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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 100 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

THAT SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1544 of chapter 379 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present the following report of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the quarter ending June 30, 1898:

STATEMENT OF REQUISITIONS DRAWN ON THE COMPTROLLER DURING THE QUARTER.

Chargeable to Appropriation of 1897.

Armories Repairs	\$3,098 18
Free Floating Baths	23 63
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	2,373 09
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs	115 69
Supplies for Armories	1,145 41
Supplies for Cleaning Public Buildings	2,219 93

Chargeable to Appropriation of 1898.

General Administration—	
Salaries of Officers, etc.	\$3,254 16
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Employees, etc.	\$75,453 91
Supplies and Repairs	67,648 34
Lamps and Lighting	357,600 00
Furnishing, etc., and two new elevators—Brownstone Building	5,843 41
Altering building on southwest corner Prince and Wooster streets	3,483 00
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Employees, etc.	\$28,625 22
Supplies and repairs	17,485 69
Lamps and lighting	111,425 11
Borough of Queens—	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Employees, etc.	6,281 36
Supplies and repairs	7,491 63
Lamps and lighting, Long Island City	18,864 91
Borough of Richmond—	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Employees, etc.	3,914 99
Supplies and repairs	3,320 42
Lighting in former Village of Tottenville	200 00
Chargeable to Trust and Special Accounts—	
Construction of Seventh District Police Court and Prison, etc.	337 01
Fund for Public Comfort Station	4,831 08
Governor's Ship Hospital Building Fund	8,786 35
Public Building for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in Crotona Park, addition to	13,781 40
Revenue Bond Fund for alterations and changes in the City Hall	59,091 11
Revenue Bond Fund for altering and fitting up Brownstone Building	12,065 25
Total	\$807,500 88

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO DURING QUARTER.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Title.	Estimated Cost.
Coal to public buildings	\$12,750 00
Repairing fifteen free floating baths	5,973 00
Alterations, etc., to building, southwest corner Prince and Wooster streets	11,395 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Repairing five free floating baths	\$5,000 00
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CONTRACTS COMPLETED DURING QUARTER.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Title.	Estimated Cost.
Repairing fifteen free floating baths	\$5,793 00
Alterations and changes to City Hall	181,500 00
Alterations, etc., to Brownstone Building	33,845 00

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

During the quarter orders aggregating \$75,925.50 were issued for furnishing supplies and making repairs to the various public buildings and offices, as follows:

For furnishing earnings to the various public buildings and offices	\$1,837 00
For carpets, linoleum, rugs, etc., for Brownstone Building, Board of Public Improvements, Board of Assessors and other public offices	4,249 16
For carpentering work in Finance Department, armories and various other public buildings	6,999 00
For coal to various public buildings and offices	1,359 00
For copying presses to Bureau of Municipal Statistics, Department of Taxes and Assessments, etc.	398 00

For electrical work, repairs to batteries, etc., in Hall of Records, City Record and other public offices	\$1,808 20
For furniture to Board of Assessors, City Court, Examining Board of Plumbers, Surrogates' Office and other public offices	7,019 19
For ironwork in armories, County Court House and other public buildings	5,688 84
For law books to the various courts and to District Attorney's Office	693 45
For plumbing, gas and steamfitting, also plumbers' supplies in markets, courts and other public buildings	1,543 25
For painting in Brownstone Building, armories, courts, etc.	1,999 01
For roofing of armories, markets, City Hall and other public buildings	5,760 00
For telephones, extension sets, etc., for Board of Aldermen, Bureau of Municipal Statistics and armories	1,741 50
For typewriters and typewriters' supplies for various public offices, etc.	1,495 25
For electric current, lighting, etc., in armories and various other public buildings	5,949 03
For Boulevards globes, lamps, street signs, etc.	1,749 00
For miscellaneous orders, such as directories, glazing, heating, fuel, hardware, painters and janitor's supplies, window shades, Washbock lights, etc.	18,589 66

The work, etc., of repairing and painting the fifteen (15) free floating baths was completed during the quarter, and the baths towed from their winter quarters to their several berths in the early part of June. A statement of the attendance at the baths will be given in the next quarterly report.

The following is the number of lamps lighted at the close of the quarter:

Gas lamps	74,702
Naphtha lamps	1,177
Electric lamps	4,010
Total	80,889

The number of new lamps lighted during the quarter:

Gas lamps	230
Electric lamps	9
Total	239

During the quarter 456 permits were granted for electric-lighting and for telephone and telegraph aerial lines, etc., as follows:

For telephone, telegraph and signal wires	345
For electric-light and power	115
For rebuilding pole lines	22
For erecting city lamp-posts	4

141 miles of overhead wire were removed from various streets and avenues during the quarter; 2,583 certificates for overhead wiring were issued.

Certificates were granted for the installation of 89,526 new incandescent lights, 700 arc lamps, 25 generators, of a total of 1778 H. P. capacity; 1,140 motors, of a total of 4,094 H. P. capacity; 6,968 inspections were made.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

During the quarter orders were issued for repairs to armories and other public buildings, and also for supplies to various offices and public buildings under the jurisdiction of the Borough, amounting to \$19,606.61, as follows:

For furnishing blankets for the County Jail	\$180 85
For repairing and winding clocks	100 00
For coal for armories and other public buildings	1,640 45
For Engineers' supplies to various offices	197 58
For furniture, such as desks, chairs, carpets, etc., for armories and public buildings	2,440 55
For janitors' supplies	744 10
For typewriter machines	1,074 30
For miscellaneous supplies, such as hardware, kindling wood, expenses, boots, maps, water coolers, etc.	4,847 83
For repairs to Armories, City Magistrates' Court, Disciplinary Training School, Hall of Records, Kings County Jail and other public buildings and offices	8,066 67

The various public buildings, streets and avenues in the borough have been lighted during the quarter under existing contracts entered into prior to January 1, 1898.

During the quarter 558 permits were issued for telephone and telegraph service and repairs, stringing wires, erecting, repairing and removing poles, and placing wires underground, as follows:

American District Telegraph Company	3
Amsterdam Electric-light Company	12
Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad	1
Brooklyn Heights Railroad	24
Citizens' Electric Illuminating Company	15
Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad	8
Crescent Electric Company	1
Commercial Cable Company	1
Fire Department	2
Police Department	3
Edison Electric Illuminating Company	39
Flushing Gas Company	18
Kings County Electric Company	5
Municipal Electric-light Company	13
Nassau Railroad	10
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	158
Postal Telegraph Company	4
Stock Quotation Telegraph Company	12
Western Union Telegraph Company	8
Van Brunt and Erie Basin Railroad	1
Total	358

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

During the quarter orders aggregating \$5,493.87 were issued for supplies to the Town Hall, Health Department and Finance Department in Jamaica and to other public buildings, offices and courts in this borough, and also for necessary repairs, as follows:

For furnishing coal and wood to Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough Hall, Long Island City, Village Hall, Jamaica, etc.	\$234 25
For furnishing carpets, rugs, linoleum, etc., to Law Department, Faber Building, Jamaica, and Health Department, etc.	435 53
For copying-presses, Finance Department, Borough Hall, Long Island City, Coroner's Office, Jamaica, First District Municipal Court, Long Island City, and other public offices	150 00
For furniture for Department of Buildings, Town Hall, Jamaica, Court of Sessions, Town Hall, Jamaica, City Magistrates' Court, Long Island City, Coroner's Office, Town Hall, Jamaica, Department of Sewers, Long Island City, and other public offices	2,258 80
For Electrical Inspectors' supplies	61 65
For hardware and janitors' supplies, Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough Hall, Long Island City, and other public buildings	169 78
For typewriters for various public buildings and offices	415 00
For repairs to public buildings, offices, etc.	653 89
For miscellaneous supplies, such as tea, disinfectants, carriage hire, cartage, etc., etc.	1,105 97

The following is a list of permits issued during the quarter for erecting, replacing and repairing poles and for stringing wires, etc., as follows:

Table listing permit issuers and their respective permit numbers. Issuers include Newtown Light and Power Company, Citizens' Lighting Company, Flushing Electric Light and Power Company, etc.

Total 243

Ten and one-half miles of overhead wiring were removed during the quarter.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The following is a list of orders issued during the quarter for supplies, etc., in the various public buildings and offices, amounting to \$4,133.11, as follows:

Table listing various supply orders such as 'For furnishing bookcases to Health Department', 'For office furniture for Health and Finance Departments', etc.

Further and detailed information in regard to the operations and transactions of the Department will be found in the following documents attached hereto:

- Document "A"—Statement of appropriations and expenditures.
Document "B"—Statement in detail of contracts.
Document "C"—Report of Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
Document "D"—Report of Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
Document "E"—Report of Electrical Bureau.
Document "F"—Report of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Document "G"—Report of the Borough of Queens.
Document "H"—Report of the Borough of Richmond.

Very respectfully, HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement of Appropriations, Trust and Special Accounts, showing the Total Expenditures during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898, and the Balances on July 1, 1898.

Main financial table with columns: Title of Account, Estimated for June 30, 1898, Appropriations or Liabilities of the First Quarter of 1898, Requisitions on Liabilities of the Second Quarter of 1898, Balances on July 1, 1898, Appropriations and Expenditures, Requisitions During First Quarter of 1898, Requisitions During Second Quarter of 1898, Balances on July 1, 1898. Rows include various departments like Sanitation, Streets, and Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Table titled 'TOTALS OF TRUST AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS' with columns: Title of Trust and Special Account, Balances on January 1, 1898, Requisitions During First Quarter of 1898, Requisitions During Second Quarter of 1898, Balances on July 1, 1898. Rows include Construction of Seventh District Police Court and Prison, Criminal Court-house Fund, etc.

DOCUMENT "B,"
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
Contracts Entered into during the Quarter.

	CONTRACTORS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Work in public buildings, etc.	Wynn Bros.	\$19,750 00
Repairing 15 free flushing baths	James Tregerthen & Son	5,973 00
Altering building southeast corner Prince and Waverley streets	Thomas Kiley	11,305 00
Total		\$37,028 00

Contracts Completed during the Quarter.

	CONTRACTORS.	AMOUNT.
Repairing 15 free flushing baths	James Tregerthen & Son	\$5,973 00
Remodelling Brown-stone Building	John T. Brady	15,845 00
Remodelling City Hall	"	10,150 00
Total		\$31,968 00

CONTRACTS IN PROGRESS AND NOT COMPLETED.

Public Lighting.

	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT PAID.	TOTAL PAID.
Total			
Yonkers Gas-light Company	\$17,000 00	\$10,000 00	
Northern West Gas Company	75,000 00	11,000 00	
Central Union Gas Company	30,000 00	5,800 00	
Equitable Gas-light Company of New York	45,000 00	16,400 00	
Standard Gas-light Company	30,000 00	16,975 00	
New York and New Jersey State Gas-light Company (Limited)	11,175 00	7,075 00	
"	5,750 00	6,875 00	
Consolidated Gas Company of New York	400,000 00	115,475 00	
Total not paid			\$521,488 00

Electric.

	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT PAID.	TOTAL PAID.
Total			
Manhattan Electric Light Company	\$72,000 00	\$16,800 00	
Manhattan Electric Light Company	107,000 00	15,000 00	
Harlem Lighting Company	11,000 00	5,475 00	
Brook Electric Illuminating Company of New York	100,000 00	60,400 00	
North River Electric Light and Power Company	124,000 00	75,500 00	
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York	72,100 00	35,000 00	
Pullman Electric Light and Power Company	5,400 00	4,700 00	
Total electric paid			274,375 00
Total public lighting			\$827,760 00

Miscellaneous Contracts.

	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT PAID.	TOTAL PAID.
Total			
Madison Street Jail alterations and repairs	\$6,000 00	\$4,000 00	
Corona Park, addition to public building	95,000 00	49,000 00	
City Hall Park, Public Comfort Station	75,000 00	17,075 00	
Twenty-second Regiment Armory, alterations and repairs	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Government Ship Hospital	11,000 00	10,100 00	
Public bath east of Livingston street	95,700 00	10,000 00	
Hall of Records, Chambers, Centre and Reade streets	1,027,500 00	10,000 00	
Total miscellaneous paid			\$1,134 07
Total			\$612,995 00

DOCUMENT "C,"

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES,
No. 345 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 7, 1898.

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

Sir—In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Bureau for the quarter ending June 30, 1898:

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

The usual orders were renewed for cleaning glass in doors and windows. Plumbers' and Carpenters' supplies for use of employees, supplies for cleaning purposes, Engineers' supplies, consisting of oils, waste, etc., and electrical supplies were furnished. Gutter on roof was repaired, defective parts cut out and replaced with tin of best quality, painted bottom and top. The eight (8) lamp-posts in front of building were scraped off, removing all rust, and same received three (3) coats of best quality paint and varnished in imitation of bronze. The range in Janitor's apartments was entirely overhauled, cleaned and repaired, and in Matron's room a toilet cabinet, with a supply of clean towels weekly, was furnished.

The Elevators.

- No. 1. Hydraulic cylinder was repacked. A new electric cable with cut-outs for each was furnished.
- No. 2. Main piston and valve of above elevator was repacked. A new electric cable with cut-outs for each was furnished.
- No. 3. Bumper blocks were repaired, bottom hand rope renewed and cut-off adjusted on above elevator.
- No. 4. Main cables were shortened, uprights for car buffers were renewed and cut-off adjusted on above elevator.
- No. 5. A new electric cable with cut-outs for each was furnished. Bumper blocks were repaired and bottom hand rope renewed on above elevator.
- No. 6. A new electric cable with cut-outs for each was furnished.

Grand Jury Room—In corridor, at entrance to above room, a partition was furnished and erected, about 6 feet 6 inches by 15 feet 6 inches, frame work of 4-inch panel work, sash and doors were paneled 2 inches thick. All woodwork is of best quartered oak, with heavy crystallized glass; the partition has one door hung with 6-inch bronze bolts, mortise lock and elongated escutcheon, and in upper part of partition was placed a sash hung on pivots with adjustable transom sifter.

Court of Special Sessions—To connect Judges' bench with office adjoining and office on floor above the following electrical work, with necessary wiring, etc., was furnished and installed: 1 6-point push-button, lettered; 1 4-drop annunciator, 1 push-button, 1 buzzer and 5-cells wet battery.

Civil Service Board—One (1) book typewriter and 3 directories were furnished.

Labor Bureau—1 filing cabinet was furnished.

Court of General Sessions—A supply of law books, 2 toilet cabinets and a supply of clean towels weekly were furnished; 2 electric motor fans, with necessary wiring, etc., were furnished and installed. In private room occupied by Judge Newberger, the walls and ceiling were washed off, walls painted four (4) coats and ceiling decorated. Also, all the woodwork was washed and varnished and the two outside doors were grained and varnished. New carpet and best paper lining was also furnished and laid in above room.

Comer's Office—One (1) toilet cabinet with supply of clean towels weekly was furnished.

District Attorney's Office—A supply of law books and 3 directories were furnished; 8 electric motor fans, with necessary wiring, etc., complete, were furnished and installed; 1 typewriter was thoroughly overhauled and repaired; intercommunicating telephones in above office were repaired and put in thorough working order. In the typewriters' room a partition was furnished and erected, made of best quartered oak, about 8 feet high, extending on top of partition previously there. Cornices were made to correspond with connecting work; framework 3 1/2 inches thick, paneled, stiles and rails veneered, sash 2 inches thick, and glazed to correspond. Two sashes on pivots, hung top and bottom with bronze catches, were also put in. Also an above room platform at easterly end was removed and a partition was taken down and moved further back, and same extended by addition of new partition, together with floor in same.

COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

The usual order for supply of steam was renewed. Cleaning and Rogerson's supplies, including soap powder and machinery oil, were furnished.

The entire building is now lighted with Westbach burners and mantels the result being better light at less expense.

The entire tin roof over storm door was taken off and replaced with new tin of best quality. 27 window awnings of best quality, with necessary hardware, was furnished and put up on windows of above court; exhaust-heads on roof were taken down and replaced; iron man where defective was taken out and replaced with best corrugated steel, and same repaired.

Supreme Court—Assignment cards for above court were furnished, also 10 dozen linen towels.

County Clerk—A desk set of telephone instruments connected with telephone in above office was furnished; 15 electric motor fans with necessary wiring, etc., were furnished and installed, also one 24-inch and one 30-inch exhaust fan speed regulator and automatic release were furnished and put in place; to operate above fans an order was given for the necessary supply of electric current; 47 yards of carpet were furnished and laid; 2 rugs and 2 screens were supplied and 3 silk curtains and 13 curtains with fringes, with fixtures complete, were furnished and hung; silk curtains were also hung on doors of book-case. The following office furniture was also supplied: 1 desk, 1 revolving chair, 4 chairs, 1 towel rack, 1 hat rack, 1 couch and 1 typewriter table.

