Adler.....	152 00	Durkin & Ryan.....	9 00
Carl H. Schultz.....	20 16	John W. Flood.....	22 50
Colored Home and Hospital.....	265 00	Fred. Wrightington.....	25 00
1898.		W. J. Hudson.....	25 00
Lea Brothers.....	4 00	William M. Shipman's Sons.....	62 54
J. W. Pratt Company.....	41 50	Norwegian Home and Hospital.....	100 00
Whitall, Tatum & Co.....	237 68	St. Mary's Hospital.....	100 00
Keutel & Esser Company.....	114 06	St. John's Hospital.....	100 00
Oelschlager Brothers.....	15 00	St. Catharine's Hospital.....	100 00
Hygeia Distilled Water Company.....	2 25	John Collins.....	83 33
Eimer & Amend.....	50 13	Brooklyn Hospital.....	100 00
L. A. Thole.....	10 00	C. Golderman.....	25 40
Martin B. Brown Company.....	775 30	Obed L. Lusk.....	17 70
Merck & Co.....	22 80	Geo. T. Fisher.....	50 00
Eimer & Amend.....	32 30	C. B. McLaughlin.....	2 00
Seton Hospital.....	17 00	William E. Everett.....	25 00
1899.		Jamaica Hospital.....	50 00
Seton Hospital.....	2,601 00	St. John's Long Island College Hospital.....	100 00
Samuel E. Hunter.....	83 98	Flushing Hospital and Dispensary.....	32 50
A. P. Vollmer.....	115 04	William F. Rappenecker.....	11 75
James Sullivan.....	41 00	Walters Express Company.....	30 00
R. Webber.....	309 97	W. S. MacDonald.....	6 35
		Charles E. Hoyer.....	1 55
		Henry Traizreb.....	

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

On motion, it was

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

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Mullins, Dennis.....	203	Rosen, Harris.....	2338
Mullins, Dennis.....	1017	Kuchmen, Laura.....	2372
Bahler, Casten.....	1554	Miller, James H.....	2377
Klappert, Edward.....	1900	Schumann, Herman.....	2378
Isaacs, Bernhard.....	2168	Schancupp, Nathan.....	2391
Lewis, Theodore.....	2102	Meyer, Werner A.....	2414
Wilson, Alexander.....	2297	Jencks, Francis M.....	2434
Tim, David.....	2318	Spiro, Jacob (1897).....	2885
Lanyi, Louis.....	2337		

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED, RESIGNED.	DATE.
Bessie Kelloway.....	Ward Maid.....	\$192 00	Appointed.....	Feb. 8, 1899
Gertrude Hardwick.....	Nurse.....	360 00	".....	" 8, "
Richard Shannon.....	Helper.....	780 00	".....	" 10, "
Thomas M. Carey.....	".....	900 00	".....	Jan. 28, "
Robert Shea.....	".....	780 00	".....	Feb. 1, "
Thomas Callahan.....	".....	600 00	Resigned.....	" 13, "
James Callahan.....	".....	600 00	Appointed.....	" 14, "

The resignation of Assistant Resident Physician Daniel W. Poor, Jr., to take effect February 28, 1899, was received and accepted.

Report in respect to the condition of the Research Laboratory. Ordered on file.

4th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

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

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
605	No. 43 Attorney street, Manhattan.	26508	No. 162 East Twenty-eighth street (cellar), Manhattan.

5th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
		BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
10573	To keep 8 chickens.....	No. 1847 Third avenue.
10574	To use a smoke-house.....	No. 1206 Second avenue.
10575	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 1372 First avenue.
		BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
440	To keep 1 cow.....	No. 964 Tremont avenue.
441	".....	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Inwood avenue.
442	".....	One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jerome avenue.
443	To keep 4 cows.....	No. 606 Robbins avenue.
444	".....	No. 1400 Boston avenue.
445	To keep 29 cows.....	Eastchester road, 2,000 feet south of Boston road.
449	To keep 33 cows.....	Boston road, one-quarter mile west of Westchester avenue.
447	To keep 81 cows.....	Westchester avenue, 1,500 feet north of Pelham park-way.
448	To keep 1 cow.....	Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
		BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
10576	To keep 2 chickens.....	No. 28 Moore street.
433	To keep 1 cow.....	Barbey street, near New Lots road.
434	To keep 2 cows.....	Barbey street, near New Lots road.
435	To keep 4 cows.....	Barbey street, south of New Lots road.
436	To keep 11 cows.....	Nicholas avenue and Etna street.
437	To keep 12 cows.....	Barbey street, south of New Lots road.
438	To keep 22 cows.....	Dumont and Christopher streets.
		BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
439	To keep 10 cows.....	No. 427 Flushing avenue.
10577	To board and care for 2 children.....	No. 166 Prospect street.
10578	To keep 3 pigs.....	Black Stump road, Jamaica.
10579	To keep 20 fowls.....	Rear of Lutheran Cemetery, Glendale.
10580	To keep 30 fowls.....	No. 187 Broadway, Jamaica.
10581	To keep 50 fowls.....	Willcott avenue, Long Island City.
10582	To keep 60 fowls.....	No. 448 Fulton street, Jamaica.
10583	To keep 5 chickens.....	Henry street, between Shelton and Dugan streets.
10584	To keep 9 chickens.....	Willow street near Breton canal.
10585	To keep 12 chickens.....	Ralph street, between Covert and Underdonk avenues.
10586	To keep 14 chickens.....	Grove street, between Flushing and Highman avenues.
10587	To keep 15 chickens.....	No. 116 South street, Jamaica.
10588	".....	No. 58 Willow street, Jamaica.
10589	To keep 16 chickens.....	No. 56 Willow street, Jamaica.
10590	To keep 20 chickens.....	Johnson avenue, near Rockaway road.
10591	".....	Corner South street and Merrick road.
10592	".....	South street, near Rockaway Junction.
10593	To keep 25 chickens.....	No. 23 Grand street, Jamaica.
10594	To keep 30 chickens.....	Wycloff avenue and Railroad avenue.
10595	To keep 75 chickens.....	Greenwood and Chichester avenues, Jamaica.

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

On motion, it was

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

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
	WAGONS.	586	No. 942 DeKalb avenue.
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			BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
		3	No. 13 Brook street.
160	"	160	No. 143 Richmond terrace.
161	"	161	No. 133 Richmond terrace.
162	"	162	No. 216 York avenue.
163	"	163	Richmond terrace.
164	"	164	B-nnett street and Avenue B.
165	"	165	No. 190 Richmond terrace.
166	"	166	No. 77 McKeon street.
167	"	167	No. 75 Jersey street.
168	"	168	No. 60 McKeon street.
169	"	169	No. 14 Henry street.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
		BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
708	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 646 East Thirteenth street.
799	To keep, sell and kill poultry.....	North side of Seventy-ninth street, 250 feet east of Avenue A.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
		BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
9106	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 280 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
9588	".....	No. 1437 First avenue.
10533	To keep a rag shop.....	No. 18 Eldridge street.

6th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

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

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
1162	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 877 Seventh avenue.....		Modified so as not to require the provision of a new iron house drain.
1884	No. 311 Bowery.....	Mar. 1, 1899	Provided the present house drain be repaired and made gas-tight at once.
28318 28357 1416	Nos. 30 and 32 West Twenty-seventh street East Thirty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.....	" 1, "	
1894	No. 225 East Eighty-second street.....	May 1, 1899	
745	No. 755 First avenue.....	Mar. 1, 1899	On that portion of order relating to yard flagging.
32	BOROUGH OF QUEENS. Southwest corner North Washington place and Van Alst avenue, Long Island City. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	" 1, "	Rescinded.
1151	No. 2188 First avenue.....		"
1193	No. 51 Jackson street.....		"
1340	No. 23 Cornelia street.....		"
2457	No. 156 West Ninety-eighth street.....		"
20336	North side One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 375 feet east of Boulevard.....		"
21514	Northeast corner One Hundred and Seventh street and Boulevard.....		"
23671	No. 2411 Second avenue.....		"
235	No. 207 East Ninety-seventh street.....		"
23707	No. 411 West Forty-fifth street.....		"
24617	No. 23 Varick street.....		"
20275	No. 3 Attorney street.....		"
1372	No. 2074 Third avenue.....		"
2087	No. 10 Ludlow street.....		"
2619	No. 2250 Second avenue.....		"
29846	No. 224 First avenue.....		"

On motion, it was

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

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT
756	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. No. 620 Sixth street.	2591	No. 136 West Seventeenth street.
2418	No. 41 Bleecker street.	2762	No. 394 Third avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:

- Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
- Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
- Weekly report on sanitary condition of filial and night-soil dumps.
- Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.

Ordered on file.

3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
James I. Tennant.....	February 6	February 13	
Frederick Sprenger.....	" 10	" 14	
Harmon A. Vedder, M.D.....	" 8	" 11	
W. J. Best.....	" 14	" 15	

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:

- Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
- Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.

Ordered on file.

5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
John J. Wilson.....	February 7	February 11	
F. J. Sherry.....	" 9	" 10	

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

7th. Report of violations of Section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

8th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Hugh Hall.....	February 14		
B. C. Fuller.....	" 14		
Michael Hayes.....	" 8	February 10	
Joseph Johnson.....	" 14		
Peter Kennedy.....	" 7	February 11	
Lillie Hayes Watson.....	" 14		
Molly Keegan.....	" 9		

Report of seizure of a carcass of horsemeat at No. 26 West Washington Market. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the New Jersey State Board of Health.

Report of seizure of a carcass of beef affected with tuberculosis at Lawton and Hewitt avenues, West Washington Market. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Pennsylvania State Board of Health.

Report in respect to the New York Sanitary Utilization Company at Barren Island. Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Bacteriology.

9th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

10th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Kenneth E. Kellogg, M.D.....	February 13	February 23	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

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

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Mariano Cannizano.....	Born.....	Jan. 6, 1899
Josephine Mayzie.....	Died.....	Nov. 28, 1898
George Bickerton.....	".....	Dec. 31, "
Jane W. Chadsey.....	".....	" 1, "
Lewis Bauer.....	".....	" 26, "
Janet Coals.....	".....	Jan. 1, 1899
John Vitarella.....	".....	" 25, "
Peter Zimmerman.....	".....	" 12, "

3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Emma Simons.....	Born.....	May 29, 1885
Octavie Simons.....	".....	Mar. 8, 1894
Hugo Bruck.....	Married.....	" 20, 1895
Annie Helena Berwig.....	Born.....	Aug. 16, 1898

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

An application for appointment to the position of Assistant Resident Physician in this Department was received from Leopold F. W. Haas, M. D., and ordered on file.

A copy of preambles and resolutions adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, in respect to the cars of the Union Railway Company, was received and ordered on file.

A communication, with cut of a telephone cover inclosed, was received from Will B. Taylor and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Police Board assigning officers and men to the Sanitary Squads of the different boroughs was received and laid on the table.

A copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by the Boards of Local Improvements of the Tenth and Thirteenth Districts, in respect to the stations and structures of the Manhattan Railway Company, was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Manhattan Railway Company in respect to orders issued against said company and an application for an extension of time thereon and ordered on file.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Health, having heretofore, on the 10th day of February, 1899, upon due proof of the existence of nuisances, issued orders numbered 3224 to 3579 inclusive, requiring the abatement of such nuisances by the said Manhattan Railway Company, and having on February 11, 1899, upon due proof, issued orders numbered respectively 3580 to 3774 inclusive, and No. 3788, requiring the said Manhattan Railway Company to abate certain nuisances in said orders specified; and also under date of February 14, 1899, upon due proof, having issued orders numbered respectively 3864 to 3929 inclusive, requiring said Manhattan Railway Company to abate certain nuisances in said orders specified and the said Manhattan Railway Company having by two communications, one dated February 11, and the other February 14, 1899, made application to this Board of Health for an extension of the time fixed in said respective orders for compliance with the requirements to said orders, and further asking that a reasonable opportunity be accorded to them to be heard before the said Board of Health in reference to the enforcement of said orders, and said communications being now before the Board of Health, it is

Resolved, That a hearing upon said orders and each of them be accorded to said Manhattan Railway Company, and that said hearing take place on Thursday, February 23, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Board of Health, in the Criminal Court Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that pending said hearing the execution of said orders heretofore stated be suspended, said suspension, however, in no other way to affect said orders.