Surrogate's Office—Ceilings and walls of passageway leading to above office were washed off and same received three (3) coats of best quality paint.

Leading to Chief Clerk's office an iron gate about 7 by 7, finished in gold bronze, with lock and stationary panel in doorway was furnished and put up; 1 desk and chair were furnished and 2 1/2 yards of best quality linoleum were laid.

CITY HALL.

The order for the supply of steam to above building was renewed. Cleaning supplies, including 1 barrel soap powder, were furnished; 2 United States flags were furnished; 7 window awnings, with necessary hardware, etc., were furnished and put up, pan for pump was also furnished; defective tin on roof cut out and replaced with new tin, painted bottom and top.

All tin, cast iron, galvanized iron and damaged copper were removed from main roof to top of dome of tower and same was replaced with new 16-ounce copper, all properly soldered; all corners double seamed and painted one good coat underneath; all old paint on tower, from main roof to top of statue, was scraped off and same received three (3) coats of best quality paint, including flag-staff; all nail holes were puttied up and ball on top of flag-staff rounded; the 8 skylights on roof and 4 flag-poles received three (3) coats of best quality paint, and disks, heads and moulding of clock replaced.

Mayor's Office—A supply of law books and a toilet cabinet, with a supply of clean towels weekly, were furnished; 6 electric motor fans, with necessary wiring, etc., were furnished and installed, also a desk set of telephone instruments connected with telephone in above office was furnished.

President, Municipal Council—Directories and a desk set of telephone instruments were furnished, 2 electric bells, 2 buzzers, 1 4-point push button and 5-cell battery were furnished and put in.

Aldermanic Chamber—Linoleum was furnished and laid in above office, also 4 toilet cabinets, with a supply of clean towels weekly and a set of telephone instruments, connected with exchange, were furnished; also 1 linen crash runner was furnished and laid around table.

Clerk's Office, Board of Aldermen—One telephone, connected with exchange, was furnished and put in; a cooler and stand and a supply of law books were furnished; bookcases and partitions in above office were painted; the safe in office was removed and repaired; an iron railing, 15 feet long, with 4 O. G. division panels, 5 hand holes, 1 gate, locks, hinges, bolts, etc., all finished in gold bronze, was made and put up.

Councilmanic Committee-room—An iron railing 31 feet long, with polished brass top rail 2 inches in diameter, with scroll border, together with gate, springs, locks, etc., was furnished and put up.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Law books and a book typewriter were furnished.

Bureau of Licenses—A copy of "Public Service" and a telephone connected with exchange were furnished.

City Record—Three (3) electric motor fans, with necessary wiring, etc., were furnished and installed complete, also the following fixtures, with necessary wiring, etc.: 3 Kinsman desk reflectors, 1 4-light combination fixture, 1 2-light combination fixture, 5 rod drop-lights and 1 hand portable lamp complete.

City Clerk—195 yards of linoleum were furnished and laid; law books, water-cooler and stand were also furnished. Desks were repaired, also safes, and the same were moved. 56 1/2 feet of iron railing, 3 1/2 feet high, finished in gold bronze with mahogany top rail, with 2 gates, locks, springs, etc., were furnished and put up, and in outer office 7 iron lattice gates to hand holes in railing on desk, with locks, etc., and all finished in gold bronze, were also supplied; 1 beveled glass shelf to opening on Cashier's desk was furnished and put in; 14 silver-plated signs were furnished and set in position over hand holes, reading as follows: Bureau of Information, Custodian, Ordinance Clerk, Cashier, Index Clerk, Board of Aldermen; Index Clerk, Council and Clerk of Records; First Deputy Clerk, Journal Clerk, Document Clerk, Chief Clerk, Certificate Clerk, Naturalization Clerk, Commissioner of Deeds, Clerk.

A ten-foot iron railing, with gate, spring locks, etc., having a mahogany top rail, was furnished and put up around desk of Deputy City Clerk; also a quartered oak partition, paneled two sides, with revolving stands for large books and two counters, with drawers, and 4 book racks for same, was furnished and put up. All the above was filled, varnished, rubbed down and polished.

The usual cleaning supplies.

BROWNSTONE BUILDING.

The usual cleaning supplies were furnished, including 1 barrel of soap powder; 2 window shades were supplied and put up, and 35 window awnings were furnished and put up on windows of above building.

City Court—Carpet was furnished and laid in the several Judges' private rooms, library, stationery room and room on first floor; 12 signs lettered in gold were furnished. Judges' desks, stenographers' desks and wooden railings were painted, grained and varnished. 15 water coolers, with stands for same, also 1 ice box, were furnished. In the two court-rooms on first floor and the two court-rooms on third floor 650 square yards of linoleum were laid, and also in above rooms, on judges' platform and jury boxes, 350 yards of carpet were laid, and in court-rooms on second floor and in two halls and four jury rooms 418 yards of linoleum were laid.

A supply of law books, 30 tables, 2 judges' benches and 5 jury boxes were furnished. A 2 1/2 by 7 1/2-inch milled kiln-dried maple flooring, tongued and grooved, joints properly broken, was furnished and put down in Clerk's office. An O. G. wire panel guard, 11 feet long by 8 feet high, was put up, and an 11-foot railing, separating inner from outer office, with gate, lock, springs, etc., finished in gold bronze, was furnished and put up.

HALL OF RECORDS.

The usual cleaning supplies were furnished; 6 window shades and 16 window awnings were furnished and put up; 1 barrel of disinfectant and 8 book typewriters were supplied. A system of intercommunicating telephones (7 in number) with necessary wiring, fixtures, etc., was furnished and installed. An 18-inch iron railing, finished in gold bronze, with polished oak top rail and gates, locks, springs hinges, etc., also an oak shelf 8 feet 6 inches by 12 feet was furnished and put up in above office.

HALEM COURT-HOUSE.

The sand-cleaning supplies were furnished, including 1 barrel soap powder, and for use of Engineer of Sewer and Drainage 1 barrel of machinery oil was furnished.

The furnace at above court-house was entirely overhauled and repaired and left in perfect working order.

WEST FIFTH-CORNER STREET COURT HOUSE.

The sand-cleaning supplies were furnished. Two receiving basins were built in boiler room; they were of hollow brick 6 inches thick and were backed up with broken stone; the same have water-tight iron covers 2 feet square, set in concrete floor, with handle to lift same. The iron receiving basins were connected with rough steam syphons and 1-inch emptying pipe to the present elevated sewer. All the steam valves over boiler were repaired. The two water pumps were connected with 1-inch dry-pipes and valves, run under cellar floor. The present cellular pipe was cleared out from tank on how to 101 some connected with a 2 1/2-inch galvanized pipe and continued to new tank in sub-basement, etc., etc.

See (6) and lockers were furnished and put up in Sergeant's room; 2 window shades properly hung were furnished, and the staff repaired and new hayrads furnished. Defective tin on roof was put out and new tin of best quality, pointed bottom and top, substituted.

THIRD MORTGAGE COURT-HOUSE.

The sand-cleaning supplies were furnished; defective tin on roof was cut out and new tin of best quality, pointed bottom and top, substituted; 10 window shades made of best quality soaped shade cloth, hung on Harbison spring rollers, were furnished and put up; the walls and ceilings of Judge's apartments and hallway leading to same were washed off, plastering where necessary repaired, ceilings overhauled and walls painted three (3) coats best quality paint; all woodwork was painted, grained and varnished; iron gates and iron doors at entrance were also painted.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE.

The sand-cleaning supplies were furnished; defective lead-in on above building were taken down and new lead-in properly secured put in place.

MARKETS.

Edwards-Some of stalls Nos. 11 and 12 were cleaned out and new ware-iron and basin with new receptacle on cast, complete, furnished and put up; defective tin on roof was put out and replaced with new tin of best quality, pointed bottom and top; all old tin received one heavy coat of best zinc white paint.

Chambers—Defective tin on above market was cut out and replaced; defective tin on roof was put out and replaced with new tin of best quality, pointed bottom and top.

Washington—The main skylight on west end, and main skylight on south side, of above market, all of which run on steel was cleaned off and some was repaired; defective tin on roof was put out and replaced with new tin of best quality, pointed bottom and top; all old work received one heavy coat of best zinc white paint; one portable gas regulator, 210 brass taps and 20 cement burners were furnished and placed in above market.

West Washington—Defective tin on roof was cut out and replaced with new tin of best quality, pointed bottom and top. The steel rolling shutters at above market, where defective, were repaired, and where necessary new ones were placed.

Clarks—Defective tin on roof was put out and replaced with new tin of best quality, pointed bottom and top; 1 barrel of disinfectant were furnished.

Jafferson—2 gas regulators were furnished and placed by skylight and roof. All the gas collection of above market were repaired and put in first-class order.

AMUSEMENTS.

Quinn in Headquarters—1 roll-top desk and 1 revolving chair were furnished. Fifty magnetic time quarters—time set of telephone instruments connected with exchange was furnished.

English in Broadway—Glazing, roof and plastering at above armory were repaired. To opposite Broadway entrance from door a built up iron lattice guard 30 feet long by 7 feet 6 inches high, all painted and made complete, was furnished and put up on roof of wood partition by basement. All iron lattice with two pairs of iron studs supporting slats roof with Jambie's awnings were furnished and put up and to connect with roof with two iron holders, one on north and one on south side, were furnished and put up; also to connect tower with main roof 2 iron ladders were furnished and put up. In women's library 5 ash lockers, 4 x 6 x 2, with shelf in top and drawers in bottom, to receive hats, painted with green plaiding and necessary hardware complete, were furnished and put up. The lockers formerly in library were removed and placed in Second District room. In first entrance room 4 platforms 10 by 10 and 10 by 10 in top from floor was furnished. All covers on commodes from upper floor to Hospital room, and 3 additional lockers, similar in design and material, were furnished and placed. All damaged woodwork in above rooms was repaired.

The following plumbing work was done: 1 water-closet, 2 wash-basins and 1 urinal were removed from present position to new location in Officers' room. One Standard urinal, with nickel-plated commode, etc., was furnished. The water-closet was reset in new location, and 2 wash-basins with new fixtures, etc. New Italian marble floor slabs were furnished; also backs, etc., etc.

All the lockers in the Officers' room were removed and same placed in basement. Partition from floor to ceiling was removed to basement. Woodwork surrounding water-closets, etc., in all rooms were taken down and placed in opposite side. All flooring was parched up with some quality material as at present in use. All necessary paint work was furnished. Both sides and outside of roof was retanned with white wash of spaulch by 7 1/2-inch, properly tongued and grooved, etc., etc.

20 additional ash lockers with shaft and drawers in ash, and necessary hardware complete were furnished and put up.

North Regiment Armory—The hand power elevator was altered, so that electricity is now the motive power that operates same. Above hand bar holders were furnished and set.

Twelfth Regiment Armory—Defective tin on roof of above armory was cut out and replaced with new tin of best quality, pointed bottom and top. Old sink on second floor was taken down and a large new stainless sink installed with hot and cold water put in place.

Seventy-first Regiment Armory—Large of disinfectant was furnished.

Eighty-third Regiment Armory—All doors, knobs, bolts and hand-holds were repaired, where necessary; plastering and plaster were repaired; 1 barrel of disinfectant and 255 tons of tar ball were furnished; 18 cases with glass doors, for colors, was furnished and placed; 2 brass anti-friction bearings for cylinder and steam-chest of upright engine were furnished and fitted up; 150 gal. burners were overhauled and cleaned; new burners and fittings, where necessary, furnished; National gas-lighting machine was thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and entire gas-lighting system was put in first-class order.

First Naval Battalion—Ship supplies, consisting of rope, paints, oil, etc., were furnished.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

First District—Saw was moved, repaired and painted.

Third District—1 intercept and stand, a supply of law-books and a toilet-cabinet, with supply of clean towels weekly, were furnished.

Fourth District—A supply of law-books was furnished.

Seventh District—2 toilet-cabinets, with a supply of clean towels weekly, were furnished.

Ninth District—2 toilet-cabinets, with a supply of clean towels weekly, were furnished; law-books were also supplied.

At the side of Judge's bench, at witness chair, a brass railing properly secured was furnished and 57 1/2 yards of linoleum were furnished and laid.

Tenth District—Six window awnings and 38 window shades were furnished. The iron stairs leading from court room to Judge's private hallway was enclosed with corrugated sheet steel and an iron door with necessary fastenings, etc., was put in at foot of stairway.

Ceilings and walls of Judge's private room, office and hallway were washed off, ceilings retanned and walls painted three (3) coats of paint, and all woodwork painted, grained and varnished; wood and vestibule doors were painted, grained and varnished, and lamp-posts at front entrance were painted, burners and varnished.

Eleventh District—About 40 feet of iron railing 3 feet high, including gates, also with mahogany polished top rail, was made and put in front of the Judge's bench; the same was finished in gold lacquer.

CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURTS.

Second District—Toilet cabinet and a supply of clean towels weekly were furnished.

Third District—Defective tin on roof was cut out and replaced with new tin of best quality, pointed bottom and top, also 1 barrel of soap powder was furnished.

Fifth District—Toilet cabinet and a supply of clean towels weekly were furnished.

Sixth District—Toilet cabinet and a supply of clean towels weekly were furnished.

CORRECTIONAL JAIL.

One hundred feet of rubber hose, with nozzle and couplings complete, were furnished; roof and smoking tubes were repaired; all old flooring on the three balconies around prison pens were removed and replaced with new 3 by 3 1/2 milled North Carolina pine flooring, properly nailed.

BOILER DEPARTMENT.

Four linen beam roller towels, 12 window awnings and 1 dozen letter trays were furnished.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

One toilet cabinet and a supply of clean towels weekly, 1 shannon file case, 1 book-case, 1 Century, 1 Spanish, 1 French and 1 German dictionary, map of the World, map of the United States, a supply of law-books, 1 letter copying press and stand, 1 typewriter desk and chair, 2 wardrobes, 1 rotary pen-style, 1 oak wood-case with cards, 1 rug and 1 set of telephone instruments connected with exchange were furnished.

FIRE-ALARM DEPARTMENT.

Three safes were furnished and 2 safes were removed to other places in department; 3 shades were furnished and put up; 8 window awnings complete were furnished and put up; 1 Kimwood electric-light lamp and 2,250 feet of shelving were furnished and placed; 6 high revolving office chairs, 1 roll-top desk, 1 wardrobe and 1 rug were furnished.

CITY PASSENGERS.

One safe for use of above office was furnished.

CITY CHAMBERMAN.

Two window-awnings complete were furnished and put up; an iron railing, 27 feet by 4 feet, with necessary locks, springs, etc., all finished in gold bronze, was furnished and put up; 3 double standing high desks were supplied.

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

Three (3) window-awnings complete were furnished and put up.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

One rapid safety filter, 1 typewriter, 1 letter-press and 6 dome-top linen hand-towels were furnished.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Three rapid safety filters, 1 United States flag, 1 stool, 1 extension desk, set of telephone instruments connected with telephone in above office were furnished; 31 window-shades, made of best quality Nonpareil shade cloth, hung on Harbison spring-rollers, were furnished and put up; walls and ceilings in above office were washed off, ceiling retanned and walls painted three (3) coats of best quality paint; partition running east and west was moved and placed as directed; 1 oak partition, 10 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 4 1/2 inches; 1 oak partition, 18 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 4 1/2 inches, and 1 panel partition and oak partition above, 15 feet 4 inches by 11 feet 11 inches, all made of white wood and glazed with ground glass, with cornice on top, and all in match present mahogany partition, were furnished and put up. An electric call system, including necessary wiring, buttons, bells, buzzers, etc., connecting offices of different levels of departments and deputies—48 phones in all—was furnished and installed; 1 roll-top desk and 1 revolving desk chair, leather seat and back, were furnished.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Ten (10) window awnings complete were furnished and put up; 17 electric motor fans, with necessary wiring complete, were furnished and installed. One panel of oak and a glass partition about 14 feet, extending from floor to ceiling with floor in center, lower part glazed with ground glass and upper part with clear glass, were furnished and put up in private office.

BOARD OF ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS—CLERK'S OFFICE.

Desk and case in above office were repaired, varnished and polished.

LEGISLATION DEPARTMENT.