The report of the Sanitary Committee recommending the adoption of the following amendment to section 136 of the Sanitary Code was taken from the table, and,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health of the Department of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 136. That no diseased or sickly cattle, swine or sheep, nor any horse, dog or cat, which is suffering from, or has been exposed to, any disease which is contagious among such animals, shall be brought into The City of New York. All persons, corporations or companies bringing milch cows into The City of New York shall furnish a certificate, signed by a veterinarian who is a graduate of a recognized veterinary college, with the date of graduation and the name of the college from which the degree was received, to the effect that said cows are free from tuberculosis, as far as may be determined by physical examination and the tuberculin test. Said certificate shall give a number which has been permanently attached to each cow, and a description sufficiently accurate for identification, stating the date (which must be not more than sixty days prior to the time they are brought into the city), the place of examination, the temperature of the cow or cows at intervals of three hours for twelve hours before the subcutaneous injection of the tuberculin, the preparation of tuberculin used, the location of the injection, the quantity injected, the temperature at the tenth hour after the injection of the tuberculin and every three hours after the aforesaid tenth hour for twelve hours, or until the reaction is completed. No cow with a certificate which states that said cow gave a reaction of two degrees Fahrenheit after the injection with 0.5 c. c. of the tuberculin prepared by the Department of Health of The City of New York (or its equivalent), diluted with ten times its volume of a 0.5 per cent. watery solution of carbolic acid, shall be brought into The City of New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Clinton Stevenson be and is hereby appointed a Medical School Inspector in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John J. Gorman be and is hereby appointed a Laborer in this Department, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the salary of Thomas F. Horan, a Laborer in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars per annum, from February 1, 1899.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Eugene Devlin be and is hereby appointed a Laborer in this Department, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That John Todd be and is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector (Lay) in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, from February 20, 1899.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Lillie H. Watson be and is hereby promoted to the position of Typewriter in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, from February 16, 1899.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Thursday, February 23, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 25, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending February 18, 1899: Males, 18; females, 1; on file. List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from February 26 to March 4, 1899; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending February 20, 1899, \$18. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending February 18, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending February 18, 1899; on file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending February 11, 1899. On file.

From the Police Department—Stating that in the opinion of the Police Board, it was unnecessary to detail three men at ferries of this Department, foot of Fifty-second, Seventieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, East river, but that commanding officers of the precincts in which the places are located have been directed to give the points special attention. On file.

From the McAdams and Cartwright Elevator Company—Stating that elevators at Penitentiary and Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, will be practically completed by March 1, but for a few minor details, and testing, they ask an extension of time for entire completion until March 15, as mechanics could not get to the Island for several days on account of the storm. Extension of time to complete contracts granted.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Stating that Engineer-in-Chief of that Department, had been directed to make necessary repairs to coal dock at east side of Blackwell's Island, as requested by this Department. On file.

From Withers and Dickson, architects—Reporting that work has been resumed on New City Prison, also that they personally inspected building with reference to the damage done by weather, and have notified P. J. Carlin & Co., contractors, of certain repairs to be made, which were caused by rain, snow and frost during suspension of work. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 18, 1899, \$51. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending February 18, 1899, \$496. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending February 18, 1899: Males, 15; females 2; on file. List of 21 prisoners to be discharged from February 19 to 25, 1899; on file.

Proposals for Gas for City and Blackwell's Island Institutions of this Department—Electric current for City Prison, Borough of Manhattan, and for drugs, lumber and miscellaneous articles for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, were opened this day. No bids received for telephone service, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, or for gas for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, February 20, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTED.

To Counsel to the Corporation—Copy of records of Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, relative to appointment and service of George H. Turner, formerly a Tool Sharpener at that institution, who sues for salary alleged to be due him.

To the Municipal Council—For permission to enter into contracts with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service, and with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company for gas for the Kings County Penitentiary, said contracts to be for the current year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Consolidated Gas Company—

For supplying gas for the First, Second, Third and Seventh District Prisons, also No. 148 East Twentieth street, at 95 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Estimated cost..... \$5,000 00

New Amsterdam Gas Company—

For supplying gas on Blackwell's Island Department of Correction Institutions, at 92½ cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Estimated cost..... 3,600 00

Edison Electric Illuminating Company—

For electric current for electric lights at the City Prison at the following rates: 15 cents per unit for first and second hour, 10 cents per unit for third and fourth hour, and 5 cents per unit for excess above four hours. Estimated cost..... 1,600 00

PROPOSALS ACCEPTED.

For Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn

McKesson & Robbins, for

10 gallons castor oil, per gallon..... 92
1 pound ammonia carbonate, per pound..... 12
10 pounds carbolic acid, per pound..... 20

Adolph Levy, for

2,000 2-grain quinine pills..... 2 60
5 ounces quinine powder..... 1 25
5 gallons spirits vini rect..... 5 36
5,000 antidiyspeptic tablets..... 3 90

Lehn & Fink, for

5 gallons aquæ ammonia..... 1 60
1 gallon glycerine..... 1 20
2 pounds tartaric acid..... 74
½ gallon spirits of ether, compound..... 1 00
½ barrel epsom salts..... 3 00
15 gallons cod liver oil..... 13 50
4 gross chip boxes, nested..... 1 00
5 gross corks, No. 4..... 70
1 gross corks, No. 3..... 20
5,000 antidiyspeptic tablets..... 3 90
5 yards adhesive plaster for..... 75
½ pound creosote..... 1 13

The Bolton Drug Company, for—

1 pound balsam copaiba..... 48
½ gallon oilum olivæ..... 33
2 ounces sulfonal (powder)..... 2 58
2 pounds sodium bromide..... 1 10
1 pound bismuth subnitrate..... 1 25
½ dozen "Hicks" clinical thermometers..... 4 50
2 boxes Fehling's test solution..... 1 78
1 pound chloral hydrate..... 1 39
1 quart tincture valerian..... 75

Carl Wuest, for—

2 gallons spirits vini galici..... \$4 50
2 gross bottles, 4 ounce..... 3 30
1 gross bottles, 1 ounce..... 1 10
1 gross corks, No. 3..... 10
10,000 brown mixture tablets..... 7 70
½ gallon tincture opium..... 1 15
2 gallons spirits of Camphor..... 3 50
5 pounds zinc ointment..... 1 00
5 gallons soap liniment..... 5 50

R. H. Luthin, for—

5 pounds muriate of ammonia..... 43
2 quarts aromatic spirits..... 93
1 quart tincture of myrrh..... 60

Bristol, Myers Company, for—

2 gallons tincture opii camphor..... 4 06
1 pound gum camphor..... 43
1 pound boracic acid..... 15
5 pounds extract licorice powder..... 1 16
5,000 compound cathartic pills..... 1 94
2 pounds tincture nux vomica..... 78
1 gross poor man's plasters..... 9 90
15 pounds compound licorice powder..... 2 24
2 quarts tincture cardamom compound..... 1 22
2 quarts tincture lavender compound..... 1 47
1 pound liquor potassa..... 10
5 pounds powdered borax..... 49
10 pounds wild cherry bark, ground..... 95
10 pounds powdered gum acacia..... 3 69
10 pounds absorbent cotton..... 1 80
1 pound fluid extract ergot..... 56
5 pounds fluid extract senna..... 1 50

Norwich Pharmacal Co., for—

5 gallons tinct. gentian comp..... 11 25
2 gallons syrup of tolu..... 1 80

Armour & Co., for—

5 pounds extract beef..... 7 50
1,000 pounds curled hair, per pound..... 1849

A. C. Jacobson & Sons for—

Window, Main Building—167 feet 3 inch by 16 feet long clear pine; 500 feet 2-inch clear pine; 660 feet ¾-inch by 12 inches, 16 feet long, pine; 666 feet ¾-inch by 12 inches and 16 inches, 16 feet long, No. 2 pine; 23 planks 1½ inches by 12 inches, 16 feet long good pine; 266 feet 2½-inch head moulding. For Short Term Building, windows—100 feet 3 inches by 12 inches, 16 feet long, clear pine; 400 feet 2-inch clear pine; 500 feet ¾ inches by 18 inches or 20 inches, 16 feet long, good pine; 400 feet 2½-inch head moulding, 8 1½ inches by 10 inches, 26 feet long, yellow pine, all for..... 157 11

F. Woll, for—

500 pounds white tampico, per pound..... 08½
100 pounds horse hair, per pound..... 48

Manhattan Supply Co., for—

4 pairs brush makers' shears, per pair..... 9 40
100 pounds 6-inch "Okatka" white bristles, per pound..... 2 73
250 pounds 6-inch "Okatka" flimsy and lacks, per pound..... 2 27
3,000 tops for scrub brushes, each..... 02½
12 dozen calcimine tops, 7½-inch, per dozen..... 1 08½

John J. Whelan, for—

500 painters' dusters tops, per dozen..... 48

L. C. Roe, for

7,000 street broom handles, per 1,000..... 16 90
1,000 store brush tops and handles, for all..... 40 00

Peter J. Constant, for—

1,000 Tuttle, 24-gauge latch needles, all for..... 19 00
1,000 long N. B. Bronsons 36-gauge needles, all for..... 17 00
1,000 X long crook shank 24-gauge needles, all for..... 19 00
1,000 6 by 36 C. S. needles, all for..... 17 00

Joseph McArthur, for—

10 dozen calcimine tops 8-inch, per dozen..... 1 00

Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter Limited, for—

250 pounds soft brass wire, No. 20 gauge, per pound..... 20
500 gross 1½-inch screws, per gross..... 12½
100 gross 1¼-inch screws, per gross..... 12½
20 gross ¾-inch screws, per gross..... 09
50 pounds brush makers' wire, 27 gauge iron, per pound..... 05½
25 pounds brush makers' wire, brass, soft, 27 gauge, per pound..... 30½
1 vise, for..... 3 75

D. J. Barry, for—

20,000 street broom handles, per 1,000..... 16 90
1,000 counter duster tops, for all..... 69 50

Philip J. Langer, for—

40,000 feet 3-inch No. 18 gauge soft steel, per pound..... .0183
3 bundles ¼-inch iron rod, per pound..... .0175

J. Edward Ogden, for—

50 sheets 28 inches by 72 inches Russia iron, per pound..... 12

R. H. Hitchman, for—

40,000 carriage bolts and washers, 3¼-inch, for..... 65 00

John P. Walsh, for—

8,000 pounds hickory, split, 16 inches, per pound..... 6½

RESIGNED.

Henry Meyers, Keeper, City Prison.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, February 21, 1899, 12 M.

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

James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, Councilman Wise and Aldermen Goodman, Roddy and Woodward.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways, in which it was stated that in reference to the placing of crosswalks across the Boulevard at One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, he recommends that the same be done and asphalted a space, not exceeding four feet, adjoining the curb on Amsterdam avenue, from Washington Bridge to Fort George, that the same cannot be done at present, because there are other streets in need of immediate repair.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Sewers, in reference to the construction of a sewer on the west side of the Boulevard, from the terminus of the present sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street and Kingsbridge road, asking that the resolution of the Local Board be amended.

Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed, beginning at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Fort Washington avenue to Eleventh avenue, and along the westerly side of the same and Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

Adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements in reply to the answer of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District, in which it was stated that One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue, is already legally opened.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be referred to Councilman Wise for attention.

Adopted.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. Elton W. Clark, No. 531 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Hamilton place.

Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution:

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 directed to proceed to repair the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Hamilton place and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. John P. Everett, No. 4 Warren street, requesting the laying of asphalt, over the present pavement, on West One Hundred and Seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, at the expense of the city.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be placed on file.

The President submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Highways, requesting that the matter of constructing retaining-walls on Macomb's Dam road, where necessary, to sustain said road between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and the Macomb's Dam bridge abutment, and the regulating and grading thereof, be placed before the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District.

Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution:

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 directed to proceed to construct retaining-walls on Macomb's Dam road, where necessary, to sustain said road between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Macomb's Dam bridge abutment, and to regulate and grade the street in front thereof.

Adopted.

The President submitted communications from the Commissioner of Highways and Mr. C. J. Davey, No. 153 West One Hundred and Second street, requesting that some action be taken looking to the grading and fencing of the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

Alderman Roddy offered the following resolution:

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 directed to proceed to fence the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

Adopted.