One (1) letter copying-press and stand and 18 window-shades, complete, were furnished.

BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL TAXES.

Three (3) window awnings with necessary hardware, etc., were furnished and put up.

BUREAU OF PENALTIES.

One (1) desk and chair were furnished.

PRIORITIES BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

384 yards of best quality Wilson velvet carpet were furnished and laid. An electric call system to connect the different offices, four stations in all, consisting of wiring, push and pull buttons, bells, buzzers, etc., was furnished and installed. Doors of offices were retanned, re-directed.

TOPOGRAFICAL BUREAU.

Three (3) closets were taken down and replaced as directed. A door with lock at entrance to upper and lower tier of vaults was furnished and hung. Closets and shelves in above vaults were furnished and put in place.

EXAMINING BOARD OF ACCOUNTS.

Two bar-top desks, 1 roll-top desk, 10 small school desks, 1 revolving chair, 7 office chairs, 2 large wardrobes and 1 2-door case were furnished; 65 yards of linoleum and 31 yards of carpet were furnished and laid.

SURVEYOR, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Eight small school desks were furnished. Four drawing-tables with benches, 5 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 2 inches were furnished and built, and same were balanced from sidewalk through windows of above office. Five gas-electric light chimes were furnished and connected by branch circuit to main wires in shaft for use under drawing tables.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Six (6) rugs and 347 1/2 yards of linoleum were furnished and laid.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

One typewriter and 1 letter copying press and stand; also one 3-foot roll-top desk, 1 leather rotary chair, 2 tables 30 inches by 30 inches, one 6-foot standing desk, 1 rotary chair, 1 roll-top typewriter's chair and 4 leather arm-chairs were furnished.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

A supply of law books, 1 desk and chair, also 1 letter copying press and stand were supplied.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

One typewriter and cabinet and 8 window awnings were furnished.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

One safe and 3 shades were supplied.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

A supply of law books, 2 toilet cabinets with a supply of clean towels weekly, 1 desk set of telephone instruments connected with telephone in above office were furnished; 3 electric motor fans were overhauled and repaired; 2 desks and 2 desk chairs were furnished.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

A supply of law books, rubber stamps, 1 typewriter chair, 1 mimeograph, 1 toilet cabinet with a supply of clean towels weekly and two desks were furnished; 1 typewriter was repaired. In Room No. 1141 an iron railing with cherry top rail, with necessary wire, lock, springs, etc., and all finished in gold bronze, was furnished and put up; and for use of Engineer Inspector 1 pocket test meter, 1 recording gauge, 1 gas-testing apparatus, one 10-light meter and 15 gross Bray burners of assorted sizes were furnished.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

One (1) toilet cabinet and a supply of clean towels weekly were furnished.

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

Four (4) large oak yallocks, with sliding doors, shelves and drawers, 1 toilet cabinet with supply of clean towels weekly, and 1 letter copying press were furnished. Additional new parts were attached to electric-motor fans in above office and same were left in perfect working order.

BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS.

One (1) toilet cabinet with a supply of clean towels weekly were furnished.

BUREAU OF METER TESTS.

A safe was repaired and painted and sent to above bureau. Speaking tubes, complete, were furnished and put in; a ventilator was also furnished and put in; 1 die and set of scales, 1 stamping machine, 25,000 brass seals, 1 toilet cabinet and a supply of clean towels weekly, 5 meter-provers, 5 inch pressure gauges and 1 set of telephone instruments...

The following alterations and repairs were made to the building: All sashes, sash cords, weights, etc., were repaired. Elevator opening on third floor, in front of building, was filled in with spruce timber, 3 inches thick. All timbers were hung in bridle irons, 7 by 10 by 6, and were set 16 inches apart. Floors of yellow pine, 7/8 by 4 1/2, were laid. Ceiling of first and second floors were covered with 3/8-inch by 4 1/2-inch North Carolina ceiling boards with centre heading.

Defective tin on roof was cut out and replaced with new tin of best quality, painted bottom and top. Chimney caps were taken down on three (3) chimneys; loose brickwork removed and same reset, including chimney caps, with hard brick, all set in cement mortar.

Six bent wood chairs, 6 screw pine seat stools, nickel cuspidores, granite kettle and cups, stepladder, water cans, dust pan, dust brush, etc., also 1/2 dozen mops and handles, 5 pounds whitening, 1 gallon turpentine, 1 gallon boiler oil, 10 pounds white lead, 1 dozen sheets sand paper, 2 letter boxes, 1 brass plate, 1 compass-saw, 1 box of white chalk, etc., were furnished.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

One (1) toilet cabinet and a supply of clean towels weekly, also 1 tucker file case were furnished. An iron railing with cherry top rail, with gate, hinges, springs, etc., all finished in gold bronze, was furnished and put up. Three (3) typewriters were overhauled and repaired and put in thorough order. The order was renewed for use of horse and wagon for Superintendent of above bureau.

Among the many items of repairs made are plumbing, steamfitting, gasfitting, painting, carpentering, mason work, iron work, electrical work, taking up, cleaning and relaying carpets and repairs to furniture, etc. Lumber, hardware, paints, varnish, etc., for use of carpenters and painters in employ of this department were furnished. Contracts and specifications were drawn for repairing the Free Floating Baths; for furnishing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies with 3,000 tons of coal and for altering building southwest corner Prince and Waverly streets to be used by First District Municipal Court (contract not completed), all of which, after being duly advertised, was awarded at public letting to lowest bidder.

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

After extensive alterations and repairs, consisting of repairing pontoons, furnishing new pontoons, finders, etc., painting and roofing, all of which left the baths in first-class order (all above work was done while baths were in winter quarters), the baths (15 in number) were towed to their respective berths on the North and East rivers; number of bath location and date opened hereinafter follows:

- No. 1. East Ninety-first street, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 2. Battery, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 4. East Twenty-fourth street, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 6. West Eighty-third street, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 7. East Fifth street, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 8. East Eighteenth street, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 9. Duane street, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 10. West Fifty-first street, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 11. East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 13. West Twentieth street, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 14. West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, date opened, June 20, 1898.
No. 15. Market street, date opened, June 20, 1898.

Baths 3, 5 and 12 will be opened at an early date. Previous to opening, all the gangways were repaired; anchors and chains to hold the Battery, East Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street were removed from their storage quarters and properly fastened and secured to hold above baths; gas pipes on all baths were repaired and properly connected to meters; caps and badges for use of Bath Attendants were furnished; flag poles on all the baths were repaired and where necessary furnished with new ones; a United States flag, together with halyards, was furnished and put up on each bath; the usual small supplies for cleaning, etc., and a supply of lumber, bolt rope, bolts, washers, nuts, angle irons, etc., for making repairs were furnished; 15 pumps were overhauled and repaired; orders were given for the line of berths at East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Corlears street for use of baths at above locations; Bath No. 4 located at foot of East Twenty-fourth street adjoins the Recreation Pier, and it was found necessary to furnish and put up complete 6 roller awnings with rollers complete to shut off view of spectators on pier.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District Municipal Court—United States flag was furnished and halyards reeved on flag pole on roof of above building; 2 mats, 6 yards of 36-inch rubber tread and 152 yards of linoleum were furnished and laid.

Second District Municipal Court—A supply of law books and rubber stamps were furnished, one 5-foot desk, 1 revolving chair, 12 armchairs, 1 dozen chairs, 1 book-case and 44 rubber plates were supplied; 243 1/2 yards of linoleum and 95 yards of carpet was furnished and laid.

Municipal Building—34 window awnings with necessary hardware, etc., and 2 United States flags were furnished and put up.

Department of Bridges—One (1) set of telephone instruments connected with exchange was furnished.

Department of Parks—1 oak roll-top document case, 1 leather couch, 6 cane-seat arm-chairs, 2 desks, 2 desk chairs and 1 safe were furnished.

Finance Department—1 letter copying press and stand were furnished.

Coroner's Office—The following plumbing work was done: 1 new earthenware pedestal washout water-closet, of approved sanitary pattern, with attached oak seat and cover, paneled oak cistern, N. P. brass brackets, flush pipes and supply pipe complete, etc., was furnished and put in.

An Italian marble oval hole pier slab with 10-inch back and aprons, nickel-plate claw-foot legs and pockets, also 1 oval patent overflow wash-bowl, etc., furnished, etc.

The following carpenter-work was done: In large front room floors were leveled and covered with pine and spruce flooring 1 1/4 by 4 1/2, tongued and grooved, etc. Platforms were laid in court-room. New wainscoting was furnished where required and old wainscoting repaired where necessary.

Partition was put up in each front room with double-faced white pine ceiling boards and necessary doors, hinges, locks, etc.

2 new windows were put in court-room, etc.

About 45 feet of railing was made and put up, extending from side of court-room to jury-box, returning along front of jury-box to Stenographer's desk, etc.

The large opening in large room was filled in by Carpenter, and the Plasterer lathed and plastered same.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (Bronx)—1 mimeograph complete, also cleaning supplies and coal and wood for heating purposes, were furnished.

Very respectfully, BARTHOLOMEW DONOVAN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

DOCUMENT "D."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, No. 346 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, July 14, 1898.

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

SIR—In accordance with section 1542 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 (the City Charter), I herewith submit a report of the transactions of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas for the three months ending June, 1898:

Exhibit "A" is a statement showing the amounts expended for gas to the various markets, offices, armories, etc., and for fitting up, lighting and maintenance of the public lamps.

Exhibit "B" is a summary of the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1898, showing an expenditure during the quarter of three hundred and fifty-three thousand and twenty-four dollars and six cents (\$353,024.06), with liabilities amounting to ninety-six thousand, seven hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-one cents (\$96,746.81), leaving an available balance of six hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-one cents (\$684,755.41).

Exhibit "C" is a summary of the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting, Long Island City," and this shows an expenditure of thirteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$13,864.91), with liabilities amounting to four thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$4,536.57), leaving an available balance of forty-six thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$46,513.80).

Exhibit "D" is a summary of the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" for 1897, showing an expenditure during the quarter of two thousand and ninety-three dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$2,093.59), with no liabilities and an available balance of three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$379.77).

Exhibit "E" is a summary of the Lamp Account, showing the number of new lamps lighted, old lamps relighted and lamps discontinued by each gas and electric-light company during the quarter. A total of 230 new gas lamps, 9 electric lamps and 2 naphtha lamps have been lighted, 57 gas lamps relighted, and 102 gas lamps discontinued, of which 22 were displaced by electric lamps. The total number of public lamps lighted at the close of the quarter was 21,702 gas lamps, 4,579 electric lamps, and 1,477 naphtha lamps; making a total of 27,758 lamps, of which 23,924 are in the Borough of Manhattan, and 7,151 are in the Borough of The Bronx, and 383 in the Borough of Queens.

Exhibit "F" is a statement showing the candle-power of the gases supplied to the City by each of the gas companies as are within reach of our Photometric Stations.

Yours respectfully, S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.

The following statement will show the average amount of impurities found in the gases of the several gas companies, as determined by the analyses made by E. G. Love, Ph. D., the Gas Examiner, at the laboratories of this Department:

Table with 4 columns: OF WHAT COMPOSED, SULPHUR (GRAINS IN 100 CUBIC FEET), AMMONIA (GRAINS IN 100 CUBIC FEET), SOLPHURETTED HYDROGEN. Rows include Consolidated Gas Company, New York Mutual Gas Company, Equitable Gas Company, Standard Gas Company, East River Gas Company.

The following shows the specific gravity of the gases:

Table with 2 columns: OF WHAT COMPANY, Specific Gravity. Rows include Consolidated Gas Company, New York Mutual Gas Company, Equitable Gas-light Company, Standard Gas Company, East River Gas Company.

The following statement shows the average maximum and minimum pressure of the mains of such companies as connect with our Photometric Stations, as recorded on the pressure register during the quarter, the average being made for the time during which the public lamps are required to be kept lighted:

Table with 4 columns: OF WHAT COMPANY, Average Maximum Pressure, Average Minimum Pressure, WHERE TAKEN, Balance Gas Work. Rows include Consolidated Gas Company, New York Mutual Gas Company, Equitable Gas-light Company, Standard Gas Company, East River Gas Company.

EXHIBIT "A."

Statement showing the amounts on vouchers drawn for gas and electricity to the various public markets, offices, court-rooms, armories, etc., and for the fitting up, lighting and maintenance of public lamps during the quarter ending June 30, 1898—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Amount. Rows include Washington Market, Catharine Country Market, Catharine Meat Market, Fulton Meat Market, Fulton Country Market, Centre Market, Clinton Market, Union Market, Second District Municipal Court, Eleventh District Municipal Court, Brownstone Building, New Court-house, City Hall, Corporation Counsel, Criminal Court Building, Public Administrator, Examining Board of Plumbers, City Record—Bookbindery, Register's Office, Pipe Yard, Rivington street, Pipe Yard, East Eighty-fourth street, Department of Highways—Tool Shop, No. 186 Mulberry street, Department of Highways—Repair Shop, No. 427 East Eighty-seventh street, Water Supply—Repair Shop, No. 72 Elm street, High-water Service—Engine House, West Ninety-eighth street, High-water Service—Engine House, Highbridge, High-water Service—Engine House, Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Ship Canal Engine-house, South Gate-house, Central Park, Department of Highways—Repair Shop, West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Bureau of Incumbrances, East Sixteenth street, Corporation Yard, West Fifty-sixth street, Photometric Station, Bowers and Grand street, Photometric Station, East Seventy-ninth street, Bureau of Meter Tests.

Public Bath, Battery	\$1 85
Public Bath, Duane street, North river	1 75
Public Bath, Market street, East river	68
Public Bath, West Twentieth street	2 93
Public Bath, West Fifty-first street	1 95
Public Bath, East Eighth street	1 97
Public Bath, East Ninety-first street	2 44
Central Bridge	57 63
Gate-house, Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	18 92
Madison Avenue Bridge	9 85
Volunteer Firemen's Association, No. 229 East Fifty-ninth street	34 81
Tompkins Market	243 14
Jefferson Market	121 87
Second District Magistrate's Court	1 17
Third District Magistrate's Court	42 13
Fourth District Magistrate's Court	91 45
Seventh District Magistrate's Court	65 91
Fourth District Municipal Court	77
Fifth District Municipal Court	40 56
Sixth District Municipal Court	9 37
Tenth District Municipal Court	240 40
County Jail	181 35
Clock Tower, Third District Court	184 67
Department of Water Supply—Repair Shop, No. 214 West Thirty-first street	29 44
Department of Buildings, Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street	46 02
Armory Seventh Regiment	892 91
Armory, Ninth Regiment	946 52
Armory, Twelfth Regiment	957 45
Armory, Sixty-ninth Regiment	476 18
Armory, Seventy-first Regiment	2,092 27
Armory, First Battery	202 21
Armory, Eighth Regiment	1,441 03
Armory, Twenty-second Regiment	1,778 98
Armory, Squadron A	1,710 40
Harlem Court-house	147 71
Municipal Building, Crotona Park	76 15
Gas examinations	144 00
Carts	125 00
Rents photometric stations	340 00
New street lamps	232 00
New cross heads	276 00
Boulevard globes	267 00
Gas Controllers	150 00
Branch Office, Department Buildings (Borough of Bronx)	24 67
Second District Magistrate's Court (Borough of Bronx)	20
Sixth District Magistrate's Court (Borough of Bronx)	19
Central Bridge, Tender's house	5 00
Water Supply Repair Shop, No. 3560 Third avenue	7 31
Armory, Seventh Regiment (electric)	2,612 81
Armory, Ninth Regiment (electric)	472 25
Armory, Twelfth Regiment (electric)	309 73
Armory, Sixty-ninth Regiment (electric)	356 98
Armory, Seventy-first Regiment (electric)	125 35
Municipal Building, Crotona Park (electric)	127,144 52
Gas lighting, public lamps (Manhattan)	1,096 00
Fitting up new lamps (Manhattan)	4,755 50
Repairing, etc., lamps, etc. (Manhattan)	33,746 66
Gas lighting, public lamps (The Bronx)	168 00
Fitting up new lamps (The Bronx)	1,017 50
Repairing, etc., lamps, etc. (The Bronx)	28,650 50
Electric lighting, public lamps (Manhattan)	50,709 11
Electric lighting, public lamps (The Bronx)	3,512 67
Naphtha lighting, public lamps (Manhattan)	2,808 82
Naphtha lighting, public lamps (The Bronx)	160 00
Pay-rolls, Lamplighters, etc. (May and June)	13 43
Postage	
	\$223,024 06

RECAPITULATION.