There being some question as to the right of the Board to interfere with the grading of the lots, that portion of the request was laid over.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, March 8, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following change in the Department of Buildings, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: March 7, 1899. Stephen A. Ulman, Clerk, dismissed.

Respectfully yours,

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—A public hearing of the Joint Committee on Bridges and Tunnels and Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, March 10, 1899 at 2 P. M., on a proposed ordinance to provide for bridges over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Respectfully,

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

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—A public hearing of the Aldermanic Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 10, 1899 at 3 P. M., on the proposed resolution prohibiting the placing of signs and bill-boards on buildings and bridges in The City of New York.

Respectfully,

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

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, March 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., on a proposed general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license, and on a proposed ordinance to regulate the issuing of licenses to plumbers.

F. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

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:

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ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary

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

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Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

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GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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EDWARD GILSON, 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. MC DONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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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.
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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.
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JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
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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.
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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeast corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
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Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

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

Borough of Richmond.
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Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; JOSEPH W. CARROLL, Chief Clerk.

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Court-house, Room 14.
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Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
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Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALP, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
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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.

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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.
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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.

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

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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 131 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 McDAVID, Clerk.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. 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, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, 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. 74 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 FURGUSON, 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. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Borough of Richmond.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNY, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 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.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 14, 1899, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.
Dated BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, March 8, 1899.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
List 5861, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue (except between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
List 5515, No. 2. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, and in Washington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue, and both sides of Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to Wendover avenue.

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

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WILLIAM H. JASPER,
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List 5513, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southwest corners of Jerome avenue and Featherbed lane, and the northeast and southeast corners of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

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No. 1. Both sides of Freeman street, from Intervale avenue to Vyse street; both sides of Fox street, from Home street to Freeman street; east side of Intervale avenue, from Freeman street to Wilkins place; both sides of Wilkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Intervale avenue; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Jennings street; both sides of Hue street, from Freeman street extending northerly about 400 feet; north side of Home street, from Southern Boulevard to Fox street.
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No. 3. North side of Featherbed lane, from Jerome avenue to Harrison avenue; south side of Featherbed lane, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; west side of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to Featherbed lane; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Townsend avenue; east side of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to Clifford place and north side of Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Townsend avenue.

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No. 2. Both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Boston road; both sides of Kitter place, from Union avenue, extending easterly about 135 feet; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending westerly from Clinton avenue about 148 feet; both sides of Franklin avenue, extending from north side of Jefferson place about 500 feet south.

No. 3. Both sides of Bremer avenue, extending southerly from south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, about 260 feet, and both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block, from the westerly side of Third avenue at the intersection of Courtlandt avenue.

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No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 28, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM PLANT IN THE WORKHOUSE, AND A COMPLETE PUMPING OUTFIT FOR THE STONE QUARRY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a complete high-pressure steam plant in the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and a complete pumping outfit for the Stone Quarry, Blackwell's Island, New York City, 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. of

MARCH 23, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Plant for Workhouse and Pumping Outfit for Quarry, New York City," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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 TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) 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 its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$125, 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 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.

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MUNICIPAL OR WORKHOUSE CLOTH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Municipal or Workhouse Cloth, 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.

MARCH 23, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twentieth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and measurements allowed as received there.

SPECIFICATIONS.

5,500 yards Municipal or Workhouse Cloth, 6-4, for Workhouse, as per sample on exhibition, more or less. To be delivered at once.

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

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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 TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-five 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Medicines in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

MARCH 23, 1899.

Goods to be delivered to Dr. Chas. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-eighth street, for the Department of Correction.

3,000 pounds Carbolic Acid, U. S. P., remaining colorless for at least 3 months, in 10-lb. screw-caps tins, packed to in a case.

10 barrels Columbian Spirits Pure Wood Alcohol.

All to be more or less.

To be delivered in installments, as required, during 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Medicines, 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 Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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 if it amounts to \$1,000 or over.

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 of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, 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, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, Bellevue Hospital, 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,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM PLANT, ELECTRIC LIGHTING, DYNAMOS, ELEVATOR AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a complete high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings, in the New City Prison, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, 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 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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 SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (75,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the 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, trust, bond or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) 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 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.

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slatery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work required for plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison, New York City, 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 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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 ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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, trust, bond or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) 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.

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate 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 plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work required for constructing the steel cells in the New City Prison, 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 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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 ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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, trust, bond or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 Thousand 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.

The work and material must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, SHOEMAKERS' MATERIALS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Lumber, Shoemakers' Materials, Garden Implements, etc., 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 12 M. of

MARCH 16, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on Pier, foot East Twentieth street, and quantities allowed as received on Blackwell's Island.

CARPENTER SHOP, PENITENTIARY, B. I.
1. 5,900 feet Clear White Pine, 3/4 inch thick, 14 inches wide, general lengths, dressed both sides.

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, PENITENTIARY.

- 1 dozen Lawn Mowers, Thorburn's ball-bearing.
- 1 dozen Seeding Machines, Planet No. 2.
- 1 Pruning Saw.
- 1 Sprinkling Syringe, No. 2.
- 1 Pruning Shear, Watch Spring.
- 2 Pruning Knives, 3/8 and 1/2.

SHOE INDUSTRY, PENITENTIARY, B. I.

- 1 Scurving Machine.
- 1 Singer Leather Sewing Machine.
- 1 Rolling Machine.
- 1 Splitting Machine.
- 1 set of Insole Dies for Men (R. and L.)
- 1 set of Outsole Dies for Men (R. and L.)
- 1 set of Heel Dies for Men (R. and L.)
- 1 set of Counter Dies for Men (R. and L.)
- 5 Pegging or Nailing Jacks.
- 1 Heeling Jack.
- 3 Lasting Jacks.
- 135 pairs of "D" Lasts for Men, half round toe (R. and L.), as follows:
30 pairs, size 7, the ball to measure 8 1/2 inches and the instep 9 1/4 inches.
30 pairs, size 8.
30 pairs, size 9.
25 pairs, size 10.
20 pairs, size 11, the ball to measure 10 inches, the instep 10 1/2 inches.
The bottom of Lasts to be iron-plated.

- 105 Pairs "D" Lasts for Women, half round toe (R. and L.), as follows:
20 Pairs size 5, the ball to measure 8 1/2 inches, the instep 8 5/8 inches.
20 Pairs size 6.
20 Pairs size 7.
20 Pairs size 8.
15 Pairs size 9.
10 Pairs size 10, the ball to measure 8 3/4 inches, the instep 9 3/8 inches.
The bottom of Lasts to be iron-plated.

- 1 set of Insole Dies for Women, R. and L.
- 1 set of Outsole Dies for Women, R. and L.
- 1 set of Heel Dies for Women, R. and L.
- 1 set of Counter Dies for Women, R. and L.
- 1 Heel Press.
- 2 Cutting Blocks.
- 2 Shoemakers' Mallets.

STEAMER MINNAHANONCK.

- 92 square feet of 1-inch Yellow Pine, dressed one side, tongue and groove for flooring.
- 1 Spruce Joist, 16 feet long 2 by 4 inches.
- 1 piece Spruce, 12 feet long, 9 inches wide, 1 inch thick.

To be delivered at once.

No bonds or deposits 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 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 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.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
March 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Supplies at once, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899,

at 10 A. M.
All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twentieth street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expenses.

CITY PRISON.

- 1 dozen Radiator Valves 1 in. with unions.
- 1 dozen Radiator Valves 1 in. with left thread at outlet.
- 1/2 dozen Finished Angle Valves 1 1/4 in.
- 1/2 dozen each, Globe Valves 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 in.
- 1/2 dozen each, Cross Valves, 1, 1 1/4 in.
- 1 dozen each A. Cocks, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 in.
- 1/2 dozen each, Horizontal Check Valves, 1, 1 1/4 in.
- 1/2 dozen each, Steel Wire Tube Brushes 2 and 3 in.
- 1/2 dozen each, Steam Cocks with square heads 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 in.
- 100 feet each, Wrought Iron Pipe, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
- 1 dozen each, Cast Iron Fitting Elbows, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
- 1 dozen each, Cast Iron Tees, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.

DISTRICT PRISON.

- 1 dozen 1 in. Unions.
- 1/2 dozen 7 in. Flat Bastard Files.
- 1/2 dozen 7 in. Half Round Coarse Files.
- 6 lengths 1 1/2 in. Pipe.
- 6 lengths 1 1/4 in. Pipe.
- 6 lengths 1 1/2 in. Pipe.
- 2 lengths 3/4 in. Pipe.
- 1 dozen Glass Steam Gauges, 3/4 by 12.
- 4 sets of Grate Bars for Boiler Furnace, 3 ft. long, 6 in. wide.
- 1/2 dozen 1/2 in. angle Stop Cocks.
- 1/2 dozen 1 in. angle Stop Cocks.
- 1 dozen 1/2 in. Plugs.
- 1 dozen 1 in. Caps.
- 1 dozen 3/4 in. Plugs.
- 1 dozen 3/4 in. Caps.
- 1 dozen 1 in. Plugs.
- 1 dozen 1 in. Caps.
- 1 dozen 1 1/4 in. Plugs.
- 1 dozen 1 1/4 in. Caps.
- 20 pounds Cotton Waste.

WORK HOUSE.

- 3 Metropolitan Double Tube Injectors 1-8 1/2, 2-10 1/2 in.
- 1 Machinists' Upright Drill with Set Drills from 1/2 to 1 in.
- 12 bags Asbestos Cement.
- 1 bar 3/4 in. Octagon Steel.
- 24 to 1 in. Hack Saw Blades.
- 1 box Plumbers' Candles.
- 1 Spring Belt Punch.
- 1 dozen 3/4 by 12 in. Gauge Glass.
- 1 dozen 3/4 in. Gauge Glass Washers.
- 50 feet 1 in. Steam Hose with Connections.
- 100 pounds Cotton Waste.
- 20 square feet each, Sheet Rubber 1-16, 1/8, 1/4 in.
- 50 feet 3 in. Belting.
- 200 feet 3/4 in. Belt Lacing.
- 1 2 1/2 in. Ingalls Tube Scraper with Brush.
- 24 3/4 by 1/4 in. Double Pendant Cocks.
- 24 3/4 by 1/4 in. Single Pendant Cocks.
- 24 3/4 in. L. Burner Cocks.
- 48 1/2 in. Side Nozzles.
- 1 Detroit Lubricator.
- 12 each, Jenkins' Globe Valves 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
- 24 each, Jenkins' Valve Discs 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 in.
- 2 each, Sillson Wrenches 6, 10, 14, 18, 24, 30 in.
- 2 each, Baxter Wrenches 4, 8, 12 in.
- 2 each, Monkey Wrenches 8, 12, 18 in.
- 200 feet each, Brass Pipe 3/8, 1/2, 1 in.
- 24 1 in. Brass Elbows.
- 24 each, Malleable Tees 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 in.
- 24 each, Malleable Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 in.
- 36 each, Steam Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
- 36 each Steam Tees 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
- 24 each R. L. Elbows 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
- 24 each R. L. Couplings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
- 12 each Union Couplings 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.
- 36 each Bushings 1/4 by 1/4, 1/4 by 3/8, 3/8 by 1/2, 1/2 by 3/4, 3/4 by 1, 1 by 1 1/4, 1 1/4 by 1 1/2, 1 1/2 by 2 in.
- 400 feet each, Steam Pipe 1/8, 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 in.

STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

- 8 bales Picked Cotton Waste.
- 100 feet of 1 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings.
- 200 feet of 2 1/2 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings.
- 60 pounds 3/4 in. Henry Johnson's Packing.
- 60 pounds 1 in. Henry Johnson's Packing.
- 50 pounds "Garlock" Packing, from 3/8 to 3/4 in.
- 10 yards 3/4 in. Sheet Rubber.
- 10 yards 1-16 in. Sheet Rubber.
- 4 yards 1/2 in. Usudurian.
- 4 yards 1-16 in. Usudurian.
- 50 pounds 1/2 in. Copper Wire.
- 50 pounds 1-16 in. Copper Wire.
- 6 Three Cornered Fine Files, 12 in. Long.
- 1 dozen "Dietz" No. 1 Globes.
- 1 dozen Tubular Lamps, No. 17.
- 8 dozen B. Bulb Chimneys.
- 8 dozen 1 in. Flat Lamp Wicks.
- 10 dozen Spool Asbestos.
- 1 dozen Petticoat Lamps.
- 2 dozen 24 in. Monkey Wrenches (Coes).
- 1 pair Tinsmith's Snips.
- 2 lengths of Fire Hose with Couplings.
- 2 dozen 1 Pint Brass Squirt Cans.
- 2 pairs 8 in. Wire Pliers.
- 2 pairs 14 in. Screw Drivers.
- 4 pairs 2 in. Wood Chisels.
- 4 pairs 1 in. Wood Chisels.
- 6 pairs Flat Cold Chisels.
- 6 pairs Cape Chisels.
- 1 Brace and Bits, from 1/4 to 1 1/4 in.
- 1 Cross Cut Hand Saw.
- 1 Hack Saw and 12 Blades.
- 2 square yards 1-16 in. Sheet Lead.
- 2 Hand Hammers, 1 1/4 Lb. Each.
- 1 Copper Hammer, 4 Lb.
- 4 Brass Box Lamps with Oil Cups and Reflectors.
- 6 dozen B. Bulb Burners.
- 1 dozen 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.
- 1 dozen 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.

116.	1 dozen Elbows for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	250.	500 feet 1 in. Galvanized Water Pipe.	358.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	484.	1 48-inch Stilson Wrench.
117.	1 dozen Nipples for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	251.	1 dozen 3 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.	359.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	485.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 2-inch.
118.	1 dozen Unions for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	252.	1 dozen 2 1/2 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.	360.	2 dozen 1/2 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	486.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1 1/2-inch.
119.	1 dozen Couplings for 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	253.	1 dozen 2 in. Flange Unions, Black Iron with Bolts and Nuts.	361.	2 dozen 3/8 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	487.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1 1/4-inch.
120.	1 dozen Elbows for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	254.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	362.	2 dozen 1/4 in. Black Iron Pipe Caps.	488.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1-inch.
121.	1 dozen Nipples for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	255.	4 dozen 1 1/4 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	363.	1 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	489.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 3/4-inch.
122.	1 dozen Unions for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	256.	4 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	364.	2 dozen 1/2 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	490.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 3/8-inch.
123.	1 dozen Couplings for 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	257.	4 dozen 1 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	365.	2 dozen 1/4 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	491.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1/2-inch.
124.	2 dozen B Pinator Burners.	258.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	366.	2 dozen 1/4 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	492.	2 dozen Lock Nuts, 1/4-inch.
125.	1 dozen Discs for "Jenkins" 1 in. Valves.	259.	4 dozen 3/4 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	367.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	493.	100 pounds Cotton Waste.
126.	1 dozen Caps for 1 in. Pipe.	260.	4 dozen 1/2 in. R. & L. Black Iron Couplings.	368.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	494.	2 dozen Balls Asbestos Wick.
127.	1/2 dozen Caps for 3/4 in. Pipe.	261.	4 dozen 1/2 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	369.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	495.	25 pounds 16-inch Sheet Rubber.
128.	1/2 dozen Plugs for 3/4 in. Pipe.	262.	4 dozen 1/4 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	370.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	496.	25 pounds 1/2-inch Sheet Rubber.
129.	1/2 dozen Plugs for 1/2 in. Pipe.	263.	4 dozen 1/4 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	371.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	497.	25 pounds 1/4-inch Jenkins' Sheet Packing.
130.	1/2 dozen Plugs for 1/4 in. Pipe.	264.	4 dozen 1/4 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	372.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	498.	25 pounds 1/4-inch Rainbow Sheet Packing.
131.	1 dozen 1/2 in. Bolts, 5 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	265.	4 dozen 1/4 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	373.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	499.	50 pounds 1/4-inch Sheet Rubber Packing.
132.	1 dozen 3/4 in. Bolts, 4 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	266.	4 dozen 1/4 in. Galvanized Iron R. & L. Couplings.	374.	2 dozen 1 in. Black Iron Plugs for Pipe.	500.	50 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, with He and She Couplings.
133.	1 dozen 1/2 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	267.	2 dozen 3 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	375.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 3 to 2 1/2 in.	501.	50 feet 3/4-inch Rubber Hose, with He and She Couplings.
134.	1 dozen 3/8 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	268.	2 dozen 2 1/2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	376.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 2 1/2 to 2 in.	502.	10 pounds Can of Graphite.
135.	1 dozen 1/4 in. Bolts, 3 1/2 in. Long, Hexagon Nuts and Washers.	269.	2 dozen 2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	377.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 2 to 1 1/2 in.	503.	2 3-inch Ingall's Tube Scrapers, with Brush Attachments.
136.	1 dozen Man Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 14 x 10 1/2 in. Thick.	270.	2 dozen 1 1/2 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	378.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1 1/2 to 1 in.	504.	1 dozen 2-inch Brass Nipples, 2 1/2 inches long.
137.	1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 7 x 4 1/2 in. Thick.	271.	2 dozen 1 1/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	379.	3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1 1/4 to 1 in.	505.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 2-inch.
138.	1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 5 1/2 x 3 in. Thick.	272.	2 dozen 1 1/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	380.	3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1 to 3/4 in.	506.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1 1/2 in.
139.	1 dozen Hand Hole Plate Rubber Gaskets, 5 x 3 in. Thick.	273.	2 dozen 1 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	381.	3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 3/4 to 1/2 in.	507.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1 in.
	STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."	274.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	382.	3 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1/2 to 3/8 in.	508.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 3/4 in.
140.	4 bales Picked Cotton Waste.	275.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	383.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 3/8 to 1/4 in.	509.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/2 in.
141.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Water Gauge Glasses, 12 in. Long, Extra Heavy Glass.	276.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	384.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees Reduced from 1/4 to 1/8 in.	510.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 3/8 in.
142.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Water Gauge Washers.	277.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	385.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 3 in.	511.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/4 in.
143.	2 Hose Spanners for 1 1/2 in. Hose.	278.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	386.	1 dozen Black Iron Tees 2 1/2 in.	512.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/8 in.
144.	2 Hose Spanners for 1 1/4 in. Hose.	279.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	387.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 2 in.	513.	1 dozen Close Nipples Black Iron 1/4 in.
145.	2 square yards 16 in. Jenkins' Usdurian Sheet Packing.	280.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	388.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 1/2 in.	514.	1 Water Gauge Glass Cutter.
146.	1 square yard 1/4 in. Jenkins' Usdurian Sheet Packing.	281.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	389.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1 in.	515.	4 dozen Water Glass Diam. 3/4 x 17 in. with Rubber Washers for same.
147.	1 square yard 1/8 in. Common Sheet Packing, 2 Ply.	282.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	390.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/4 in.		1 set Armstrong Stocks with 2 1/2 in. Right Dies, and 2 1/2 in. left Dies, and 3 in. Right Dies.
148.	1 square yard 1/16 in. Common Sheet Packing, 2 Ply.	283.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	391.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 3/8 in.	516.	1 Sanderson 3 Wheel Pipe Cutter, Cut from 1 1/2 to 3 in. with 1 dozen Extra Pipe Cutting Wheels.
149.	1/2 dozen Petticoat Lamps.	284.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	392.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/2 in.	517.	1 pair Robbins' Chain Tongs, No. 2.
150.	1 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.	285.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	393.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	518.	1 pair Robbins' Chain Tongs, No. 3.
151.	1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.	286.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	394.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	519.	2 pounds Climax 1/4 in. Steam Packing.
152.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Globe Valve.	287.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	395.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	520.	2 pounds Climax 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
153.	1/2 dozen 1 Pint Brass Squirt Cans.	288.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	396.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	521.	2 pounds Climax 3/8 in. Steam Packing.
154.	1 1/4 in. Screw Driver.	289.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	397.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	522.	2 pounds Climax 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
155.	1 8 in. Screw Driver.	290.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	398.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	523.	2 pounds Climax 3/8 in. Steam Packing.
156.	1 1/2 in. Wood Chisel.	291.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	399.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	524.	2 pounds Climax 1/2 in. Steam Packing.
157.	1 1/2 in. Wood Chisel.	292.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	400.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	525.	1/2 dozen Jenkins' 3 in. Discs for 3 in. Valve.
158.	1/2 dozen Flat Cold Chisels.	293.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	401.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	526.	2 dozen Jenkins' Adjustable Air Valve 1/2 x 1/2 in.
159.	1 Hack Saw and 2 Blades.	294.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	402.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	527.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 2 in. Valve.
160.	1 yard square 16 in. Sheet Lead.	295.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	403.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	528.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1 1/2 in. Valve.
161.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	296.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	404.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	529.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1 in. Valve.
162.	1 1/2 in. Stop Cock.	297.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	405.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	530.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 3/4 in. Valve.
163.	1/2 dozen Discs for 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Valve.	298.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	406.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	531.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1/2 in. Valve.
164.	1 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	299.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	407.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	532.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 3/8 in. Valve.
165.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	300.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	408.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	533.	2 dozen Jenkins' Discs for 1/4 in. Valve.
166.	1 3/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	301.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	409.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	534.	1 Douglas Pump, Fig. No. 325, for use in Cutting Room.
167.	5 pounds No. 14 Copper Wire.	302.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	410.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	535.	1 dozen each, Bushings 2 to 1 1/2 in.
168.	5 pounds No. 8 Copper Wire.	303.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	411.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	536.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1 1/2 to 1 in.
169.	2 1/4 in. Flat Fine Files.	304.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	412.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	537.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1 to 3/4 in.
170.	1 1/4 in. Round Coarse File.	305.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	413.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	538.	1 dozen each, Bushings 3/4 to 1/2 in.
171.	1 1/2 in. Round Coarse File.	306.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	414.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	539.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1/2 to 3/8 in.
172.	1 1/2 in. Square Coarse File.	307.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	415.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	540.	1 dozen each, Bushings 3/8 to 1/4 in.
173.	1 1/4 in. Half Round Rasp.	308.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	416.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	541.	1 dozen each, Bushings 1/4 to 1/8 in.
174.	1 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Globe Valve.	309.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	417.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	542.	1 dozen 3/8 in. F. and T. Wash Tray Cocks.
175.	2 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valves.	310.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	418.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	543.	1 dozen 1/4 in. Unions.
176.	50 feet 3/4 in. Rubber Hose with Couplings complete.	311.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	419.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	544.	1 dozen each, Ells 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1 in.
177.	2 "Dietz" No. 17 Tubular Lamps.	312.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	420.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	545.	5 pounds Pump Leather.
178.	1 dozen "Dietz" No. 1 Tubular Globes.	313.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	421.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	546.	5 pounds 1/2 in. Rainbow Packing.
179.	1/2 dozen Balls of Asbestos Wick.	314.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	422.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	547.	5 pounds 1/2 in. Rainbow Packing.
180.	1 "Gipsy" Bench Vice, No. 65.	315.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	423.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	548.	1 dozen 3/4 in. Double Pendant Cocks.
181.	2 Pet Cocks 1/2 in. Pipe Thread.	316.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	424.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	549.	1 dozen 3/8 in. Ell Cocks.
182.	2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	317.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	425.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	550.	2 dozen 1/2 in. L Burner Cocks.
183.	1 3/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valve.	318.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	426.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	551.	1/2 dozen 2 in. Running Trap Irons.
184.	6 dozen B Pinator Lamp Chimneys.	319.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	427.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	552.	1/2 dozen 2 in. Iron Tees.
185.	2 dozen Globes for "Dietz" No. 0 Lanterns.	320.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	428.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	553.	1/2 dozen Lengths 2 in. Iron Pipes.
186.	4 dozen Wicks for B Pinator Lamps.	321.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	429.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	554.	2 dozen Lengths 2 in. D Hub Pipe.
187.	2 pair Lamp Wick Trimmers.	322.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	430.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	555.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Gas Pipe Caps.
188.	1/2 dozen B Pinator Burners.	323.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	431.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	556.	1 Baxter Pump Double Acting Fig. 817, Size 2 in.
189.	2 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valves.	324.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	432.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.	557.	1 Saunders Malleable Iron Hinge Pipe.
190.	2 3/4 in. "Jenkins" Angle Valves.	325.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	433.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.	558.	1/2 Vise No. 2, 1/4 to 3 in.
191.	4 1/2 in. Brass Elbows Finished.	326.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	434.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		All goods to be delivered at once.
192.	1 pound Fine Ground Glass.	327.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	435.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineer's Supplies," with his or her 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 Correction, or his duly authorized agent and read.
193.	1 pound Coarse Ground Glass.	328.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	436.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
194.	1/2 dozen 1/2 in. Pipe Plugs.	329.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	437.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		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.
195.	1 1/2 in. Pipe Unions.	330.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	438.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
196.	1 Steam Cylinder Head for "Blake" Pump No. 5.	331.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	439.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities, as may be directed by the said Commissioner.
197.	1/2 dozen Discs for 3/4 in. "Jenkins" Valves.	332.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	440.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		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. No Bond or Deposit required on Bids under \$1,000.
198.	1/2 dozen Discs for 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Valves.	333.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	441.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		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.
199.	1/2 dozen Discs for 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Valves.	334.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	442.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they 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 Ord-
200.	1/2 dozen Discs for 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Valves.	335.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	443.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
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202.	1/2 dozen Discs for 1/2 in. "Jenkins" Valves.	337.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	445.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
203.	1/2 dozen Discs for 1/4 in. "Jenkins" Valves.	338.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	446.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		
204.	3 Pipe Plugs 1/2 in.	339.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	447.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
205.	2 Pipe Tees 1/2 in.	340.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	448.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		
206.	2 Pipes Unions 1/2 in.	341.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	449.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
207.	1/2 dozen 3/4 in. Bolts, 2 1/2 in. Long with Nuts.	342.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	450.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		
208.	1 Length of 1 1/2 in. Iron Pipe.	343.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	451.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
	STEAMER "THOS. F. GILROY."	344.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	452.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		
209.	300 pounds Picked Waste.	345.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	453.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
210.	2 1/2 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	346.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	454.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		
211.	3 1 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	347.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	455.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
212.	3 1/2 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	348.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	456.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		
213.	3 3/4 in. Jenkins' Globe Valves.	349.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	457.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
214.	2 1/2 in. Jenkins' Angle Valves.	350.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	458.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		
215.	2 1/2 in. Unions.	351.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	459.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
216.	6 1 in. Unions.	352.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	460.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		
217.	6 3/4 in. Unions.	353.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	461.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
218.	6 1/2 in. Unions.	354.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	462.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		
219.	6 1/4 in. Unions.	355.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	463.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
220.	6 1 1/2 in. Elbows.	356.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	464.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/8 in.		
221.	6 1 in. Elbows.	357.	2 dozen 3/4 in. Right Thread Plain Black Couplings.	465.	2 dozen Black Iron Tees 1/4 in.		
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nances 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 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.