Gas to public offices, markets, etc.	\$5,786 23
Incandescent lighting public offices	128 35
Gas to armories	11,467 94
Electric lighting armories	3,798 75
Fitting up new lamps (Manhattan)	1,896 00
Fitting up new lamps (The Bronx)	168 00
Removing, resetting and repairing lamps (Manhattan)	4,755 50
Removing, resetting and repairing lamps (The Bronx)	1,017 50
Lighting public gas lamps (Manhattan)	127,144 52
Lighting public gas lamps (The Bronx)	33,746 66
Lighting public naphtha lamps (Manhattan)	3,512 67
Lighting public naphtha lamps (The Bronx)	2,808 82
Lighting public electric lamps (Manhattan)	28,650 50
Lighting public electric lamps (The Bronx)	50,709 11
New lamps, \$235 : gas examinations, \$344 : cartages, \$725	1,194 00
Rents photometric stations, \$240 : Boulevard globes, \$297	537 00
Crossheads, \$276 : gas controllers, \$150 : postage, \$13.43	439 13
Pay-rolls (Lamplighters and Cleaners, May and June)	160 00
	\$353,024 06

EXHIBIT "B."

Amount of appropriation for lamps and lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, 1898	\$1,200,236 00
Amount of vouchers, quarter ending March 31	\$455,709 72
Amount of vouchers, quarter ending June 30	353,024 06
	508,733 78
Balance against which no vouchers have been drawn	\$781,502 22

Outstanding Liabilities.

Eastchester Electric Company, public offices, April 1 to June 30	513 30
North River Electric-light and Power Company, public offices, May 1 to June 30	175 56
New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, Law Department, April 1 to June 30	150 08
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, public offices to June 30	387 40
armories, to June 30	431 15
United Electric and Power Company, armories, to June 30	838 23
Northern Union Gas Company, public offices, March 29 to June 28	73 61
Brush Electric Illuminating Company, public lamps, June	10,478 00
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, public lamps, June	5,952 00
Harlem Lighting Company, public lamps, June	1,077 00
Manhattan Electric-light Company, public lamps, June	8,073 20
Moss Morris Electric-light Company, public lamps, June	6,148 40
North River Electric-light and Power Company, public lamps, June	12,603 15
Pelham Electric-light and Power Company, public lamps, June	780 00
Eastchester Electric Company, public lamps, April, May and June	456 25
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, public lamps, April, May and June	217 50
Consolidated Gas Company, public lamps, June	21,232 43
Standard Gas-light Company, public lamps, June	2,146 45
Equitable Gas-light Company, public lamps, June	3,534 90
Central Union Gas Company, public lamps, June	3,226 80
Northern Union Gas Company, public lamps, June	6,647 55
Yonkers Gas-light Company, public lamps, June	1,731 33
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, public lamps, June	2,090 38
Bronx Gas and Electric Company, public lamps, June	5,159 14
	\$96,746 81

SUMMARY.

Balance of appropriation	\$781,502 22
Outstanding liabilities	96,746 81
Balance available	\$684,755 41

EXHIBIT "C."

Amount of appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting" in Long Island City, Borough of Queens	\$73,800 00
Amount of vouchers drawn to March 31, 1898, first quarter	\$8,884 72
Amount of vouchers drawn to June 30, 1898, second quarter	13,864 91
	22,749 63
Balance against which no vouchers have been drawn	\$51,050 37

Outstanding Liabilities.

Electric Illuminating and Power Company, public lamps, June	4,536 57
Balance available	\$46,513 80

EXHIBIT "D."

Summary of the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric-lighting" for 1897, showing the amounts drawn on vouchers during the quarter ending June 30, 1898, with balance standing to the credit of the appropriation:

Amount of appropriation	\$1,222,831 00
Amount of vouchers to March 31, 1898	\$1,208,851 64
Amount transferred prior to March 31, 1898	11,500 00
Amount of vouchers, quarter ending June 30, 1898	2,099 59
	1,222,451 23
Balance available	\$379 77
Liabilities, none	

EXHIBIT "E."

Summary of the Lamp Account, showing the number of new lamps lighted, old lamps relighted and lamps discontinued by each Gas and Electric-light Company, during the quarter ending June 30, 1898.

Borough of Manhattan.			
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 1—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898	6,017		
New lamps lighted in quarter	3		
Old lamps relighted in quarter	4	3,600	
Discontinued in quarter	2		
Discontinued in quarter, account of electric lights	9	11	
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898			2,011
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 2—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898	1,026		
New lamps lighted in quarter			
Old lamps relighted in quarter	4	1,020	
Discontinued in quarter			
Discontinued in quarter, account of electric lights	13	21	
Number of lamps June 30, 1898			1,017
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 3—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898	1,019		
New lamps lighted in quarter	9		
Old lamps relighted in quarter	4	1,000	
Discontinued in quarter			
Number of lamps June 30, 1898			2,028
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 4—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898	3,497		
New lamps lighted in quarter	21		
Old lamps relighted in quarter	9	3,850	
Discontinued in quarter			
Number of lamps June 30, 1898			3,518
Consolidated Gas Company, Branch 5—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898	6,521		
Number of new lamps lighted in quarter	173		
Number of old lamps relighted in quarter	10	6,210	
Discontinued during quarter		40	
Number of lamps June 30, 1898			6,670
Total number of Consolidated gas lamps, June 30, 1898			14,308
Equitable Gas Company—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898	3,479		
Number of lamps lighted in quarter	3		
Number of old lamps relighted in quarter	4	3,416	
Discontinued during quarter		6	
Number of lamps June 30, 1898			3,430
Standard Gas Company, Madison Square Branch			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898	648		
Number of new lamps lighted in quarter			
Number of old lamps relighted in quarter	1	649	
Discontinued during quarter			
Number of lamps June 30, 1898			649

Standard Gas Company, Harlem Branch—				Manhattan Electric-light Company—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	1,048			Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	797		
Number of new lamps lighted in quarter.....				New lamps in quarter.....			
Number of old lamps relighted in quarter.....	76	1,124		Old lamps relighted in quarter.....		723	
Discontinued during quarter.....		7		Discontinued.....			
Total number of Standard Company, June 30, 1898.....		1,117	1,966	Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			793
Total number of gas-lamps in Borough of Manhattan.....				19,728			
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>							
Central Union Gas Company—				Mount Morris Electric-light Company—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	1,579			Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	373		
Number of new lamps lighted in quarter.....	12			Number of new lamps lighted in quarter.....			
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter.....	6	1,658		Old lamps relighted in quarter.....		345	
Discontinued during quarter.....		15		Discontinued in quarter.....			
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			1,582	Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			385
Total number of electric lamps in Borough of Manhattan.....				2,428			
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>							
Northern Union Gas Company—				North River Electric-light and Power Company—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	9,793			Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	938		
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter.....	23			Number of new lamps lighted in quarter.....			
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter.....	4	9,740		Old lamps relighted in quarter.....		938	
Discontinued during quarter.....		5		Discontinued during quarter.....			
Number of lamps June 30, 1898.....			9,773	Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			937
Yonkers Gas-light Company—				Bronx Gas and Electric Company—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	717			Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	480		
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter.....				New lamps lighted in quarter.....			
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter.....	6	749		Old lamps relighted in quarter.....		490	
Discontinued during quarter.....		7		Discontinued in quarter.....			
Number of lamps June 30, 1898.....			742	Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			465
Total number of gas-lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....				24,702			
NAPHTHA LAMPS.							
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>							
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company—				Peikow Electric-light and Power Company—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898, Central Park.....	500			Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	59		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898, Riverside Drive.....	492			New lamps lighted in quarter.....			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898, Morningside avenue, West.....	33			Old lamps relighted in quarter.....		64	
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898, Morningside Park.....	31			Discontinued in quarter.....			
Number of lamps discontinued in quarter, transferred to Walsbach Lighting Company.....		29		Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			54
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			692	Total number of electric lamps, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....			
Walsbach Street Lighting Company of America—							
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....				Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	69		
Number of naphtha lamps lighted during the quarter, transferred from New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company.....	99			New lamps lighted in quarter.....			
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			29	Old lamps relighted in quarter.....			
Total naphtha lamps June 30, Borough of Manhattan.....				658			
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>							
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company—				Electric Illuminating and Power Company, Long Island City—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898, Woodlawn Heights.....	31			Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898 (Borough of Queens).....	397		
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898, Wakefield.....	240			Number of new lamps lighted during the quarter.....		383	
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898, Eastchester.....	88			Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			394
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898, Williamsbridge.....	256			Total number of electric lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			
		517		4,572			
Number of new lamps lighted in quarter, Wakefield.....		2		RECAPITULATION:			
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			519	Number of gas lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	24,517		
Total number of naphtha lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....				4,572			
ELECTRIC LAMPS.							
Brush Electric Illuminating Company—				Edison Electric Illuminating Company—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	834			Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	414		
New lamps lighted in quarter.....	9			New lamps lighted in quarter.....			
Old lamps relighted in quarter.....		803		Old lamps relighted in quarter.....		444	
Discontinued during quarter.....				Discontinued during quarter.....			
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			803	Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			444
Harlem Lighting Company—				Long Island City Electric Illuminating Company—			
Number of lamps lighted March 31, 1898.....	85			Number of gas lamps discontinued in quarter.....	100		
New lamps lighted during quarter.....				Total number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			
Old lamps lighted during quarter.....		83		Number of gas lamps lighted Borough of Manhattan.....	27,078		
Discontinued during quarter.....				Number of naphtha lamps Borough of Manhattan.....	658		
Number of lamps lighted June 30, 1898.....			85	Number electric lamps Borough of Manhattan.....	2,708	24,984	
				Number of gas lamps Borough of The Bronx.....			
				Number of naphtha lamps Borough of The Bronx.....			
				Number of electric lamps Borough of The Bronx.....			
				Number of electric lamps in Long Island City.....			
				Total number of lamps.....			
				30,458			

EXHIBIT "F."

Statement giving the illuminating power, in candles, of the gases supplied to the city by such of the gas companies as connect with our photometric stations during the quarter ending June 30, 1898, as shown by the weekly observations made at the Photometric Rooms of this Department.

Table with columns for Photometric Rooms (April 1 to June 30) and Gas Companies (Consolidated Gas Company Branches 1-5, Equitable Gas Company, Standard Gas Company, East River Gas Company, New York Mutual Gas Company). Rows show Candle Power and Average for Month.

DOCUMENT "E."

CITY OF NEW YORK. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, OFFICE NO. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 1, 1898.

Hon. HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith a report of work done by the Electrical Bureau of this Department, Manhattan, for quarter ending June 30, 1898.

Table listing work done: Permits granted for telephones, telegraphs and signal wires (345), Permits granted for electric-light and power (115), Permits granted for rebuilding pole lines (22), Permits granted for resetting City lamp-posts (4). Total: 486.

Without any additional expense to the City, 60,377 feet of overhead wire has been removed by the Inspectors of this Bureau. We have received 2,575 applications for interior wiring inspections, which, with the 947 applications left over from last quarter, made 3,518 applications. We have issued 2,585 certificates, covering 2,821 of these applications, for such of the work that was finished in compliance with the requirements of the rules and regulations of this Department, leaving on hand 697 applications of interior wiring installation which are not completed and which the Inspectors are inspecting regularly as the nature of the work being done requires.

We have sent 514 complaint notices to the various companies and contractors doing work that they have violated the requirements of this Department. Of this number 466 have been attended to, and the balance of 48 the alterations required are receiving attention.

The certificates granted during the quarter cover the installation of 80,580 new incandescent lights, 700 arc lamps, 25 generators of a total of 1,775 H. P. capacity, 1,146 motors of a total of 4,914 H. P. capacity. Overseeing this work necessitated 6,963 inspections.

Total Work Done from January 1, 1898.

Table listing total work done: Permits granted for overhead wiring (1,245), Certificates granted for interior wiring (5,087), Applications covered by these certificates (5,561), Applications received for interior wiring (6,258), Incandescent lamps installed (206,543), Arc lamps installed (1,911), Generators installed (14 H. P. capacity 6,389), Motors installed (H. P. capacity 9,437), Total number of inspections made (43,050).

The Inspectors have removed 132,077 feet, or 28.8 miles, of overhead wires without any additional expense to the City.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK E. BROWN, Chief Inspector.

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CITY OF NEW YORK. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, Borough of Brooklyn, June 20, 1898.

Hon. HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

SIR—I respectfully submit the following report of the transactions of the Borough of Brooklyn for the quarter ending June 30, 1898:

Very respectfully, WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF REQUISITIONS FORWARDED TO THE GENERAL OFFICE FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

Table showing requisitions: Salaries Deputy, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees (\$28,625 25), Supplies and repairs (17,768 44), Lamps and lighting (111,425 11). Total: \$157,818 77.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

Table showing contracts entered into during the quarter: Repairing, painting, etc., five (5) public baths—Thomas Williams. Estimated cost: \$5,000 00.

Contracts Completed during the Quarter: None.

Table showing contracts entered into prior to January 1, 1898, and not yet completed. Includes items like Furnishing and setting headstons for dressed millstones, Coal, armories and public buildings.

Table showing estimated balances for Gas and Electricity. Gas: Brooklyn Union Gas Company, Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company, New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Company. Electricity: Flatbush Gas and Illuminating Company.

STATEMENT OF ORDERS ISSUED DURING THE QUARTER FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES AND MAKING REPAIRS, ETC., TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Table showing supplies and repairs. Supplies: Washkeepers supplies, Blankets (Jail), Books, Car-fires, Clocks, etc. Repairs: Administration Building, Wallabout Market, Armories, Borough Hall, City Magistrates' Courts, etc.

	MONTHLY PAY-ROLLS.	WEEKLY PAY-ROLLS.
April.....	\$7,998 98	\$1,726 23
May.....	8,112 64	1,281 00
June.....	8,163 92	1,342 45
Total.....	\$24,275 54	\$4,349 68

RECAPITULATION.

Monthly pay-rolls.....	\$24,275 54
Weekly pay-rolls.....	4,349 68
Total.....	\$28,625 22

LAMPS AND LIGHTING.

DISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNT OF REQUISITIONS FOR THE QUARTER.

Gas.

Public buildings.....	\$11,311 03
Streets and avenues.....	76,352 49
Parks, Weisbach.....	3,187 50
Parks.....	125 20
Total.....	\$93,976 01

Electricity.

Streets and avenues, Twenty-ninth Ward.....	\$13,203 10
Parks.....	4,249 00
Total.....	\$17,449 10

RECAPITULATION.

Gas.....	\$93,976 01
Electricity.....	17,449 10
Total.....	\$111,425 11

COMPANY.	Removal Wires	Repaired	Replaced	Stripped Wires	New Poles	Replacing Wires	Removing Poles	Underground	Total
American Electric Telegraph Company.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
American Electric Light Company.....	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Brooklyn, Queens County and Suffolk Railroad.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Brooklyn Heights Railroad.....	-	-	-	30	7	2	-	-	39
Citizens Electric Illuminating Company.....	3	2	30	8	11	3	-	-	57
Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad.....	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	5
Crescent Electric Company.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial Cable Company.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Department of Fire.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Police.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....	11	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	14
Flushing Gas Company.....	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Kings County Electric Company.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal Electric Light Company.....	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Nassau Railroad.....	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	6
New York and New Jersey Telegraph Company.....	1	14	75	9	22	1	-	-	113
Postal Telegraph Company.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock Exchange Telegraph Company.....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Van Brunt and Erie Basin Railroad.....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Total.....	3	14	11	45	29	39	4	29	169

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF TELEGRAPHY FOR SECOND QUARTER, 1898.

Total permits issued, 358, distributed as follows:

Service.....	62
Repairs.....	42
Stringing wires.....	113
Removing wires.....	1
New poles.....	28
Replacing poles.....	58
Removing poles.....	14
Underground.....	39

We Record from January 1 to June 1, 1898.

Erected, iron.....	238
" wood.....	217
Total.....	455
Removed, iron.....	33
" wood.....	548
Total.....	581
Net decrease.....	126

RECAPITULATION.

Amounts Chargeable to Various Appropriations.

ON ACCOUNT OF	AMOUNT.	APPROPRIATION CHARGE TO
Supplies to public buildings.....	\$11,310 01	Supplies and repairs.
Repairs to public buildings.....	8,060 01	
Total.....	\$19,370 02	
Monthly pay-rolls.....	\$21,075 54	Salaries, Deputy, Clerks, etc.
Weekly pay-rolls.....	4,349 68	
Total.....	\$25,425 22	
Gas.....	\$93,976 01	Lamps and lighting.
Electricity.....	17,449 10	
Total.....	\$111,425 11	

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, June 22, 1898.