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, 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 estimate 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, will be furnished at the office of the Department, 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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of The College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 14, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 8, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899,

for Alterations, etc., to Public School 69 and adjoining building, No. 123 West Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars, that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been 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 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, March 8, 1899.

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

Committee on Buildings.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899,

for erecting a New School Building at Jerome and Walton avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham Landing road, Borough of The Bronx, to be known as Public School 175.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 3, 1899.

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

Committee on Buildings.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899,

for erecting New Building on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 172.

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

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

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 28, 1899.

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

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 2, 1899.

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

Committee on Buildings.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899,

for installing a Programme Clock System in Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn; also for New Furniture for Annex to the Boys' High School, Brooklyn; also for Teachers' Desks for several schools, Brooklyn; also for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 58, Borough of Queens.

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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 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 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, February 23, 1899.

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CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
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JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,

Committee on Buildings.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899,

for erecting New Building on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 172.

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

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.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899,

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The above-mentioned quantities, though stated with much accuracy, are possible in advance, are approximately only. Bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall become a part of every proposal received :

The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds at the place of delivery, and all refuse, whether more or less than the quantity so estimated, shall be received and properly disposed of by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than said price per ton for the whole amount actually received, and this sum shall cover all and every cost and expense of receiving and finally disposing of the refuse, however incurred, from the time that the refuse is delivered from the vehicles aforesaid.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the proposed work, and by consultation with the authorized representatives of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs, and by such other means as they may select, as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimates, and as to the quantity and nature of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of a proposal dispute or complain of such statement or estimate to the Commissioner, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

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

The price in the proposal must be written out in words, and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, and the acceptance of the proposal so selected shall be conditioned on the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, to an amount equal to at least one-half the compensation for one year's performance of the contract, as determined by the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid per ton by the contractor in his proposal, and that if he or they should omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent 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 security for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposal, over and above his liabilities 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, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so signing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed in one entire year, as determined by the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid by the bidder per ton in his proposal. Such check must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal.

On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

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

N. B.—This public notice is a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

New York, February 10, 1899.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 8, 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, MARCH 20, 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. 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 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 FEELEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 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, MARCH 13, 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.

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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.

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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 FEELEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH samples 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 noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

- 100 ft. 2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 240 ft. 2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 200 ft. 1 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 1,230 ft. 1 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 2,080 ft. 1-in. Wrought-iron Pipe equal to Byers manufacture.
- 2,340 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 1,600 ft. 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 1,000 ft. 3/8-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 100 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, equal to Byers manufacture.
- 200 ft. 2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 200 ft. 1 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 200 ft. 1 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 680 ft. 1-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 1,000 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 1,000 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.
- 500 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, Galvanized.

STEAM FITTINGS.

- 12 3/4 in. Plugs.
- 24 1/2 in. Plugs.
- 72 1/2 in. Plugs.
- 24 1 in. Plugs.
- 12 1 1/4 in. Plugs.
- 12 1 1/2 in. Plugs.
- 24 2 in. Plugs.
- 48 3/4 in. Couplings.
- 24 1/2 in. Couplings.
- 48 1 in. Couplings.
- 48 1 1/4 in. Couplings.
- 48 1 1/2 in. Couplings.
- 24 2 in. Couplings.
- 12 L's, 2 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 51 L's, 2 in. Cast-iron.
- 60 L's, 1 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 84 L's, 1 in. Cast-iron.
- 204 L's, 3/4-in. Cast iron.
- 120 L's, 1/2-in. Cast iron.
- 108 L's, 3/8-in. Cast iron.
- 60 L's, 3/4-in. Cast iron.
- 24 L's, 1 1/4-in. Cast iron.
- 96 Bushings, 1 by 3/4-in.
- 24 Bushings, 1 1/2 by 1 1/4-in.
- 36 Bushings, 1 1/2 by 1 in.
- 12 Bushings, 2 1/2 by 2-in.
- 96 Bushings, 1/2 by 3/4 in.
- 24 Bushings, 3/4 by 1/2 in.
- 24 Bushings, 1/2 by 1/2 in.
- 12 Bushings, 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 in.
- 36 Bushings, 1 1/2 by 1 1/4 in.
- 36 Forty-five-degree L's, 1 in. Cast-iron.
- 16 Forty-five-degree L's, 2 in. Cast-iron.
- 6 Forty-five-degree L's, 2 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 12 Forty-five degree L's, 1 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 12 Forty-five degree L's, 1 1/4 in. Cast-iron.
- 36 Cast-iron L's, R. & L., 1 1/2 in.
- 12 R. & L. Elbows, C. I., 1 1/4 in.
- 12 R. & L. Elbows, C. I., 1 in.
- 24 R. & L. Elbows, C. I., 3/4 in.
- 60 Tees, 3/4 in. Cast-iron.
- 48 Tees, 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 24 Tees, 3/8 in. Cast-iron.
- 30 Tees, 3/4 in. Cast-iron.
- 39 Tees, 2 in. Cast-iron.
- 62 Tees, 1 1/2 in. Cast-iron.
- 18 Tees, 1 1/4 in. Cast-iron.
- 60 Tees, 1 in. Cast-iron.
- 2 in. Flange Unions, Cast-iron.
- 6 2 1/2 in. Flange Unions, Cast-iron.
- 12 2 in. R. & L. Couplings, Steam.

VALVES AND COCKS.

- 11 1 1/2 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 14 1 1/2 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 54 1 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 60 3/4 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 72 1/2 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 12 3/4 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 6 2 in. Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves.
- 6 2 in. Jenkins Bros. Check Valves.
- 6 1 1/2 in. Jenkins Bros. Check Valves.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 2 in.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 1/2 in.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 1/4 in.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 3/4 in.
- 12 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 2 1/2 in.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 1/2 in.
- 36 Discs for Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 1/4 in.
- 12 1/2 in. Compression Cocks, as per sample.
- 12 1/2 in. Air Cocks, as per sample.
- 12 1/2 in. Air Cocks, as per sample.
- 42 1/2 in. Stop Cocks for Iron Pipe, Lever Handle.
- 36 3/4 in. Stop Cocks for Iron Pipe, Lever Handle.
- 24 3/8 in. Compression Cocks, screwed for 3/4 Iron Pipe.
- 12 1/2 in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for 1/2 Iron Pipe.
- 24 1/2 in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for 3/4 Iron Pipe.
- 12 3/4 in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for 1/2 Iron Pipe.
- 72 1/2 in. Compression Cocks, Screwed for 3/4 Iron Pipe.
- 24 N. P. Basin Cocks.

PLUMBING MATERIAL.

- 180 Fuller Balls for Basin Cocks, 3/4.
- 300 3/4 in. Boss Washers.
- 500 Boss Washers for 1/2 and 3/4 Compression Cocks.
- 72 Compression Washers for unique waste on baths.
- 6 Marble Basins, Plain, Overflow at back, 13 by 17 in.
- 340 lbs. Half-and-Half Solder.
- 36 1/2 in. Galvanized Street L's.
- 36 1/2 in. Galvanized Street L's.
- 24 1 in. Galvanized Elks.
- 24 1 in. Galvanized Street Elks.
- 24 1 in. Galvanized Tees.
- 1 box Boiler Washers.
- 1 box Basin Coupling Washers.
- 36 Ricket Rubber Couplings for Closets.
- 80 1/2 in. Galvanized Tees.
- 80 3/4 in. Galvanized Tees.
- 80 1/2 in. Galvanized L's.
- 50 3/4 in. Galvanized L's.
- 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1 1/2 in. E.
- 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1 1/2 in. A.
- 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1 1/2 in. A.
- 1 coil Lead Pipe, 1 1/2 in. A.A.
- 100 Plumbers' Hooks, 1/2 in.
- 100 Plumbers' Hooks, 3/4 in.
- 100 Plumbers' Hooks, 1 in.
- 123 Plumbers' Hooks, 1 1/4 in.
- 200 ft. Glazed Earthen Pipe, 6 in.
- 2 1/2 in. Glazed Earthen Bends, 6 in.
- 1 Y Branch, Glazed, 6 in.
- 1 Tee, Glazed, 6 in.
- 1 Hall-S.C.I. Trap, extra heavy, 4 in.

PLUMBING.

- 2 3-in. Brass Solder Nipples.
- 12 3/4 in. Brass Solder Nipples.
- 1 Plumber's Rasp.
- 6 3/4 S. Lead Traps, 2 in.
- 6 1/2 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/2 in.
- 6 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/4 in.
- 6 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/2 in.
- 2 2-in. 1/2 S. Lead Traps.
- 6 Strainers and Couplings for Slop Sink (Mott Cat. 822 R.)
- 1 set Sink Backs for Corner Slop Sink (Mott Cat. 822 R.)
- 12 3/4 in. Bibb Cocks and Flanges.
- 3 2-in. Plugs and Couplings for Waste Connection of Washtubs.
- 18 sets of Burner Plates for Wolff Gas Cooker, No. 2.
- Mott's Open Lavatory; Italian Marble; Slab, 32 in. x 24 in., with 16-in. Back and 5-in. Aprons; Nickel-plated Brass Recess Legs; Oval Basin, 19 in. x 15 in., Ivory Tinted; Nickel-plated Prisms Combination Supply and Waste (Fuller Pattern Valves with China Handles); Nickel-plated Supply Pipes and Nickel-plated Brass Apron Holders, Mott's Plate, No. 299 R.
- 10 Lengths of Extra Heavy C.I. Pipe, 5 in.
- 10 Lengths of Extra Heavy C.I. Pipe, 3 in.
- 10 Lengths of Extra Heavy C.I. Pipe, 2 in.
- 14 Lengths C.I. Pipe, extra heavy, 4 in.
- 1 Bolt of Oakum.
- 72 Sink Bolts.
- 1 lbs. Solder Pot.
- 24 1 1/2 in. Rubber Plug.

GAS FITTINGS.

- 24 Elbow Pendant Cocks, 3/8 by 1/2 in.
- 24 Gas Cocks, 3/4 in.
- 1 gro. Gas Lava Tips, 2 ft.