Hon. HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies -
Sir:-I respectfully submit the following report of the transactions of the Borough of Queens for the quarter ending June 30, 1898.

Very respectfully,
HARRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

Amount of requisitions made on general office for transmission to the Finance Department chargeable to the several appropriations, viz:

"Salaries of Deputy and Employees".....	\$6,281 36
"Supplies and Repairs".....	7,491 64
"Lamps and Lighting in Long Island City".....	13,854 91

CONTRACTS.

There were no contracts entered into during the quarter ending June 30, 1898.
There were no contracts completed during the quarter ending June 30, 1898.
The contract for "Lamps and Lighting in Long Island City" made prior to January 1, 1898, is not yet completed and has until January 1, 1900, to run.

ORDERS ISSUED.

The estimated amount of orders issued during the quarter for supplies and repairs to the various buildings and departments in the Borough of Queens, was:

Civil and Wood (fuel).

Town Hall, Jamaica.....	\$55 00
Town Hall, Flushing.....	103 50
Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	61 75
Village Hall, Jamaica.....	11 00
City Magistrate's Court, Healy Building, Far Rockaway.....	3 00
Total.....	\$234 25

Croquet (Lindens, Rugs, etc.).

Department of Buildings, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	\$81 20
Law Department, Faber Building, Jamaica.....	143 35
Health Department, Village Hall, Jamaica.....	210 98
Total.....	\$435 53

Copies of Books.

Finance Department, Auditor's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	\$24 00
Coroner's office, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	24 00
City Magistrate's Court, Town Hall, Flushing.....	24 00
Department of Sewers, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	24 00
Department of Buildings, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	24 00
First District, Municipal Court, Long Island City.....	39 00
Total.....	\$150 00

Desk and Chair (Furniture).

Department Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	\$176 50
Department of Buildings, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	100 30
First District Municipal Court, Long Island City.....	30 00
Third District Municipal Court, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	141 00
Court of Sessions, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	271 50
City Magistrate's Court, Long Island City.....	133 50
City Magistrate's Court, Town Hall, Flushing.....	135 00
City Magistrate's Court, Healy Building, Far Rockaway.....	110 75
Coroner's office, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	30 00
Health Department, Village Hall, Jamaica.....	202 25
Law Department, Faber Building, Jamaica.....	301 00
Department of Sewers, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	160 30
Department of Finance, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	149 50
Department of Bridges, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	50 00
Department of Highways, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	87 00
Department of Highways, Town Hall, Flushing.....	42 00
Total.....	\$2,258 80

Etiquette Department's Supplies.

Department Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	\$61 65
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Hosiery and Quilts's Supplies.

Town Hall, Jamaica.....	\$73 37
City Magistrate's Court, Healy Building, Far Rockaway.....	1 50
Town Hall, Flushing.....	40 75
Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	18 35
City Magistrate's Court, Long Island City.....	35 81
Total.....	\$169 78

Typewriters, etc.

Department of Buildings, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	\$114 75
Department of Sewers, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	111 50
Department of Finance, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	113 75
Department Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	75 00
Total.....	\$415 00

Repairs to Buildings.

Town Hall, Jamaica.....	\$604 37
Town Hall, Flushing.....	7 82
Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	15 00
Village Hall, Jamaica.....	13 50
Law Department, Faber Building, Jamaica.....	10 00
Total.....	\$650 69

Miscellaneous Articles (Livery, Ice, Disinfectants, Removing Garbage, Telephone Charges, etc.)

President Bowly's Office, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	\$55 75
Town Hall, Jamaica.....	43 11
Town Hall, Flushing.....	10 00
Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	10 00
Department Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	370 10
Coroner's Office, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	59 25
Court of Sessions, Town Hall, Jamaica.....	5 65
Town Hall, Newtown.....	25 14
City Magistrate's Court, Long Island City.....	167 50
City Magistrate's Court, Healy Building, Far Rockaway.....	36 47
Health Department, Village Hall, Jamaica.....	6 04
Finance Department, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	278 50
Department of Highways, Borough Hall, Long Island City.....	32 06
Total.....	\$1,105 97

REPORT OF ELECTRIC TRANSACTIONS.

EXTERIOR WIRING PERMITS ISSUED DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

April.

Citizens' Lighting Company.....	1
Flushing Electric Light Company.....	6
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	4
John E. T. Bailey.....	1
Jamaica Electric Light Company.....	3
New York and Queens Light and Power Company.....	2

Jamaica Water Supply	1
Electric Illuminating and Power Company	1
Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas-light Company	1
Total	3
Citizens' Lighting Company, to erect poles	1
Flushing Electric Light and Power Company, to erect poles	1
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to erect poles	1
Jamaica Electric-light Company, to replace poles	5
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to replace poles	1
Flushing Electric Light and Power Company, to replace poles	1
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to make repairs	1
Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas-light Company, gas lamps	3
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to string wires	1
J. E. T. Bailey, to string wires	1
Flushing Electric Light and Power Company, to string wires	4
New York and Queens Light and Power Company, to string wires	1
Jamaica Water Supply, to string wires	1
Electric Illuminating and Power Company, to string wires	2
Total	23

May.

Newtown Light and Power Company	1
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	27
New York and Queens Light and Power Company	21
New York and Queens County Railroad Company	6
Electric Illuminating and Power Company	24
Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company	3
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	1
Citizens' Lighting Company	10
Total	95

Electric Illuminating and Power Company, to replace poles	17
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to replace poles	3
New York and Queens County Railroad Company, to replace poles	6
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to erect poles	1
New York and Queens Light and Power Company, to erect poles	1
Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company, to erect poles and wires	2
New York and Queens Light and Power Company, to erect poles and wires	2
Electric Illuminating and Power Company, to erect poles and wires	2
Citizens' Lighting Company, to erect poles and wires	1
Newtown Light and Power Company, to erect poles	1
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to string wires	22
New York and Queens Light and Power Company, to string wires	18
Electric Illuminating and Power Company, to string wires	5
Citizens' Lighting Company, to string wires	20
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, to string wires	1
Total	95

June.

New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	48
Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company	2
New York and Queens Light and Power Company	22
Citizens' Lighting Company	27
Jamaica Electric-light Company	5
Electric Illuminating and Power Company	10
William Martin Bailey	1
New York and Queens County Railroad Company	1
Western Union Telegraph Company	6
Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company	1
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	1
Flushing Electric Light and Power Company	1
Total	129

Western Union Telegraph Company, to rebuild lines	5
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, to erect poles	1
Citizens' Lighting Company, to erect poles	1
Electric Illuminating and Power Company, to replace poles	1
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to replace poles	2
Citizens' Lighting Company, to replace poles	1
Jamaica Electric-light Company, to replace poles	3
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to erect poles	2
Jamaica Electric-light Company, to erect poles	4
New York and Queens Light and Power Company, to erect poles and wires	4
Citizens' Lighting Company, to erect poles and wires	5
Jamaica Electric-light Company, to erect poles and wires	1
New York and Queens County Railroad Company, to erect poles and wires	1
Flushing Electric Light and Power Company, city lighting	1
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to string wires	43
Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company, to string wires	2
Electric Illuminating and Power Company, to string wires	9
New York and Queens Light and Power Company, to string wires	18
Citizens' Lighting Company, to string wires	20
Jamaica Electric-light Company, to string wires	3
Western Union Telegraph Company, to string wires	1
Bowery Bay Land and Improvement Company, to string wires	1
William Martin Bailey, to string wires	1
Total	129

The following is a list of permits issued by the Department for Exterior Wiring during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
Newtown Light and Power Company		4		4
Citizens' Lighting Company	1	10	27	38
Flushing Electric Light and Power Company	1		7	7
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	1	27	48	76
J. E. T. Bailey	1			1
Jamaica Electric-light Company	2		6	11
New York and Queens Light and Power Company	1	21	22	45
Jamaica Water Supply	1			1
Electric Illuminating and Power Company	2	24	18	44
Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas-light Company	3			3
Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company		2	2	4
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company		1	2	3
New York and Queens County Railroad Company		6	1	7
Wm. M. Bailey			1	1
Western Union Telegraph Company			6	6
Bowery Bay Land and Improvement Company			1	1
Total	21	91	129	241

FOR WHAT PURPOSE	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
Erect poles	3	2	8	13
Rebuild lines			5	5
Replace poles	1	26	7	34
Reset poles	1	1	4	6
Make repairs	1			1
Erect poles and wires		8	14	22
Gas lamps	3			3
City lighting			1	1
String wires	44	56	98	198
Total	53	91	129	245

Total applications	248
Total permits	245
Total permits rejected	3

The following is a list of the Applications Received and Certificates Granted for Interior Wiring during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

	APPLI- CATIONS	CERTIFI- CATES	INCANDI- CENT	ARC	MISC.
April	71	71	71	17	
May	45	46	47	2	2
June	39	47	48	1	4
Total	155	164	166	20	6

The following is a list of the Complaints Issued for Exterior Poles and Wires and Interior Wires during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

April.

No complaints issued.

May.

Jamaica Electric-light Company	7
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	7
Electric Illuminating and Power Company	1
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	5
North Beach Electric-light and Power Company	1
Total	21

June.

Electric Illuminating and Power Company	10
Citizens' Lighting Company	2
Thomas A. Hays	2
New York and Queens Light and Power Company	13
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	10
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	1
Western Union Telegraph Company	1
Jamaica Electric-light Company	1
Fire Department	2
F. E. Andrews	2
New York and Queens County Railroad Company	5
Total	49

Total complaints	70
Total complaints attended to	23

The following Wires and Poles were Removed by Companies during the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.

		POLES	WIRES
Western Union Telegraph Company	April	None.	None.
	May	"	"
	June	"	"
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company	April	102	531 miles.
	May	None.	44 "
New York and Queens County Railroad Company	June	"	None.
	April	"	"
Postal Telegraph Company	May	"	"
	June	"	"
	April	"	"
Long Island Electric Railroad Company	May	"	"
	June	"	"
Jamaica Electric-light Company	April	"	"
	May	"	"
New York and Queens County Railroad Company	June	23	"
	May	None.	"
Newtown Light and Power Company	June	34	"
	April	None.	"
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company	May	"	"
	June	"	"
Citizens Lighting Company	April	"	175 miles.
	May	None.	None.
New York and Queens Light and Power Company	June	"	"
	April	"	"
New York and Queens Light and Power Company	May	"	"
	June	"	"

		Poles.	Wires.
	April.	Nums.	Nums.
Bowery Bay Electric-light and Power Company.....	May.....	"	"
	June.....	"	"
Electric Illuminating and Power Company.....	April.....	No report made.	No report made.
	May.....	"	"
	June.....	"	"
Total.....		322	10.31 miles.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.
Estimate Cost of Lighting the Borough of Queens for 1898.

Note No.	TITLE OF COMPANY AND TERRITORY LIGHTED.	Estimated Amount.
1	Electric Illuminating and Power Company—Long Island City.....	\$79,000 00
	Jamaica Electric Light Company—	
	Village of Jamaica.....	14,725 00
	Woodhaven Lighting District (Ocean Park, Chasner Park, Union Course, Woodhaven)....	25,000 20
	Brooklyn Hills.....	4,000 00
2	District No. 5—Hollis, Aqueenas, Queens, Springfield, Foster's Meadow, Rossville.....	75,000 00
	Jamaica Gas-light Company—	
	Duntun Lighting District.....	8,000 00
	Jamaica Village.....	350 00
	Public Buildings.....	1,000 00
	Newtown Light and Power Company—	
	Town of Newtown (Grand street, Beachway, Fresh Pond Road, Juniper avenue).....	3,250 00
3	Newtown Gas Company—	
	Town of Newtown.....	8,400 00
	Flushing Gas and Electric-light Company—	
	Village of Flushing.....	2,250 00
	Public Buildings.....	510 00
	New York and Queens Light and Power Company—	
	Village of Flushing.....	10,000 00
4	Village of College Point.....	7,000 00
5	Town of Flushing (Bayside, Douglass, Little Neck).....	8,000 00
	Village of Whitestone.....	3,000 00
	Public Buildings.....	800 00
	Margaret Dwyer—Village of Flushing.....	450 00
	Edward Garcia—Town of Flushing, Bayside District.....	400 00
	Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America—College Point.....	1,000 00
	Citizen's Lighting Company—	
	Far Rockaway.....	7,750 00
	Inwood and Edgewater.....	4,800 00
	Rockaway Beach.....	1,000 00
	New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company—	
	Arverne.....	4,000 00
	Rockaway Beach.....	2,000 00
	Hollis District.....	600 00
6	Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas-light Company—Richmond Hill.....	11,000 00
	East River Gas Company—Long Island City Public Buildings.....	4,000 00
7	Bowery Bay Electric-light and Power Company—North Beach.....	8,400 00
	Patrick J. Neagle—Inwood District.....	5,200 00
	Total.....	\$136,704 00
	Amount to be deducted as per attached petition.....	136,684 00
	Appropriation to be asked for, about.....	\$28,020 00

Estimate made July 15, 1898.

Note No. 1.—Amount appropriated for lighting Long Island City.....	\$75,800 00
Note No. 2.—Jamaica Electric Light Company claim they will be in working order on Contract "District No. 5" October 1, which will be one-quarter of \$50,000=\$12,500—from \$50,000.....	37,500 00
Note No. 3.—355 lamps ordered by the Town Board, have not yet been erected, reducing the amount of contract.....	8,875 00
Note No. 4.—The amount of contract is \$7,000, owing to not being in operation the first of the year, they will only earn \$6,000.....	1,000 00
Note No. 5.—The amount of contract is \$8,900. This year they will only earn \$5,933, leaving a difference of.....	2,967 00
Note No. 6.—172 lamps ordered by Village Trustees, have not yet been erected, reducing the amount of contract by.....	3,182 00
Note No. 7.—Bowery Bay Electric Light and Power Company have no contract for lighting North Beach, which is private property.....	8,400 00
	\$136,624 00

Estimate made July 15, 1898.

Summary of Lighting Bills Received Since January 1, 1898.

New York and Queens Light and Power Company.....	\$9,879 21
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company.....	2,710 97
Mrs. Margaret Dwyer.....	240 00
Citizen's Lighting Company, three months, January 1 to April 1.....	1,925 00
Newtown Light and Power Company.....	4,755 00
Edward Garcia.....	454 02
Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas-light Company, January 1 to April 1.....	1,829 78
Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America.....	2,896 54
Flushing Gas and Electric-light Company.....	1,125 00
East River Gas-light Company.....	384 28
Town of Hempstead Gas and Electric Light Company.....	107 68
Jamaica Gas-light Company.....	4,544 57
Jamaica Electric-light Company.....	20,378 34
Patrick J. Neagle.....	2,212 50
	\$53,475 89

The following companies have not sent in their bills:

Newtown Gas Company, Bowery Bay Electric-light and Power Company, Electric Illuminating and Power Company, Long Island City, Citizens' Lighting Company, Far Rockaway, for three months, Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas-light Company for three months. Estimate made July 15, 1898.

All requisitions made on this department by the various municipal departments for office furniture, etc., have been thoroughly investigated and supplies furnished only when the need for the same was found to be absolutely necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the respective departments.

Thus, by judicious and economical expenditures, I have succeeded in saving from a small appropriation about \$3,000, which will greatly assist me in making necessary repairs and alterations in the public buildings during the latter part of the year.

I find that in the past the electric companies doing business in the Borough of Queens have not been forced to conform to any well defined and established rules and regulations appropos of the erection of poles and stringing of wires, and as a result, most of the overhead wiring is in a chaotic and dangerous condition. Electric, telephone and telegraph wires have been strung on the same poles, and no regard has been paid to curb lines. I believe it will require six months time to straighten matters out and remedy these evils.

As a supplementary report, I have attached a statement estimating the cost of lighting the Borough of Queens for the calendar year of 1898.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in estimating this cost, owing to the fact that many of the lighting companies did not officially exist prior to January 1, 1898, and also to the fact that the information furnished this department by these companies was found to be more ambiguous than instructive and consequently of little value as data.

The refusal of the legal representatives of The City of New York to recognize the validity of the franchises and contracts of these lighting companies has prevented them from complying their plants and will result in their actual earnings being much less than their earnings as stipulated by contract.

Since January 1, 1898, bills for lighting, care of lamps, etc., aggregating over \$55,000, have been rendered periodically to this department. Now as this department has no appropriation for lighting except \$73,800, for lamps and lighting in Long Island City, the claims necessarily remain unpaid.

In my humble opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should appropriate the money required to pay these bills without further delay for the following reasons:

1st. I believe that the service has been rendered, that The City of New York has benefited thereby and that the contractors are justly entitled to proper compensation.

2d. I believe that a reasonable time for ascertaining the validity of the franchises and contracts is question has elapsed, and as the pecuniary resources of many of these creditors are now exhausted, to longer deprive them of their earnings would be grievously wrong.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY SUTPHIN,

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
New Brighton, July 9, 1898.

To the Hon. HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, New York City:

SIR—As directed by your communication of July 1, I have prepared and herewith respectfully transmit for your consideration a report of the transactions of your Department, in the Borough of Richmond, during the quarter ending June 30, 1898.

During the quarter, in addition to the routine work of the Department as found in the appended records of permits granted and correspondence forwarded for your consideration, extensive repairs have been made in the building formerly occupied by the village government of New Brighton (First Ward), which during the month of December, 1897, had been partially destroyed by fire. In addition to refitting the burned building, the Department has arranged, fitted up and furnished five court rooms in a substantial and attractive manner.

And while the annual appropriation of the Department in this borough has been small, by careful expenditure and a judicious distribution of the furniture and by the aid of village and town governments, we have succeeded in furnishing a large number of offices for the conduct of public work, to the entire satisfaction of the several heads of departments.

The overhead wiring in the borough, by careful and systematic inspection, and by alterations from this Department, has been materially benefited, with the result that elements of danger have been eliminated and the corporation service furnished the public materially improved.

Special attention has been given to the improvement of the public lighting of the borough; this is as yet far from satisfactory to me, but by comparison with the conditions which existed at the opening of the quarter, I am happy to say that substantial improvement has been made.

Following is a detailed statement of the transactions of the Department for the past quarter:

Orders Issued During Quarter.

	Date	Amount
Alterations, City Magistrate's Court, Edgewater Village Hall.....	May 10, 1898	\$40 00
Badges, Inspectors', Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	Apr 20, "	7 50
Bookcases, Health Department.....	May 20, "	40 00
Coal, New Brighton and Edgewater Village Halls.....	Apr 6, "	11 00
Coal, Edgewater Village Hall.....	" 16, "	20 00
Coal, Magistrate's Office.....	" 26, "	14 25
Chairs, Board of Coroners.....	June 3, "	20 00
Cleaning supplies, New Brighton Village Hall.....	Apr 20, "	25 72
Cleaning supplies, New Brighton Village Hall.....	May 20, "	6 20
Cleaning, New Brighton Village Hall.....	" 10, "	20 00
Expenses, traveling, Joseph Honey.....	Apr 6, "	5 50
Expenses, traveling, Joseph Honey.....	May 6, "	11 50
Expenses, traveling, Joseph Honey.....	June 6, "	11 00
Expenses, traveling, George Sheridan.....	May 15, "	1 00
Letter press and stand, Board of Coroners.....	June 3, "	13 25
Moving sales, Department of Finance.....	Apr 17, "	20 00
Office furniture, Health and Finance Departments.....	" 15, "	100 00
Office furniture, Municipal Court.....	May 18, "	925 00
Office furniture, City Magistrate and Court of Special Sessions.....	" 28, "	980 24
Office furniture, Department of Buildings.....	" 27, "	104 50
Office furniture, Department of Bridges.....	" 27, "	60 00
Pliers, for Inspectors, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	May 6, 1898	8 10
Painting, New Brighton Village Hall.....	Apr 26, "	24 00
Rubber stamps, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	" 16, "	60 45
Rubber stamps, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	May 6, "	5 25
Telephone service, Department of Buildings.....	June 3, "	100 00
Telephone service, Department of Finance.....	" 10, "	100 00
Telephone service, Board of Coroners.....	June 3, 1898	100 00
Typewriters and cabinet, Municipal and Magistrate's Courts.....	May 18, "	200 50
Typewriter and cabinet, Board of Coroners.....	" 20, "	114 75

Total Amount of Requisitions Forwarded to the General Office for Transmission to Finance Department.....

Lighting, in former Village of Tottenville.....	\$200 00
Salaries, Deputies, Clerks, employees, etc.....	5,015 46
Supplies and repairs.....	3,365 92

Items found.			To Whom.	When Issued.	For What Purpose.
New York and State Island Electric Co.	Apr. 17, 1898	To make such repairs as may be necessary to the maintenance of wires between the Borough of Richmond, excepting April 17, 1898.	New York and State Island Electric Co.	Apr. 17, 1898	To set up two poles in place of ground rods on Abbot Avenue and South Street, New York.
"	" 18 "	To set up poles in place of old ones on Cedar Street, between East and West streets.	"	" 18 "	To set up poles on Cedar Street, between East and West streets.
"	" 19 "	To set up poles on Henry Street, between Hudson and West streets, in place of old ones.	"	" 19 "	To set up poles on Henry Street, between Hudson and West streets, in place of old ones.
"	" 20 "	To set up poles in place of old ones on Wright Street, between West and East streets.	"	" 20 "	To set up poles in place of old ones on Wright Street, between West and East streets.
"	" 21 "	To set up poles on South Street, between Water Street and Richmond Street.	"	" 21 "	To set up poles on South Street, between Water Street and Richmond Street.
"	" 22 "	To set up poles on Canal Street, between East and West streets.	"	" 22 "	To set up poles on Canal Street, between East and West streets.
"	" 23 "	To set up poles on West Street, between East and West streets.	"	" 23 "	To set up poles on West Street, between East and West streets.
"	" 24 "	To set up poles on East Street, between East and West streets.	"	" 24 "	To set up poles on East Street, between East and West streets.
"	" 25 "	To set up poles on Van Dusen Street, from Richmond Street to Flatbush Avenue.	"	" 25 "	To set up poles on Van Dusen Street, from Richmond Street to Flatbush Avenue.
"	" 26 "	To set up poles in place of old ones on Bay and Hanna Streets, Flatbush.	"	" 26 "	To set up poles in place of old ones on Bay and Hanna Streets, Flatbush.
"	" 27 "	To set up poles on Hudson Street, New York, in place of old ones.	"	" 27 "	To set up poles on Hudson Street, New York, in place of old ones.
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Respectfully yours,
EDWARD L. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 345 Broadway, on Wednesday, November 16, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice. The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

The minutes of the meeting of November 10, 1898, were read and approved.

In the matter of the proposed change of the approach to the bridge over Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, a report from the Secretary of the Board was read, showing that the matter had been advertised for a hearing for this date, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter governing such matters. Nobody appearing to oppose such change, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st of October, 1898, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the approach to the bridge over Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change would be considered, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th day of November, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board, and from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the Corporation newspapers, that the

aforsaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 16th of November, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 439 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Hamilton avenue from a point at South street to a point southerly of the south end of the bridge over Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

16. Thence southerly to the bridge over the Gowanus Canal, the elevation of the flooring of the bridge to be 12.85 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter.

17. Thence southerly to a point distant 240 feet from the southern end of bridge, the elevation to be 8 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter.

All elevations refer to the datum line adopted by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Mayor for his approval thereof.

In the matter of laying out a public place bounded by Jackson avenue, Van Alst avenue and Ninth street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, a report from the Secretary of the Board was read, stating that the matter had been advertised for a hearing on November 16 in the manner prescribed by law. Nobody appearing to oppose such public place, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 21st day of October, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place bounded by Jackson avenue, Van Alst avenue and Ninth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 340 Broadway, on the 16th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of November, 1898;

And Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1898;

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 439 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place bounded by Jackson avenue, Van Alst avenue and Ninth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public place as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northern line of Jackson avenue with the eastern line of Van Alst avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Van Alst avenue for 91.32 feet to the southern line of Ninth street.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Ninth street 101.58 feet to the northern line of Jackson avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the northern line of Jackson avenue 136.61 feet to the point of beginning.

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

In the matter of changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx, a report from the Secretary was read, stating that the notice of a hearing in regard to the proposed change, to be held on November 16, 1898, had been duly advertised according to law. Nobody appearing in opposition to such proposed change, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 21st day of October, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 340 Broadway, on the 16th day of November, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of November, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of November, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 439 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Jennings street, between Edgewater road and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Edgewater road distant 23.38 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Edgewater road and West Farms road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Edgewater road for 63.31 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 70 degrees 5 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 283 feet, more or less, to the Bronx river.

3d. Thence easterly along the western line of Bronx river, deflecting 80 degrees 17 minutes to the left for 60.87 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 315 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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

In the matter of the proposed opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
November 14, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements on the 2d instant, in relation to acquiring title to East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which was filed November 2, 1895. There is no legal objection against opening the said street. There are no buildings within its lines.

The papers in this matter are herein returned.
Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

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

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying

within the lines of such East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, as aforesaid, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Council to make application to the Supreme Court in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, as aforesaid, for some land not shown heretofore acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, easements and encroachments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of The Bronx.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the consideration of the Local Board:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
November 14, 1898.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:
SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements on the 2d instant, in relation to the petition of John H. Carves & Felix J. S. Kye, executors, estate of Jacob L. Mohr, requesting that proceedings be instituted to acquire title to Hiner place, between Webster avenue and Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that Hiner place is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which was filed December 17, 1895. I know of no legal obstacle against opening the said street, but I recommend, before action is taken, that the matter be referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the concurrence of the Local Board of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx.

There are buildings within its lines. The papers in the matter are herein returned.
Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning was read and the matter was laid over until the Commissioner is present:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I desire to present, for such action as may be deemed advisable, copies of two (2) letters, one from myself to Magistrate Brann, dated November 13, 1898, and his reply thereto under date of November 15, 1898.

I cannot dignify his answer by any kind of acknowledgment, hence my action in transmitting the correspondence to you. It is an answer from one official to another that concludes further correspondence between them, at least from my standpoint.

I take this occasion to invite attention to section 117 of the Sanitary Code, and to state that the City Magistrate has found sufficient violation to impose a fine for such violation as come under the provisions of section 117 heretofore.

I would also invite attention to the communication of Commissioner McCarty to your Board under date of March 1, 1898.

Respectfully,
F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1898.

Hon. HENRY A. BRANN, Magistrate, Yorkville Court, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue, City:

DEAR SIR—I am just in receipt of a communication from the Superintendent of our Sixth District, who states that on the 14th inst. Police Officer Hickey, who is detailed on duty to this Department, arrested two ragpickers, namely John Hurley and Thomas Marco, and took them to the Yorkville Court for disturbing the manners of neighbors in Fifty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and on Third avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and that both these men were discharged by you.

I do not write this communication in any sense as a criticism of your action on these two cases, but I especially desire to invite your attention to the fact that we have a great deal of trouble with just such characters. If the market value of the contents of these cans is appropriated by ragpickers, of course this City cannot reasonably expect to receive anything over \$1,000 a week for the privilege of scavenging, when it would be worth absolutely nothing if ragpickers are permitted to ply their trade. That is the amount this City is receiving weekly, and we feel that the man who pays it should at least have that amount of protection that the law gives him, otherwise his contract becomes quite valueless.

I think if you had the same trouble in connection with, with regard to such people, as we have, you would look at the matter in quite a different light, as their discharges to them appear to be the nature of approval and encourages them to be even more offensive in that respect than before.

As I say, this is no criticism, but merely to put the matter before you in its proper phase.
Respectfully,
(Signed) G. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner,
THURSDAY EVENING, CITY MAGISTRATE COURT,
FIFTY SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

F. M. GIBSON, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Your interesting, and to say the least, communication of the 14th is at hand. It is the second you have honored me with. Do not write any more as you may get yourself into trouble. When you shall have been created a censor of the Judiciary, the kind of letters you are in the habit of writing may be tolerated; but at present you are more at home on the snow than in the field of letters.

Yours, etc.,
(Signed) H. A. BRANN.

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

ELMHURST, NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

MAURICE F. HULAHAN, Esq., President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have been appointed committee to forward to you the enclosed petition and map. The petitioners have been assured that the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown have agreed to the amended contract as asked for by the Water Commissioner of New York City, and these hydrants if immediately located under such amended contract would draw no rental until the beginning of January next. A glance at the map, with the squares thereon representing buildings, will show the urgent necessity of the immediate location of the hydrants asked for.
Very truly yours,
BERNARD SUYDAM.

ELMHURST, NEW YORK, October 24, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements, New York City:
GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned residents of Elmhurst, in the Borough of Queens, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to place more hydrants in this village. At present there are 109 houses on the property and only thirteen hydrants located, as red dots on plan will show. We petition you to place hydrants as per black dots on plan, as the number of hydrants now on the property in question is inadequate to protect us against fire, and additional hydrants as shown on the plan are an absolute necessity. The insurance companies are making the objection to low rates on account of the few hydrants located here.
EDWARD S. KELLY and thirty others.

The following communication from R. H. Macy & Co. was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

R. H. MACY & CO.,
BOTH SIDES OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEAR SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HULAHAN, President of the Board of Public Highways, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y.:

MY DEAR SIR—We hereby respectfully make application for a change of grade of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, which is now under course of improvement.

We have recently erected a large stable at Nos. 240 and 246 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, the foundation and sidewalk of which were placed in accordance with what was

supposed to be the correct grade as indicated by the sewer manholes which were already in place. It has been observed that, in making preparations for the proposed pavement, the grade has been fixed by the Engineers to raise the curb about eight inches above the present sidewalk, which, in case it is done, would cause the surface water to run into our building, thereby causing as serious inconvenience and loss.

We would therefore ask your Honorable Body to grant our request in this matter, if consistent with your judgment, in order that we may obtain the desired relief.

Thanking you for your kind consideration and hoping that you will see your way to comply with the same, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
NATHAN STRAUS,
Of R. H. Macy & Co.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 14, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Please forward in this Department a copy of the map showing change of approach to the proposed One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge across the Harlem river, and also copy of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements passed, I am informed, July 28, 1898, authorizing the same.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following communication was read and referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned owners of property on the line or proposed lines of Belmont avenue, on the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, do respectfully petition this Board, as a compromise between the existing and the various proposed lines of said avenue upon the said blocks, to provide for and initiate an alteration or amendment of that part of the Map or Plan of The City of New York known as section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by laying out the easterly line of said avenue on the block between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets ten feet further east than at present laid out, thus making said avenue sixty instead of fifty feet in breadth on the said block, and by extending the said avenue south from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, parallel with Crotona avenue, distant two hundred feet westerly therefrom and fifty feet in breadth.

Dated New York City, November 1, 1898.

JAMES E. MCKOWN and six others.

The following communication was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

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

The undersigned, owners of property within the lines of and in the vicinity of the extension of Riverside Drive laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York under chapter 605, Laws of 1897, from about One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize the acquisition of title to the land required therefor.

In the year 1868 the Commissioners of the Central Park laid out Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and thereafter the city authorities caused the same to be constructed and opened to public use. For many years prior to the year 1867 the proposed extension of Riverside avenue across the Manhattan valley and to meet the Boulevard Lafayette at about One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, as set to complete, in connection with Seventy-second street, the Boulevard Lafayette, Dyckman street, the Kingsbridge road (or now Spaulding) and the Avenue 86, Nicholas, a continuous public drive or parkway connecting the various public parks north of Fifty-ninth street with the easterly and westerly driveways of the Central Park, met with general public approval and support, and received the sanction of various departments of the City Government. No provision, however, was made by law therefor until the year 1897, when, by chapter 605 of the laws of that year, which received the approval and assent of the City authorities, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement was authorized to lay out and construct a public drive or parkway as an extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette.

Acting under the said law, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 24th day of December, 1897, as provided in said act, adopted maps or plans laying out the said extension, and on the 28th day of December, 1897, the maps adopted were filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the Department of Public Works, and in the office of the Secretary of State.

Section 2 of said act provided as follows:

Section 2. From and after the filing of said maps, plans and profiles, all of the lands and premises embraced within the lines of said public drive and parkway, as shown and described on said maps or plans, are hereby declared to be a public drive and parkway in like manner and with like effect as if the same had been laid out by the commissioners appointed in and by the act of the legislature entitled "An Act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and made in the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed April third, eighteen hundred and seven, and the same are and shall be exclusively appropriated for the purposes of said public drive and parkway."

By section 3 of the act it was further provided that the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, upon the written request of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, after the filing of said maps or plans, and within two months after the date of such request, should take the necessary means and proceedings to acquire title on behalf of The City of New York to the real estate required for the said drive and parkway.