154.	6 Single-swing Gas Brackets, 3/4 in.	285.	3 square Files, 12 in. long.
155.	2 Two light Gas Pendants, 3/8, for 9 ft. ceiling; length of arm, 15 in. To cost \$3.00 each.	286.	30 Lamp Wicks, sample.
156.	3 gro. Lava Tips, 4 ft.	287.	1 Composition Goose Neck, 2 1/2 in. for Corporation Hose, female couplings on each end.
157.	3 gro. Gas Pillars.	288.	12 Keystone Patent Links for 3/4 in. chain.
158.	72 Burner Cocks, 3/4 in.	289.	12 Brass Screw Eyes with hooks.
159.	12 Gas L's, 3/4 in.	290.	1 Fid.
160.	72 " 3/8 in.	291.	1 Dead Latch Lock, as per sample.
161.	72 " 3/8 by 1/2 in.	292.	2 S Hooks, 3/8 in. iron.
162.	72 Bushings, 3/4 by 1/2 in.	293.	2 Shackles, 3/4 in. iron.
163.	12 " 1/2 by 1/2 in.	294.	1 Yale Padlock, with two keys.
164.	24 " 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 in.	295.	1 Bar Hexagon Tool Steel, 3/4 in.
165.	24 Close Nipples, 1 1/4 in.	296.	1 Hack Saw Blades, 8 in. long.
166.	72 " 1 in.	297.	1 No. 1 Saunders one wheel and rollers Pipe Cutter.
167.	84 " 3/4 in.	298.	12 Wheels for Saunders Pipe Cutter.
168.	24 " 3/4 in.	299.	69 ft. White Oak tanned leather belting, 2-in., as per sample.
169.	48 " 3/4 in.	300.	69 ft. White Oak tanned leather belting, 1 1/2 in., as per sample.
170.	36 " 3/4 in.		MISCELLANEOUS.
171.	24 Nipples, 3/4 by 3 inches long.	301.	20 lbs. Sal. Ammoniac for Battery use.
172.	48 Drop Tees, 3/4 in.	302.	12 Porous Cups for Lelanche Battery-Cat., No. 181 1/2, DeVeau & Co.
173.	24 Drop Tees, 1/2 in.	303.	24 Zincs-Cat., No. 184, DeVeau & Co.
174.	24 " L's, 3/8 in.	304.	48 Wooden Wheels for Jenkins' Valves, 3/4 and 1 in.
175.	4 pairs Gas Pliers, 8 in.	305.	2 Iron Coal Barrows, as selected.
176.	2 Screw Wrenches, Coe's, 8 in.	306.	1 Coal Screen, 6 ft. by 2 1/2 for large coal.
177.	1 pair Snips, No. 1.	307.	5 galls. Superior Graphite Paint, No. 36, Detroit Graphite Co.
178.	24 R. & L. Couplings.	308.	25 lbs. Picked Waste.
179.	12 3/8 Malleable Iron L's, plain.	309.	1 Adams Gate Bais, 3 ft long, for large coal
180.	12 3/8 " L's, drop.	310.	1 Double Bearing Bar, 5 ft. 8 in. long, with air space in centre.
181.	12 3/8 " Tees, plain.	311.	Worthington Pump, Shop No. 55389, two Water Pistons, packed, and two sleeves or linings, four Suction Valves, and four Discharge Valves with Springs (brass), and Valve Seats, and four Valve Rod pins.
	Long Screws for Pipe Connections:	312.	1 Blacksmith's Anvil, Face 14 in. long by 4 1/2 in. wide.
182.	12 2 in.	313.	2 Arch Plates for 72 in. Boiler, 18 in. deep.
183.	12 1 1/2 in.	314.	2 Bars Round Iron, 5-16 in.
184.	12 1 in.	315.	2 Bars Round Iron, 3/8 in.
185.	12 3/4 in.	316.	2 Bars Round Iron, 1/2 in.
186.	12 1/2 in.	317.	2 Bars Round Iron, 3/4 in.
187.	36 R. & L. Nipples, 3/4 in. assorted lengths.	318.	1/2 doz. Bars 3/4 in. Round Cast Steel.
188.	24 R. & L. Couplings, 1 in.	319.	1 Apron for Mangie Cylinder, 96 in. by 24 in., sample.
189.	12 R. & L. Couplings, 1 1/2 in.	320.	1 Apron for Mangie Cylinder, 96 in. by 30 in., sample.
190.	24 R. & L. Couplings, 2 in.	321.	6 one lb. Balls Asbestos Wicking.
191.	60 Box Unions, 1 in.	322.	2 100 lb. Carboys Anhydrous Ammonia, to be delivered at engine-room, Bellevue Hospital, as called for on order of General Storekeeper during 1899. Contractors shall make no charge for carboys, which, upon being emptied, shall be returned to the contractor at his expense.
192.	132 Box Unions, 3/4 in.	323.	200 Fire Extinguishers, with 400 charges for same, complete, as per sample.
193.	48 Box Unions, 3/8 in.	324.	5 bbls. Liquid Boiler Compound, as per sample.
194.	24 Box Unions, 3/8 in.	325.	1,000 lbs. Powdered Boiler Compound, as per sample.
195.	24 Box Unions, 1 1/2 in.	326.	2 bbls. Liquid Boiler Compound, as per sample.
196.	24 Box Unions, 1 1/2 in.	327.	20 Zinc Blocks, to weigh 40 lbs. each, with 1/2 in. hole drilled in centre.
197.	24 Box Unions, 1 1/2 in.	328.	200 boxes of I. C. Roofing Tin.
198.	84 Box Unions, 2 in.	329.	300 boxes of American Plate, first quality double thick Window Glass, sizes as required.
	BRASS PIPE AND FITTINGS.	330.	Repairs to a Copper Boiler, four new Spuds and one new Head.
199.	40 ft. Brass Pipe, 1 in.	331.	1 Saddle for 3-in. Stillson Wrench.
200.	30 ft. Brass Pipe, 3/4 in.	332.	500 ft. W. I. Pipe, 1 in., equal to Byer's manufacture.
201.	7 Brass Return Bends, 1 in.	333.	500 ft. W. I. Pipe, 3/4 in., equal to Byer's manufacture.
202.	4 Brass Lock Nuts, 1 in.	334.	Repairs to 3 Hitches' Heaters.
	RUBBER GOODS, PACKING, ETC.	335.	1 Washout Water Closet Range, porcelain lined, 6 ft. 9 in., with Automatic Cisterns, complete.
203.	12 Manhole Gaskets, 4-ply, C. I., 10 1/2 by 12 1/2 by 1 1/2 in.	336.	2 Mott's Sectional Urinal Troughs, 3 ft.
204.	24 Handhole Gaskets, 4-ply, C. I., 3 1/2 by 5 in.	337.	1 Stevens' Urinal, 577 G. Mott's Catalogue.
205.	15 lbs. 3/8 in. Peerless Piston Packing.	338.	4 No. 2 Automatic Flushing Cisterns.
206.	5 lbs. 3/8 in. Peerless Piston Packing.	339.	1 coil 3/8 in. E. Lead Pipe.
207.	10 lbs. 3/8 in. Square Hemp Packing.	340.	1 coil 1/2 in. E. Lead Pipe.
208.	5 lbs. 1/2 in. Square Hemp Packing.	341.	1 coil 1 1/4 in. Light Waste Pipe.
209.	210 lbs. 1 1/2 in. Rainbow Packing.	342.	2 lengths 1 1/2 in. Lead Waste Pipe.
210.	49 lbs. 1 1/2 in. Rainbow Packing.	343.	4 1/2 in. Lead Traps, S.
211.	25 ft. Wire-wound, 5-ply Steam Hose, 1 in., with Couplings.	344.	1 1/2 in. Lead Traps, half S.
212.	5 lbs. square Canvas Packing for water, 3/8 in.	345.	1 1/2 in. Lead Traps, half S.
213.	5 lbs. square Canvas Packing for water, 5-16 in.	346.	1 length 4 in. Soil Pipe, lead.
214.	5 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1 1/2 in., Stuffing Box, 2 1/2 in. Quality as per sample.	347.	4 doz. L's, 1 in.
215.	3 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 3/4 in., Stuffing Box, 1 1/2 in. Quality as per sample.	348.	4 doz. L's, 3/4 in.
216.	5 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1 1/2 in., Stuffing Box, 3 in. Quality as per sample.	349.	3 doz. L's, 1/2 in.
217.	2 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 3/8 in., Stuffing Box 1 1/4 in. Quality as per sample.	350.	2 doz. L's, 3/8 in.
218.	3 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 2 1/2 in., Stuffing Box 3 1/2 in. Quality as per sample.	351.	2 doz. Unions, 1 in.
219.	2 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 3/4 in., Stuffing Box 1 1/2 in. Quality as per sample.	352.	2 doz. Unions, 3/4 in.
220.	10 lbs. Ring Packing, Stem 1 3/16 by 2 3/16 in.	353.	2 doz. Unions, 1/2 in.
221.	3 lbs. Ring Packing, Stem 1 1/8 by 2 1/2 in.	354.	1 doz. Unions, 3/8 in.
222.	10 lbs. Ring Packing, 1 1/4 by 1 1/2 in.	355.	2 doz. each 1 in., 3/4 in. and 1/2 in. Plugs.
223.	1 box Sectional Rainbow Gasket Material, 1/2 in.	356.	6 Globe Valves, 3/4 in. Jenkins Bros.
224.	1 box Sectional Rainbow Gasket Material, 3/4 in.	357.	6 Angles, 3/4 in., Jenkins Bros.
225.	10 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1 1/8 by 2 1/4, quality as per sample.	358.	30 lengths Earthen Pipe, 12 in.
226.	10 lbs. Ring Packing, Rod 1 1/8 by 3/4, quality as per sample.	359.	1 doz. Coal Scoops for Boiler Houses, Ames No. 4.
227.	4 50 ft. length 3-ply, wire-wound Hose, with nozzle and couplings, 1 in.	360.	2 Washout Water Closets Range, porcelain lined, 4 ft. 9 in., with Automatic Cisterns complete, Demarest's pattern.
228.	2 50 ft. length 3-ply, wire-wound Hose, with nozzle and couplings, 3/4 in.		LEAD PIPE.
229.	1 25 ft. length 5-ply, wire-wound Hose, 1 in. with couplings.	361.	1 length, 4 in.
230.	2 Boxes Square Hemp Packing, 3/4 in.	362.	6 lengths, 2 in.
231.	3 lbs. Seldon's Round Packing, 3/4 in.	363.	6 lengths, 1 1/2 in.
232.	3 lbs. Seldon's Round Packing, 1/2 in.	364.	12 Nipples, 3 in. by 1 1/4 in.
233.	3 lbs. Seldon's Round Packing, 3/8 in.	365.	36 Nipples, 3 in. by 1 in.
234.	4 lbs. Tuck's Square Packing, 1/2 in.	366.	36 Nipples, 3 in. by 3/4 in.
	MISCELLANEOUS.	367.	36 Nipples, 3 in. by 1/2 in.
235.	12 Scotch Gauge Glasses, 3/4 in. diameter, 14 in. long.	368.	36 Nipples, 3 in. by 3/8 in.
236.	24 Scotch Gauge Glasses, 3/4 in. diameter, 14 1/2 in. long.	369.	12 Shoulder Nipples, 1 1/2 in.
237.	84 Gauge Glass Washers, 3/4 in.	370.	12 Shoulder Nipples, 1 in.
238.	6 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 5 in. Pipe.	371.	12 Shoulder Nipples, 3/4 in.
239.	12 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 2 in. Pipe.		GALVANIZED FITTINGS.
240.	6 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 4 in. Pipe.	372.	6 Elbows, 2-in.
241.	6 Corrugated Copper Gaskets for Flanges, 3 1/2 in. Pipe.	373.	6 Elbows, 1 1/2 in.
242.	36 Vulcanized Rubber Valves for hot water for Blake pump, No. 64446.	374.	6 Elbows, 1 1/4 in.
243.	36 Vulcanized Rubber Valves for hot water for Blake pump; size of pump, 4 1/2 by 2 1/4 by 4.	375.	6 Elbows, 1 in.
244.	24 Vulcanized Rubber Valves for hot water for Blake pump; size of pump, 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 by 5.	376.	6 Elbows, 3/4 in.
245.	24 Glasses for Swift Lubricator, 3/4 diameter.	377.	6 Elbows, 3/8 in.
246.	24 Rubber Washers for same.	378.	6 Tees, 2-in.
247.	24 Wheels for Gauge Glass Cutters.	379.	6 Tees, 1 1/2 in.
248.	2 Bundles 3/4 in. Belt Laces.	380.	6 Tees, 1 1/4 in.
249.	3 1/2 Pint Malleable Iron Squirt Cans.	381.	6 Tees, 1 in.
250.	1 1/4 in. Pipe Tap.	382.	6 Tees, 3/4 in.
251.	5 Steel Tube Brushes, 4 in.	383.	6 Bushings, 2-in. to 1 1/2 in.
252.	2 Steel Tube Brushes, 2 in.	384.	6 Bushings, 1 1/2 in. to 1 1/4 in.
253.	1 No. 1 Nason Trap.	385.	6 Bushings, 1 1/4 in. to 1 in.
254.	1 14-in. Flat Bastard Cut Files.	386.	6 Bushings, 1 in. to 3/4 in.
255.	1 Bundle 3/4 in. Round Iron.	387.	6 Bushings, 3/4 in. to 1/2 in.
256.	1/2 gro. 3/4 in. Stove Bolts and Nuts, 3/4 in. long.	388.	6 Bushings, 1/2 in. to 3/8 in.
257.	1/2 gro. 1/2 in. Stove Bolts and Nuts, 1 in. long.	389.	1 Machinist Hammer.
258.	2 Spools Copper Wire, No. 16 gauge.	390.	1 Governor for Laundry Engine, 1 1/2 in. Steam Pipe, Porter Manufacturing Co., Pierce & Thomas, No. 42 Cortlandt st.
259.	6 1 Pint Brass Squirt Cans.	391.	4 Grates, Duparquet, 9-ft. Range.
260.	1 Top Rock Shaft for Blake Steam Pump, No. 56129 by 30.	392.	4 sets Covers and Rings, Duparquet, 9-ft. Range.
261.	3 lbs. 8 oz. Copper Rivets and Burrs.	393.	2 Ingall's Tube Scrapers, 3-in.
262.	2 12 in. Still-on Wrenches.	394.	1 Ingall's Tube Scraper, 4-in.
263.	2 Jaws and 2 Nuts for Stillson Wrench, 24 in.	395.	12 Sink Legs, sample.
264.	1 Spring Belt Punch.	396.	6 1/2 in. Wash Tray Cocks with 3/4 in. brass thread, flange and thimble.
265.	6 H. D. Ejectors, 1/2 in. steam inlet.	397.	6 Plain B. L. Draw Cocks with flange and thimble.
266.	1 3 in. McDaniel's Exhaust Head.	398.	36 Washbasin Plugs, sample.
267.	24 Machinist Hammer Handles.	399.	12 Compression Washers for Washbasin
268.	100 lbs. Albany Grease in 10 lb. Cans, No. 2.	400.	24 3/4 in. by 1/2 in. L's.
269.	25 lbs. Albany Grease in 5 lb. Cans, No. 2.	401.	24 3/4 in. by 1/2 in. L's.
270.	30 lbs. Pulvers Compound No. 2.	402.	30 1/2 in. Nipples, close (2-in. assorted).
271.	30 lbs. Pulvers Compound No. 2.	403.	
272.	3 Flat Chisels, dressed, 3/4 Tool Steel, 8 in. long.		
273.	3 Cape Chisels, dressed, 3/4 Tool Steel, 8-in. long.		
274.	3 Corporation Hose Spanners.		
275.	3 9-in. Reflectors.		
276.	5 Dietz Lanterns with Globes, complete No. 2.		
277.	1 Flat Bastard-cut 8 in. Files.		
278.	6 Flat Bastard-cut Files, 14-in.		
279.	6 Half R. Bastard-cut Files, 14-in.		
280.	5 Lamp Burners, as per sample.		
281.	36 Lamp Chimneys, as per sample.		
282.	2 10-in. fine cut, half-round Files.		
283.	2 10-in. fine cut, finishing flat Files.		
284.	24 assorted Key Files.		