We are advised that by the Charter of The City of New York, which went into operation on January 1, 1898, your Honorable Board has succeeded to the authority and jurisdiction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the premises.

Your petitioners further represent that since the laying out of the said drive and parkway the City has entered upon the construction of the viaduct forming a part thereof between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, that the work of such construction is now in progress, and it is believed will be completed before any final report can be made to the Court by Commissioners to be appointed to acquire title to the lands north of the same. In order to complete the said drive or parkway so that the public may derive the advantages intended by the act providing for the laying out thereof, and the owners of property in the vicinity enabled to improve their property in conformity therewith, or the City to complete street improvements intersecting the same west of the Boulevard, proceedings to acquire title should be taken at as early a date as possible.

The undersigned therefore pray that, as the successor to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, your Honorable Body will request the Corporation Counsel, as provided by section 3 of chapter 605, Laws of 1897, to take the necessary proceedings to acquire title on behalf of The City of New York in and to all the real estate and to any right, title and interest therein not owned by The City of New York embraced within the lines of the said public drive and parkway. Dated New York, October 13, 1898.

ROBERT B. HOGUET, and 92 others.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 14, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of the 27th ultimo, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to me, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Sengel street, between Bushwick avenue and Broadway, should be repaved with asphalt.

It is necessary to repave that part of Sengel street with asphalt. The estimated cost of this pavement, if laid on a concrete foundation, which is preferable, is \$23,500; without a concrete foundation, \$19,700; both estimates being based on a fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance.

The resolution fails to specify how this improvement is to be paid for. It cannot be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," because the balance of that account is barely sufficient to meet the necessary expense of repairing and maintaining defective pavements to the end of this year.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—Upon investigation, I find that it is necessary to repave with asphalt Putnam avenue, between Patchen and Ralph avenues, as recommended in the resolution of the Local

Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitted to me with a letter dated October 27 from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements.

The estimated cost of the work is \$10,200, comprising 3,200 square yards of asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, and 1,740 lineal feet of old and new curb, the pavement to be maintained for fifteen years.

The resolution fails to specify how this improvement is to be paid for. It cannot be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," because the balance of that account is barely sufficient to meet the necessary expense of repairing and maintaining defective pavements to the end of this year.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated October 27 from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I received, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that President street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, should be repaved with asphalt.

I have had an examination made, and find that the estimated cost of laying an asphalt pavement on the present Belgian block pavement, including the relaying of the latter for a suitable foundation and the resetting and setting of old and new curb, is \$6,400, with a fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance for the asphalt.

The improvement is necessary, but there is no money available to pay for it, and the resolution does not specify whether or not any part of it is to be paid for by assessment on the abutting and benefited property.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—As directed by a communication dated October 27 from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I have made an investigation to ascertain if it is necessary to repave Carroll street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt, as recommended in the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District of said borough, October 17, 1898.

I find that the proposed improvement is necessary and will involve an estimated cost of \$6,400 for laying 2,430 square yards of asphalt pavement on the same area of Belgian block pavement, which will have to be relaid to afford a suitable foundation for the asphalt surface. The estimated amount also includes the resetting of old curb and the furnishing and setting of new curb to the extent of 1,460 lineal feet, and the maintenance of the asphalt surface for fifteen years.

The resolution fails to specify how this improvement is to be paid for. It cannot be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," because the balance of that account is barely sufficient to meet the necessary expense of repairing and maintaining defective pavements to the end of this year.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a communication dated the 27th ultimo from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting to me, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Box street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, should be repaved with granite blocks.

In reply I would say that the estimated cost of repaving that part of Box street with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with pitch and gravel joints, including 300 square feet of granite bridging and 1,390 lineal feet of old and new curb, is \$8,000. This improvement is necessary, but the resolution makes no mention of how it shall be paid for. There is no money available to pay for it in the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

The estimate of \$3,000 furnished by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Brooklyn to President Grout of said borough, on the 12th ultimo, was for a granite pavement on a sand foundation and not including the setting or resetting of the curb.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1898.

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

SIR—A resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that McDonough street, between Staynessant and Reid avenues, should be repaved with asphalt, was transmitted to me for investigation and report by the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, with a letter dated November 4, 1898.

I have investigated the matter and find that it is necessary to repave McDonough street, between the avenues named, this block being the only break there is in the smooth asphalt surface between Tompkins avenue and Howard avenue.

The estimated cost of the work is \$9,100, including a concrete foundation for 2,910 square yards of asphalt, and the resetting of old and furnishing and setting of new curb for a distance of 1,540 lineal feet.

The resolution fails to specify how this improvement is to be paid for. It cannot be paid for from the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," because the balance of that account is barely sufficient to meet the necessary expense of repairing and maintaining defective pavements to the end of this year.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 14, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter dated October 27 from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I have the honor to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalks opposite Nos. 135, 137, 139 and 141 Huron street, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, or the full width, where not already done:

I have had the sidewalk referred to inspected and find that it is necessary to reflag it. I therefore recommend that the work provided for in the resolution be done. However, the property in front of which it is necessary to reflag the sidewalk should be described as lots on the north side of Huron street, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street, known as Lots 53 to 57 inclusive, Block 48, Seventeenth Ward Map.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$140, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,350.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—By a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, dated November 4, 1898, I am directed to report on the accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Maujer street, between Florence place and Morgan avenue, should be repaved with granite blocks.

On this resolution I respectfully report that by error Florence place is named instead of Florence street.

The repaving of Maujer street, between Florence street and Morgan avenue, with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, including 800 square feet of granite bridging and 3,000 lineal feet of old and new curb, would involve an estimated expenditure of \$17,200, for the payment of which no provision is made in the resolution. The balance to the credit of the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," being barely sufficient to pay for necessary

repairs to pavements to the end of this year, the expense of repaving Manjer street cannot be paid from that account.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter dated the 4th instant from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I have the honor to submit the following report on the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing that Bayard street, from Lorimer street to Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement:

The proposed improvement is necessary. The area of granite-block pavement to be laid on concrete foundation, with pitch and gravel joints, is 1,870 square yards; in addition to this 270 square feet of granite bridging is required and 1,140 lineal feet of old and new curb, the total estimated cost being \$6,500.

In view of the fact that Bayard street is subject to very heavy traffic and that the present cobble-stone pavement ought to be replaced with a good granite-block pavement, I would recommend that when the work is undertaken the improvement should extend to Manhattan or Graham avenue, instead of stopping at Lorimer street. However, this resolution, like other resolutions of Local Boards for repaving streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, does not specify how the work is to be paid for, and I must reiterate that in the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" there is no balance to pay for this or any other similar improvements this year.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated the 27th ultimo from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, I received, for investigation and report, an ordinance providing that the carriage-way of Gouverneur street, from Division street to the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement.

I have had an examination made and find that the present pavement on Gouverneur street is defective, the old stone blocks being much worn. It is therefore necessary to lay a new pavement, as provided in the ordinance, but there is no money available to meet the estimated expenditure of \$24,000. I have therefore placed the street on the list of proposed improvements to be further considered next year.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on the resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between St. Nicholas and Madison avenues, be paved with asphalt, this resolution having been received with a letter dated the 24th ultimo from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements.

The pavement on this street is in good condition, and inasmuch as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison to St. Nicholas avenue, is paved with asphalt, affording connection with asphalted avenues, I cannot recommend that the proposed improvement be made. I may add that, even if the work were necessary, it could not be effected this year for lack of funds. However, the matter will receive further consideration when next year's appropriation becomes available.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—On the inclosed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to repave with asphalt East One Hundred and Seventeenth, East One Hundred and Eighteenth and East One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, from Fourth avenue to the East river, Borough of Manhattan, I beg to report that there is no objection to the repaving of these streets with asphalt, although in their vicinity there are ample facilities for cross-town traffic on asphalted streets north and south of those named.

The estimated cost of paving with asphalt these three streets is \$61,200, and at present there is no money to meet this expenditure. I have therefore listed the streets for consideration next year.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to report that at the following locations there are monument stones on streets which are under contract for grading and paving:

Table with 2 columns: Street Name and Location of Monument Stones. Includes Richardson street, Kingsland avenue to Humboldt street; Butler street, Albany avenue to Troy avenue; St. Nicholas avenue, from Hart street to Flushing avenue; Park place, from Brooklyn avenue to Albany avenue; Prospect place, from Brooklyn avenue to Kingston avenue; Winthrop street, from Flatbush avenue to Rogers avenue.

I also beg to call your attention to the fact that plans are being prepared for improving Park place, from Troy to Schenectady avenue; Eighty-fourth street, from Fourth to Seventh avenue; Avenue B, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean Parkway, and Ocean avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Avenue F. It would be well to have the monuments on these streets recorded as early as practicable, as these improvements will be carried out in the spring.

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the Secretary was instructed to request the Chief Topographical Engineer to hurry his report in this matter:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of my letter to you of September 13, with which I transmitted a profile of Bay street (Station 9 to Station 21), showing by black line the old grade, by red line the established grade and by blue line the proposed grade of said street.

I then stated that serious damage would be caused to some of the property on the street if the work of grading it under Contract No. 41 should be carried out to the established grade, and requested permission to have the improvement effected on the proposed new grade shown in blue on the profile.

By a letter dated the 4th instant, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for the Borough of Richmond recalls my attention to this matter and states that the contractor is very anxious to get the money due him on the work so far completed, but cannot obtain it until the new or

modified grade has been certified to. I respectfully request that early action be taken in this matter.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was filed, and the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Bloomingdale:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 11, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 3d instant the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a communication addressed to the Board by Mr. E. W. Bloomingdale, No. 644 Madison avenue, stating that the owner of No. 645 Madison avenue had been served with a notice to lower his sidewalk seven inches at the stoop-line, and that if this change is made it will be necessary to lower to the same extent the sidewalk in front of No. 644, the sidewalks in front of that number and of No. 646 being now on the same line and grade. Mr. Bloomingdale expresses his belief that his sidewalk is now on the correct grade, and desires an investigation made in order that the grade may be correctly fixed before any change is effected.

In reply, I have the honor to report that there is no record in the Department of Public Works having furnished Mr. Bloomingdale the present grade of his sidewalk, as alleged by him, and the Engineer of this Department recommends that he be requested to lower the inside course of flagging, next to the stoop, to meet the cement wall in front of the Hoffman Arms Apartment House on the south, and to correspond with the grade of the walk in front of No. 646 on the north. The grade at the stoop-line should be straight from the south line of No. 650, which is right, to the north line of the Hoffman Arms, which is also correct as set.

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1898.

Hon. Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Your communication of the 11th instant, transmitting copies of six (6) resolutions, directing that the following-named contracts for sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

- Map S, District No. 39, Subdivision No. 23;
Map S, District No. 39, Subdivision No. 26;
Map L, District No. 34, Subdivision No. 44;
Rogers avenue, between Butler street and Park place;
Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues;
Map O, District No. 37, Prospect place, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.

—be transmitted to the Comptroller for certification. I beg leave to say that the same were delivered to the Comptroller on the 17th day of August, 1898. Under date of November 7 the Comptroller notified the Department of Sewers that the before-mentioned contracts had been registered in his office.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read and the matter was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1898.

Hon. Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of constructing a sewer in Anna place, between Brook and Webster avenues, Borough of The Bronx, the same being referred to the Department of Sewers for examination and report, I respectfully submit the following:

The estimated cost, \$650; assessed valuation of property benefited, \$57,450.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following report from the Commissioner of Sewers was read, and the matter of sewer-basin on corner of Clarkson street and Rogers avenue was referred back to the President, Borough of Brooklyn, to have resolution conform to the suggestion of the Commissioner. The matter of constructing sewer-basin at Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard was laid over.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1898.

Hon. Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Your communication referring to this Department for examination and report the matter of constructing sewer-basin on the corner of Clarkson street and Rogers avenue, also Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to report that, in order to properly drain the intersection of the street at the points above mentioned, I would recommend that two basins be constructed at the corner of Clarkson street and Rogers avenue, northeast corner.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Estimated cost. Includes Estimated cost, Assessed valuation of area drained, Northwest corner, estimated cost, Assessed valuation of area drained, Also at Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard, northeast corner, estimated cost, Assessed valuation of area drained, Northeast corner, estimated cost, Assessed valuation of area drained.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, with attached agreement, was read, and the matter was laid over for one week:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—A resolution adopted by your Board on the 10th instant authorizes me to issue permits to the Flatbush Water Works Company to lay water-pipes in certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, when the company shall have executed an agreement to supply 500 gallons of water per day for each hydrant erected along said streets, for 200 days in the year, where needed for sprinkling purposes by the city departments.

I present for the approval of your Board the form of an agreement which conforms with these conditions, and which is to continue in force during the continuance of the company's contract with the City of Brooklyn for hydrant service, dated June 2, 1896, and terminating December 31, 1900.

I also present, for adoption, the annexed resolution approving the agreement. Very respectfully,
WML DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Form of Agreement.)
Agreement made this day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, between The Flatbush Water Works Company, a domestic corporation, having its principal place of business in The City of New York, and The City of New York.

Whereas, The Flatbush Water Works Company has made application to the Board of Public Improvements of said city to open East Thirty-fourth street, from Avenue E to Vernon avenue, and Vernon avenue, from East Thirty-fourth street to Clove road, and Clove road, from Vernon avenue to Clarkson street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of laying a twelve-inch water-main.

Now this agreement witnesseth, That the said Flatbush Water Works Company, in consideration of one dollar to it paid, doth hereby agree to and with The City of New York, that the said Flatbush Water Works Company, its successors and assigns, will furnish, without extra charge, five hundred (500) gallons of water per day, for two hundred (200) days in each year, during the continuance of its contract, from each of the hydrants hereafter set on the above-mentioned streets, where the same may be needed or demanded for sprinkling purposes upon said streets by any department of said City of New York.

In witness whereof, The said Flatbush Water Works Company hath caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by its President; and the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York has executed this contract in behalf of the said City of New York, pursuant to resolution of the said Board of Public Improvements, duly adopted on the day of 1898.

State of New York, County of Kings, ss:

On this day of November, 1898, before me personally appeared Nicholas Cooper, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the

Borough of Brooklyn, Kings County; that he is the President of the Flatbush Water Works Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal and was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto as President by the like order.

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

On this day of November, 1898, before me personally appeared William Walton, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, and that he executed the foregoing agreement for and on behalf of The City of New York, and signed his name thereto as Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read and the matter was laid over for one week:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NEW 146 NASSAU STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 16, 1898. }

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President, Board of Public Improvements.

DEAR SIR: I present herewith for the approval of your Board an agreement executed by the Citizens Water Supply Company through its President, whereby the company agrees to comply with the resolutions of your Board in respect to all water-mains hereafter to be laid and fresh hydrants to be placed, fixing the price to be paid for hydrant service at \$20 per annum for each hydrant, and requiring the company to furnish 500 gallons of water per day through each hydrant, for two days in each year for fire-fighting purposes, without extra charge.

I also present for adoption the proposed resolutions approving the agreement and authorizing me to execute the same on behalf of the City.

Yours respectfully,
WAL. DRAITON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Form of Agreement.)

Agreement, made this 17th day of November, 1898, by and between The City of New York, a municipal corporation, and the Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, a domestic corporation, having its principal place of business in the former Town of Newtown, now a part of The City of New York.

Whereas, On the 20th day of January, 1894, the Town Board of the then Town of Newtown did, on and in behalf of the said Town of Newtown, make and enter into certain agreements with the said Water Supply Company for a supply of water for fire, domestic and other public purposes, all of which will more fully appear, reference being made to contracts being made, and

Whereas, The said contracts were extended for a following term of ten years by a resolution of the said Town Board, approved March 15, 1897, said extension being made on the 15th day of January, 1897, at the annual Town Meeting held April 6, 1897, and

Whereas, On the twenty-ninth day of August, 1898, the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, at its regular meeting held on that day, did adopt a resolution fixing and authorizing rates of water to be furnished to the said city, and the supply of fresh hydrants and governing the supply of water furnished by private water companies in The City of New York, and requiring that an agreement be entered into between private water companies accepting the rates and rules as set forth in said resolution, before same can be given by said Board for the issuing of any permit to install water-mains or to erect hydrants by private water companies; and

Whereas, The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown has heretofore made an application to the said Board of Public Improvements to accept water-mains and to erect hydrants within the limits of the said former Town of Newtown as called for by said resolutions of January 6, 1894, and the agreement with said Board, and the said Board, The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, has not been licensed at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per inch laid, and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and hereby given to and with the said City of New York, as follows, to-wit:

First—That for all hydrants which may hereafter be erected by said The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, no extension or change of the said The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, and that, in accordance with said resolutions, will receive the fixed price or sum of twenty dollars (\$20) per annum for each hydrant and every hydrant hereafter erected by it.