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, 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 REFUSE ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHARTER 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 Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, 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 must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, 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, February 27, 1899.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 3 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 2 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies or Repairs will

be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies, or Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or on the combined items under each line number. In the case of Line Numbers 186, 1994, 2006, 2038, 2080, 2144, 2500, the award will be made to the lowest bidder on the items combined under each number; but every item must be bid on.

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on sample furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from March 6 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

N.B.—Bidders must state the price of each article per ounce, pound, gallon, dozen, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or on the combined items under each line number (see conditions on the first page of the specifications).

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

A.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Line No.	More or less.	
1940.	2 pounds	Barium Sulphide, Merck, 1-lb. orig. b.
1949.	2 pounds	Bromoforn, C. P., 1-lb. orig. b.
1944.	4 ounces	Eucaine, Beta Hydrochlor., 1/2 oz. orig. v.
1946.	4 pounds	Fl. Ext. Ginger, 1-lb. orig. manuf. b.

Acetic Fluid Extracts, Squibb's, in 1-Gallon Bottles.

1948.	160 pounds	Acet. Fl. Extract Cascara,
1950.	16 pounds	Acet. Fl. Extract Coca,
1952.	16 pounds	Acet. Fl. Extract Colchicum Seed,
1954.	8 pounds	Acet. Fl. Ext. Hydrastis,
1956.	90 pounds	Acet. Fl. Ext. Sassa.
1958.	2 p-unds	Gum Tragacanth, powd
1960.	4 ounces	Homoeop. Trituration, Codeine 1x, in Tablets, gl. st. v.
1962.	80 ounces	Compound Organ and Tissue Tablets, Boerckel & Runyon Co.'s own make, any except Nos. 30 or 31, in gl. st. 1 oz. vials,
1964.	8 ounces	Compound Organ and Tissue Tablets, Boerckel & Runyon Co.'s own make, Nos. 30 or 31, in gl. st. 1 oz. vials,
1970.	10 pounds	Iron Subsulphate Solution, 1 lb. b.
1972.	10 pounds	Iron Tersulphate solution, 1 lb. b.
1974.	2 pounds	Mercury Red Oxide, 1 lb. b.
1976.	16 ounces	Methyl Blue, Merck, 1 oz. orig. p.
1978.	10 ounces	Phenalgin, 1 oz. orig. v.
1980.	3 pounds	Potassium Cyanide, not below 98%, 1 lb. or b.
1982.	3 dozen	Sap, Glycerin, Transparent, Col- gate's, orig. p.
1984.	6 ounces	Urophene, 1 oz. orig. v.

2010. 2 Suppository Moulds (sample) for 12 rectal.
2012. 4 gross Flint Bottles, Presc., round, cylinder
mould, W. I. & Co., 8 oz.

C.—SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

2020. 1 Aspirator, Dieulafoy, best, 9 drachms
(Reynd. pg. 145 and 679; fig. 24).
2022. 1 Aspirator, Pocket, 4 drachms (Kny, 2880).
2024. 18 dozen Bags, Hot Water, "Alpha" (no
other).
2026. 12 pounds Bandages, Rubber, w. Tapes, like
sample, per lb.
2028. 1 set Bone Drills, Collins' complete (12) in
case.
2030. 3 Cases for Surg. Needles, as per sketch, 20
drawers.
2032. 6 Cases for Surg. Needles, as per sketch, 10
drawers.
2034. 3 dozen boxes Catgut Ligatures (12 in box),
"Red Cross," Aseptic.
2036. 3 dozen boxes Catgut Ligatures, Nos. 1 or 2
(12 in box), "S. & J." Aseptic.
2038. 6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sam-
ple, No. 00.
6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sam-
ple, No. 0.
6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sam-
ple, No. 1.
6 bundles (110 feet each) Catgut, like sam-
ple, No. 2.
2040. 6 Catheters, Eustachian, Silver, with bags,
etc.
2042. 4 Currettes, Eye, assort.
2044. 4 Currettes, Ear, Buck's, blunt or sharp.
2046. 2 Caucery Transformers, Edison's Combi-
nation for alte n. current (104 volts).
2048. 1 Cystoscope, Casper's, for Ureters.
2050. 6 Depressors, Tongue, Smith's.
2052. 2 Dilators, Uter., Sims', Wylie's, best, cor-
rug. blades, w. set screw.
2054. 4 Douche Nozzles, metal, pla ed, like sam-
ple.
2056. 2 dozen Forceps, Artery, Tait's, w. Collins'
lock.
2058. 1 dozen Forceps, Artery, Brewer's pattern,
Tiemann's own make.
2060. 6 Forceps, Ba to J's, Tenaculum, w. catch.
2062. 2 Forceps, B.ilet (Reynd. 116-215), w. catch.
2064. 1 Forceps, Cervix, Ostrom's, Tiemann's own
make.
2066. 2 Forceps, Emmett's Tenaculum (Reynd.
326-90).
2068. 6 Forceps, Ecclating (like sample), Ford's
own make.
2070. 1 Forceps, Nasal, Knight's.
2072. 1 Forceps, Pedicle, Wylie's (Reynd. 358-526).
2074. 1 Forceps, Rongeur, Keen's (Reynd. 109-
124).
2076. 12 Forceps, Tee (T. Pratt's (Reynd. 358-530).
2078. 1 Haemoglobinometer, Gower's.
2080. 1 Haemoglobinometer, Fleischl's.
2082. 1 Extra Capillary Tubes for preceding.
2084. 1 Incisor, Freudenberg-Bottini's, Kn 's.
1 Inhaler, Clover's, for ether w. Nitrous
Oxide attachment, Mayer & Meltzer's
make.
2086. 1 Inhaler, Ormsby's.
2088. 6 Knives, Post Mortem, metal, heavy.
2090. 1 Larvngos ope, McKenzie's, complete (E.
B. Meyrowitz's Cat., pg. 121, fig. 3035).
2092. 2 Leg Holders, Kelly's.
2094. 4 Needles, Keyes' Varicocela.
2096. 6 Needles, Reverdin, Kny 2008, or equiva-
lent.
2098. 6 dozen Needles, self-threading, assorted.
2100. 1 Needle Holder, Collins'.
2102. 1 Needle Holder, new Russian (Reynd.
14-25).
2104. 1 Needle Holder, Sims', w. catch (Kny,
1819).
2106. 1 dozen Nozzles, for Valentine's Irrigator.
2108. 1 Oroscope, Siegel's, w. mouthpiece.
2110. 1 dozen Pads, Kelly's (Davidson's make),
square.
2112. 6 Probes, Uterine, plated.
2114. 6 yards Protective, Lister's.
2116. 1 Pump, Allen's, No. 3, in case (Reynd.
150-31).
2118. 2 Respirators, Jeffries', for mouth and nose.
2120. 2 Retractors, Eastman's, plated, broad.
2122. 2 Retractors, Mott's, narrow.
2124. 4 Retractors, Abdom., Markoe's, Ford's
own make.
2126. 4 Retractors, Brewer's pattern, Tiemann's
own make.
2128. 6 Saws, Gigli's.
2130. 1 Scissors, Nasal, Knight's.
2132. 500 Shot, Perforated.
2134. 1 ounce Silk, Braided, Turner's, Kny 19915
2136. 1 Speculum, Vaginal, Jacobs' (true).
2138. 1 dozen Steel Porcelain Pus Basins, Kny
17868.
2140. 6 Stop-cocks, H. R. Esmarch's, Kny 17131.
2142. 4 Syringes, Aspir, 1/2 drachms (Reynd. 145-
22).
2144. 4 Syringes, Bladder, Chetwood, Ermold's
make.
2146. 4 Tenacula, Emmett's (Reynd. 326-85).
2148. 2 Trays, Glass, 16 inch by 5 1/4 inch by 5
(Reynd. 29-210).
2150. 2 Trays, Glass, 10 1/2 inch by 8 1/2 inch
(Reynd. 29-208).
2152. 4 Tubes for Transfusion (like sample).
2154. 4 Tubes, Diagnostic, Toynebe's.
2156. 1 set Tubes, Rectal, Tuttle's (2 in set) Eyer's
own make.
2158. 1 set Tubes, Rectal Sigmoid, Kelly's,
like samples.
2160. 6 dozen Tubes, Stomach (no bulb), Tiemann's
own.
30 pounds Tubing, best vulcan, like sample,
(E. & A.'s Nos. 8012 and 8013), assorted
sizes, per pound.
30 pounds Tubing, best pure Para, black,
assorted sizes, per pound.
1 lot Surgical apparatus for Almshouse, as
follows:
1 Instrument Table, Kny 16401, Style C.
1 Operating Table, Edebohls', as made by
Knauth Bros.
1 Revolving Stool, Kny 16498.
3 Steel Porcelain Pus Basins, Kny 17868.
4 each, Steel Porcelain Basins, Kny 17437,
12 1/2 inches, 13 1/4 inches, 15. (Price
for the 12).
2 Steel Porcelain Solution Basins, 14
inches, Kny 17446.
2 Irrigating Bottles, complete with tubing
and stop-cock, 4 gallons, Kny 17049 A.
6 Cylinder Jars, 8 inches by 8 inches,
Kny 1812.
1 Catheter Stand, Kny 18152.
5 Solution Bottles, 3-gallon, Kny 16875.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

2170. 1 lot (about 300) Surgical and Clinical In-
struments.
2172. 1 lot Medical Batteries.
2174. 1 lot Microscopes.
2176. 1 lot Operating and Instrument Tables, 1
Oper. Stool, and 1 Wheel Stretcher.
2178. 1 Casper's Ureter-Cystoscope.
2180. 2 Dumbwaiters.
NOTICE.—The Instruments (line 2170), Medical Bat-
teries (line 2172), and Microscopes (line 2174) can be
examined by the bidders at the General Drug Depart-
ment, during office hours, on Friday, March 10, and
Saturday, March 11. The Operating Tables, etc. (line
2176), Cystoscope (2178), and Dumbwaiters can be
examined at the same place, during office hours, on any
week-day; but the Wheel stretcher (under line 2176),
must be examined at Harlem Hospital.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise
are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General
Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital,
East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are
to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as
may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform
in every respect to the specifications and samples, and
bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications
and samples of the articles required before making
their estimates.

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 SEC-
TION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as
practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to
time and in such quantities as may be directed by the
said Commissioners, or be provided for by the speci-
fications.

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 it 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 esti-
mate 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 con-
sent, 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 Cor-
poration may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to
whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent
letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon
the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids
are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accom-
panied 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 Ordi-
nances 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 accom-
panied 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 esti-
mate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk
of the Department who has charge of the esti-
mate-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 re-
turned 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 ex-
ecute 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
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the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided
by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-
ptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or
from time to time, as the Commissioners may deter-
mine.

The form of the contract, including specifications,
and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained
at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor,
foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 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 SIMS, JR., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899,

at 10 A. M.:
Sixty-eighth Precinct:
"Dan," No. 325.
Thirty-fourth Precinct:
"Speedway," No. 68.
Twenty-ninth Precinct:
"Paddy," No. 26.
Thirty-fourth Precinct:
"Prince," No. 117.
"Jennie," No. 110.
"Fordham," No. 116.
Thirty-sixth Precinct:
"Charlie," No. 142.
Thirty-eighth Precinct:
"Walter," No. 179.
"Tom," No. 170.
Thirty-ninth Precinct:
"Colonel," No. 134.
Fortieth Precinct:
"Fletcher," No. 229.
"Topsy," No. 211.
By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Stationery will be received
at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in
The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH,
1899.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as
well as for each item, for which they will contract to
supply the articles of Stationery, in accordance with the
specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves
the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to con-
tract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any
bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by
the head of said Department to reject all bids should it
be deemed to be to the public interest so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to give security for the per-
formance of the contract in the manner prescribed by
law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in
The City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate they will,
upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties
for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or
refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Cor-
poration any difference between the sum to which he would
be entitled upon its completion and that which the Cor-
poration 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 accom-
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each
of the persons signing the same, that he is a house-
holder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is
worth the amount of the security required for the com-
pletion of this contract and herein stated, over and
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he
has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with
the intention to execute the bond required by law. The
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be
subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of
New York after the award is made and prior to the
signing of the contract.

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

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., esti-
mated on and for which bids are submitted must be
delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required
by the Department.

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Printing, Books, Blanks
and Lithography will be received at the Central Office
of the Department of Police, in The City of New York,
until 10 o'clock A. M., of

FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH,
1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of
each article required, reference must be made to the
specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at
the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.
Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule,

also for each item, for which they will contract to sup-
ply the articles of Printing, Books, etc., in accordance
with the specifications therefor. The Department
reserves the right to purchase by item or by entire
schedule.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of
any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved
by the head of said Department to reject all bids should
it be deemed to be to the public interest so to do.

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

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

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

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

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for all or a part may be awarded neglect or refuse to
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to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit
made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by
The City of New York as liquidated damages for such
neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract
within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will
be returned to him.

Samples, when required, must be submitted.
Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by applica-
tion to the undersigned at his office in the Central
Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, February 25, 1899.

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 claim-
ants: 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 Depart-
ment.

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 ClerkDEPARTMENT OF WATER
SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the
name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number
of the work as in the advertisement, will be received
at No. 15 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in
Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND
LAYING WATER MAINS IN PROSPECT,
MORGAN, THATFORD, UNION, ROCK-
AWAY, CONKLIN, THROOP, THIRD,
FOURTH, SEVENTH, TWELFTH,
FIFTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, TWENTY-
THIRD, TWENTY-FIFTH, F. G. L. K
AND U AVENUES IN THIRTY-
SEVENTH, FORTY-
FOURTH, FIFTY-FIRST, FIFTY-SEC-

Total, about..... 604,904

Seventy-fourth streets, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, Ninety-first and Ninety-fifth streets, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Madison avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-sixth street; north side of Forty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Madison avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; south side of Forty-ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and east side of Fifth avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-seventh street; north side of Fifty-second street and both sides of Fifty-third street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; north side of Fifty-fourth and both sides of Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Sixtieth street, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and south side of Sixty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street, and west side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and both sides of Sixty-sixth street extending about 260 feet west of Madison avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street extending about 200 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue; north side of Seventieth street and both sides of Seventy-first, Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-third street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-ninth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth and south side of Seventy-ninth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-fifth street, and both sides of Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, and west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, extending about 270 feet west of Madison avenue; both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-first street; north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and east side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second street to a point distant about 46 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and east side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

FIRST AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Thirty-second and Thirty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 38 of Block 938; lots numbered 24 to 44, inclusive, of Block 939; lots numbered 26 to 33, inclusive, of Block 940; lots numbered 29 to 36, inclusive, of Block 941; lots numbered 3, 4, 26 to 34, inclusive, of Block 942; lots numbered 1, 7, 8, 9, 26 to 35, inclusive, of Block 943; lots numbered 1 to 8, inclusive, and 22 to 31, inclusive, of Block 944; lots numbered 1 to 9, inclusive, 18, 30, 32 and 33 of Block 945.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 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, February 24, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Southern Boulevard and Locust avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Southern Boulevard and Locust avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, both sides of Courtlandt avenue, from a point about 112 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, also to the extent of half the block on the easterly side of Melrose avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Third and Fulton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, and both sides of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Bathgate avenues, also SEWER in ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Third and Washington avenues, with BRANCHES in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between Third and Pelham avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Third and

Bathgate avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Lorillard avenues, also both sides of Washington avenue, between Third and Pelham avenues.

BAILEY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bailey avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the north side of Boston avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

DECATUR AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Brookline street and Moshulu parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Decatur avenue, between Brookline street and Moshulu parkway, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between the Twenty-third Ward line and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, from a point about 126 feet south of St. Paul place to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenue.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between the Twenty-third Ward line and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, east, from a point about 126 feet south of St. Paul place to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenue.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Southern Boulevard and Moshulu Parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 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, February 24, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS

AND ARREARS,

ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

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

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; first 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 509, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

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, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, March 4, 1899.

DANIEL L. LRD,

WARREN W. FOSTER,

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,

Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, March 4, 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:

Thursday, March 9, 10 A. M. ENGINEER OF STEAM ROLLER AND ENGINEER OF PILE-DRIVER. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, March 10, 10 A. M. ORDINANCE CLERK. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper on duties.

Monday, March 13, 10 A. M. CLERK, WITH KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING AND STENOGRAPHY. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing; also stenography and a paper on bookkeeping.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1 NEW YORK, March 4, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required to make repairs, etc., to the fireboat "The New Yorker" (Engine Company No. 57) of this Department, will be received by the Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1899,

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be fully completed and delivered within twenty days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (1,250) 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 Com-

troller, or money to the amount of Sixty-two (62) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Four horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 414, 470, 515 and 750.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,

Fire Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

BENJAMIN BARKER, JR.,

MATTHEW CHALMERS,

OLIVER S. CAMPBELL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental or amended 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 20th day of March, 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 30th day of March, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental or amended 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 8th day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, from the easterly side of Gerard avenue to the westerly side of Mott avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Exterior street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the middle line of the block between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the block between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the westerly line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cheever place; thence by a line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Gerard avenue, from the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cheever place to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Exterior street and distant 100 feet westerly

from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 23, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
Chairman,
JOHN H. KNOEPFEL,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CONCORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Kelly street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 6, 1899.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
PETER A. WALSH,
ROBERT STURGIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Kingsbridge and Corlear avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street as the same is now laid down upon the maps of the city (formerly known as Weber's lane, which point is distant 150 feet 5 1/4 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue as the same is now laid down upon the maps of the city, said point of beginning being also the intersection of the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly line of the present site of Public School 66; running thence northerly parallel or nearly so with the said westerly line of Kingsbridge avenue and along the present site of Public School 66, 200 feet; thence westerly parallel with Two Hundred and Thirty-second street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly so with Kingsbridge avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Two Hundred and Thirty-second street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the WESTERLY SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of First avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of First avenue distant 95 feet and 5 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Fifty-first street; running thence westerly parallel with Fifty-first street and along the northerly line of the present site of Public School 135, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 28 feet; thence easterly parallel with Fifty-first street 100 feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of First avenue 28 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Webster avenue, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Webster avenue, distant 186.86 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Webster avenue and the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, running thence easterly 233.22 feet to the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) to a point that is distant 171.02 feet northerly along Park avenue (proposed) from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) and the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Park avenue (proposed) 50.11 feet to the southerly line of the present site of Public School 64; thence westerly along the southerly line of the present site of Public School 64, 235.75 feet to the easterly line of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Webster avenue 50.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF EAGLE AVENUE, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, on the 17th day of March, 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 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Eagle avenue, between Clifton and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, Borough of The Bronx, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eagle avenue distant 275 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the easterly line of Eagle avenue; running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-third street 130 feet; thence southerly parallel with Eagle avenue 75 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-third street 130 feet to the easterly line of Eagle avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Eagle avenue 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the EASTERLY SIDE OF MULBERRY STREET, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Mulberry street, between Bayard and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lots, pieces or parcel of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Sixth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Mulberry street, distant 124 feet and 10 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bayard street with the easterly line of Mulberry street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Mulberry street 74 feet and 7 inches; thence easterly parallel, or nearly so, with Bayard street 100 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Mulberry street 74 feet and 10 inches; thence westerly nearly parallel with Bayard street 100 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcel of land, namely: All that certain parcel of land situated in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant 150 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue 109 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 109 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street, distant 85 feet and 2 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; running thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Seventy-ninth street 14 feet and 10 inches; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet and 2 inches to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of

Seventy-ninth street 14 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by FIRST AND SECOND STREETS AND FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of March, 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 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, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by First and Second streets and First and Second avenues, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved 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 and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Seventeenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the present School Site No. 79, said point being 69 feet 6 1/4 inches northerly from the northerly line of First street and 228 feet easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue, measured parallel to First street; thence northerly along the easterly side of the said school site (79) 29 feet 11 1/4 inches to a point that is 224 feet and 4 inches easterly from the easterly line of Second avenue to the rear of the present church site on Second street; thence easterly and parallel to First street 2 feet along said church site; thence southerly 27 feet and 9 inches to a point that is 24 feet 11 1/4 inches from the point and place of beginning, and thence westerly 24 feet 11 1/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated March 3, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 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 27th day of March, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of April, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the easterly side of The Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sheridan avenue and Carroll place; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and McClellan street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the westerly side of Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Sherman avenue and said westerly side produced southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along the said easterly side of 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 map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.