Second—That for all water-mains which may hereafter be erected by said The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, no extension or change of the said The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, shall be made, and the said The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, shall be bound to furnish all the water that is necessary for fire purposes, and for fire-fighting, domestic and other public purposes, within the limits of the said former Town of Newtown, within the limits of the said City of New York, as called for by said resolutions of January 6, 1894, and the agreement with said Board, and the said Board, in addition thereto, to furnish, free of charge, and that for fire purposes and hydrants, five hundred (500) gallons of water per day through each hydrant for two hundred (200) days in each year when the same is needed or may be demanded for fire-fighting purposes by any department of the said The City of New York.

Third—That the said The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown hereby covenants and agrees that it and its successors and assigns, will supply pure and wholesome water at a pressure of at least twenty-five (25) pounds per square inch at each such hydrant, and will keep each such hydrant at its own expense in good repair.

The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby release the said The City of New York and its successors and assigns, from and against the payment of claims during the year 1898 for hydrants erected by it upon the 1st day of January, 1898, and the extension thereof.

The City of New York, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in the covenants and agreements of The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown heretofore set forth, hereby covenants and agrees to pay to the said The Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown, its successors and assigns, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) per annum for each and every hydrant hereafter erected by it as hereinbefore set forth, all such rates to be paid and received annually, and in the month of January and July in each year during the full unexpired portion of the term stated in and contained in said contract of January 6, 1894, and the extension thereof.

It is further mutually agreed, that this contract shall be construed as modifying and supplementing each of said contracts dated January 6, 1894, and the extension thereof, which said contracts, as modified and supplemented by this contract are to remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, the Citizens Water Supply Company of Newtown has caused this instrument to be signed by its President and tested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be affixed thereto; and the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York has executed this contract in behalf of the said City of New York, pursuant to resolution of the said Board of Public Improvements, duly adopted on the day of 1898.

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

On this day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before me personally came Carl Meyer, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the County of Manhattan, in The City of New York; that he is the President of the Citizens Water Supply Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of such corporation and that he signed his name thereto by the like order.

The following schedule of rates was submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply to supplement the schedules submitted by him on the 2d instant, and were placed on file:

Water Rates, etc., Long Island City.

Thickness	One Year.	Two Years.	Three Years.	Four Years.	Five Years.
1 1/2 inch and under	\$2 70	\$4 70	\$6 70	\$7 70	\$8 70
2 1/2 inch and over 1/2 inch	3 20	5 20	7 20	8 20	10 20
3 1/2 inch and over 1/2 inch	3 40	5 40	7 40	8 40	10 40
4 1/2 inch and over 1/2 inch	3 80	5 80	7 80	8 80	10 80
5 1/2 inch and over 1/2 inch	4 20	6 20	8 20	9 20	11 20
6 1/2 inch and over 1/2 inch	4 70	6 70	8 70	9 70	11 70
7 1/2 inch and over 1/2 inch	5 10	7 10	9 10	10 10	12 10

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1/2 inch	\$5 00
3/4 inch	6 00
1 inch	8 00
1 1/4 inch	10 00

Special or Extra Rates.

Special or extra rates as follows, are due and payable in advance between the first and tenth days of May. Default in payment within the prescribed time subjects the entire premises wherein the water is furnished to be disconnected without notice.

Pump-Service—Ordinarily used three hours per day, for a period of not more than four months in the year, shall be charged as follows: A one-sixteenth of an inch jet, the sum of \$7 per annum; for one-eighth of an inch jet, the sum of \$15 per annum; for a one-quarter of an inch jet, the sum of \$40 per annum; for a one-half-inch jet, the sum of \$60 per annum; and for an inch jet, the sum of \$100 per annum. No fountain shall be permitted on any premises where the water is not taken for other purposes, and to an extent sufficient for those purposes; and if the water from the jet or fountain be permitted to flow into premises adjacent to, or in the neighborhood, where it may be used for other purposes, the supply shall be stopped, and the amount of payment forfeited.

Private Horses—For each horse, \$2.50 per annum, with privilege to wash carriages used in such stable.

Livery Horses—For each horse, \$2 per annum. Railroad and omnibus horses, the same rate. Cart and other work horses, \$1 per annum.

Horse Troughs—For each trough on sidewalk (which must be made to conform to a model trough kept in the Commissioner's office), the sum of \$5 per annum.

Bakeries—For every barrel of flour or meal used, the sum of 1 cent.

Barber Shops—For each wash basin, \$3.

Bars—From \$5 to \$30.

Porter Houses, Taverns, etc., that retail liquors, shall be charged an extra rate of from \$5 to \$30, at the discretion of the Board.

Building Purposes—For each 1,000 bricks laid, or for masonry to be measured as brick—10 cents per 1,000 for plastering, 40 cents per one hundred yards.

Lot Rates.

Shall be one-tenth of one cent per square foot of superficial area.

All water rates that shall remain unpaid for thirty days after they are payable shall be subject to an additional charge of two per cent. per month, until paid, and such additional charge shall be a lien upon the premises.

(Signed) ROBERT H. SPEARS,
Chief Engineer Water Department, Long Island City.

The communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies recommending that metallic cases be placed in the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, which was laid over at the last meeting, was considered, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, In pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, that authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract by public letting for constructing and putting in place metallic cases in the office of the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, approximate cost, three thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs—Borough of Brooklyn," for 1899.

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

Negative—None.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the Secretary was directed to forward the following ordinance to the Municipal Assembly for the approval of that body:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract, by public letting, for constructing and putting in place metallic cases in the office of the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn; approximate cost, three thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for supplies and repairs, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899.

The communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply recommending that two boilers be placed in Ninety-seventh Street Boiler House, which was laid over at the last meeting, was considered, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, In pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, that authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract by public letting for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for constructing and putting in place two new steam boilers in the Ninety-seventh Street Boiler House, in the Borough of Manhattan, and for taking out four boilers now in use, at an estimated cost of fourteen thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," for 1898.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Negative—None.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the Secretary was directed to transmit the following ordinance to the Municipal Assembly for the approval of that body:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract, by public letting, for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary for constructing and putting in place two new steam boilers in the Ninety-seventh Street Boiler House, in the Borough of Manhattan, and for taking out four boilers now in use, at an estimated cost of fourteen thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for aqueduct repairs and maintenance for 1898.

The recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply that water-mains be laid in Newtown road, Broadway, Borough of Queens, etc., which was laid over at the last meeting, was referred to, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, In pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, that authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract by public letting for laying water-mains in Newtown road, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, and in Broadway, from Newtown road to Lyster street; and also to drive ten two-inch test wells at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 2, all in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens; the expense of laying water-mains not to exceed six thousand dollars and expense of driving test wells not to exceed two thousand dollars.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President Borough of Queens.

Negative—None.

In accordance with the foregoing, the Secretary was directed to forward the following ordinance and resolution to the Municipal Assembly for approval:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract, by public letting, for laying water-mains in Newtown road, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, and in Broadway, from Newtown road to Lyster street; and also to drive ten two-inch test wells at pumping stations Nos. 1 and 2, all in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens; the expense of laying water-mains not to exceed six thousand dollars, and the expense of driving test wells not to exceed two thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the sale of corporate stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed eight thousand dollars, to pay for the laying of water-mains in Newtown road, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, and in Broadway, from Newtown road to Lyster street, and for driving ten two-inch test wells at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 2, all in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Section 169, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

The recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply that water-mains be laid in Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Cedar place, Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over at the last meeting, was considered, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, In pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, that authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract by public letting for the laying of water-mains in Jackson avenue, between Westchester avenue and Cedar place, Borough of The Bronx, at the estimated cost of one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1898.

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

Negative—None.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the Secretary was directed to transmit the following ordinance to the Municipal Assembly for the approval of that body:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract, by public letting, for the laying of water-mains in Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Cedar place, Borough of The Bronx, at the estimated cost of one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for laying croton pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be directed to call the attention of the Corporation Council to the fact that his opinion seems to indicate that water extensions in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx are payable out of appropriations, and in the Borough of Brooklyn out of bond issues; and to ask if that is the correct interpretation of the law.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

NEW YORK CITY, November 10, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held November 10, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that street lamps be placed in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

Respectfully, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, November 10, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held November 10, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a lamp-post be erected on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the Boulevard.

Respectfully, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, November 10, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held November 10, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer outlet basin be placed at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the Boulevard.

Respectfully, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, November 15, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held November 15, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, dated August 23, 1898, providing for the asphaltting of the crosswalks at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets and St. Nicholas avenue, which was forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements on the 24th of August, 1898, and referred to the Commissioner of Highways, and by him reported back as not being approved, be amended so as to substitute the words Convent avenue, where the words St. Nicholas avenue appear.

Respectfully, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, November 15, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held November 15, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that crosswalks be laid on the westerly side of the Boulevard at One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Respectfully, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, November 15, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held November 15, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that crosswalks be placed across St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, on the north and south sides.

Respectfully, AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was filed, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel, asking him to hasten proceedings:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, November 12, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—I have been requested by members of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, and a large number of property-owners, to call your attention to the fact that October 5 last was the date set for a hearing on the Mott Haven Canal question, as embraced in the proposed opening of Canal place, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. The hearing was postponed, as I understand, in consequence of the injunction proceeding pending.

It appears to be the impression that there has been too long delay already in this matter, and I am urged to remind you of the hearing called for, so that the very troublesome situation in question may be settled once for all.

Yours truly, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, November 14, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements on the 2d inst., in relation to construction of sewers 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 Eighty-eighth street; in Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that the sewerage plans for all these streets are legally filed, and that title to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, vested in the City December 24, 1897; to Clinton avenue, September 16, 1896; to Crotona avenue, February 11, 1897, and to Belmont avenue, October 20, 1897. There is no legal obstacle against constructing these sewers, provided the encroachments on East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street shall have been sold before the construction of the sewer shall have been begun.

The papers in this matter are herein returned. Respectfully, LOUIS A. RISSE, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was laid over, as the various matters referred to are now in the hands of the heads of the proper departments for report:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 3, 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 November 3, 1898, viz.:

Whereas, The Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommended in due form, as prescribed by the Charter, to the Board of Public Improvements, the following:

July 7, 1898, Fulton avenue, regulating, grading and paving, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

July 7, 1898, Fulton avenue, sewer from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, with branches between Third and Fulton avenues.

July 7, 1898, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Fulton and Third avenues, regulating, grading and paving.

August 4, 1898, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, paving and repaving, from Madison Avenue Bridge to Third avenue.

April 14, 1898, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, paving, from Exterior street to Third avenue; and

Whereas, No ordinance authorizing any of the above-mentioned improvements has been submitted yet to the Municipal Assembly; and

Whereas, We deem it essential, in the interest of the City as well as in the interest of the property-owners immediately affected, that contracts for these improvements be awarded at the earliest date possible,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby respectfully requested to submit, without further delay, to the Municipal Assembly, ordinances authorizing the regulating, grading and paving of Fulton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; paving and repaving East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Madison Avenue Bridge to Third avenue; paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Exterior street to Third avenue; Fulton avenue, sewer construction, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches between Third and Fulton avenues; East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, regulating, grading and paving; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, November 14, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to the President of the Board of Public Improvements, recommending that Kingsbridge road, from Sedgwick avenue to Exterior street; Exterior street, from Broadway to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, I have to state, that title to Kingsbridge road vested in the City June 1, 1897; that part of Exterior street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street was vested in the City, and that the remainder of Exterior street, from Kingsbridge road to Broadway, is city property since the filing of the maps of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. There is no legal obstacle against the grading of the above-mentioned streets, but I believe that it is more judicious to construct sewers in Exterior street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street before the grading is undertaken. The notice of cessation of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and of part of Exterior street was received only recently, and I may say in connection with it that the cessation of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street by the executors of the Bailey estate extends over the New York City and Hudson River Railroad property, which seems to be an oversight. Papers returned.

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

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, November 16, 1898.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, at its meeting of October 21, 1898, three (3) copies for filing of a map entitled "Plan of Drainage, showing sewer on Lebevoise avenue, between Jamaica avenue and summit between Jamaica avenue and Grand avenue, laid out under chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, being a modification of the map of grades, monuments and sewers of Long Island City, Queens County, New York, prepared under chapter 765 of the Laws of 1871, and amendatory acts."

This modification was made in order to approve a plan submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for the construction, by the property-owners of a sewer in Lebevoise avenue, between Grand and Jamaica avenues, Borough of Queens.

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

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read and filed, and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of same to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, November 14, 1898.

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

SIR—In reply to the letter from the Commissioner of Highways, stating that the Deputy Commissioner of Highways of the Borough of Richmond wishes to be informed as to what is the proper procedure for the opening of streets in the Borough of Richmond, I have to state as follows:

The legal opening or acquiring of title to streets depends upon the status of the street, that is, whether the streets were officially laid out by the City or former town or village authorities, or whether they only existed on private property maps and were laid out by the owners to subdivide their property.

In the first case, an application to the Local Boards by the people interested will only be necessary; in the second case, the owners must petition the Board of Public Improvements to lay out the street and place it on the official map before a resolution can be passed for acquiring title to the same. A public hearing is given by the Board of Public Improvements, and when approved by the said Board, the matter is sent to the Municipal Assembly; after the Municipal Assembly has passed a resolution approving the laying out, such resolution must be signed by the Mayor; after that it goes back to the Board of Public Improvements, which orders three (3) maps for filing; after the filing of these maps, the Board of Public Improvements can pass a resolution for acquiring title.

In relation to the actual construction of the roads, I wish to state that all assessable improvements have to originate in the Local Board, and then be approved by the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, and signed by the Mayor, before the Board of Public Improvements can order the Commissioner of Highways or Sewers to give out a contract.

That no assessable improvement can be made unless the City has title to the street is demonstrated in the opinion of Corporation Counsel E. Henry Lacombe, dated September 17, 1885, of which a copy is herewith inclosed. A recent opinion of Corporation Counsel John Whalen, relating to the question of opened streets in Brooklyn, gives valuable advice applicable to the other boroughs; said opinion is dated October 25, 1898, and is printed in the minutes of the Board of Public Improvements of November 2, 1898.

In relation to the assessment for street openings, I wish to say that the matter is left entirely with the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who are bound to assess all lots benefited by the opening. The area of assessment sometimes spreads over many blocks, especially where valuable buildings are taken, or where the street is a main thoroughfare and not a local street only.

The above-mentioned letter of the Commissioner of Highways is herein returned. Respectfully, LOUIS A. RISSE, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 30, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—The Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Richmond, desires to be informed of the proper procedure for the opening of streets in his borough. He wishes advice as to whether streets can be opened without a map of the part of the city in which they are located having been approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and as to whether the assessment for street openings will be made on the abutting property or spread over a larger area.

These questions are being frequently asked of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Richmond, and as no streets have been opened since January 1, 1898, in said borough, he has no precedent to guide him in the matter.

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

Adjourned. Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its regular meeting at office of its President, in the Hackett Building, Long Island City, on October 28, 1898, at which was present Councilman Cassidy, Aldermen James and Geiser; with President Bowley in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and duly approved. The Long Island Railroad Company, against whom complaint was filed with this Board for maintaining a nuisance by reason of using soft coal on its locomotives in moving freight trains, the smoke from which being objectionable to the real estate owners and tenants of dwellings along railroad tracks through blocks between Fifth and Sixth streets, Long Island City, was represented by Counsel, who respectfully interposed objection against the Board re-opening up the subject at this early date, as sufficient time had not been given the company to make experiments towards minimizing the results claimed to be caused by the smoke from use of soft coal. He maintained that it is an impossibility for the company to entirely dispense with the use of soft coal as a fuel to generate steam for power to haul heavy trains, and keep up steam on long runs. He promised to furnish this Board with a copy of the rules adopted by the Railroad Company relating to the burning of soft coal on its locomotives. Dr. Kennedy on behalf of the petitioners strenuously opposed any further delay in the abatement of the smoke nuisance, declared that such like promise had heretofore been made and nothing done.

On motion of Councilman Cassidy, the Board was constituted a Committee of the Whole to make personal investigation, by observation, of the operations of the Company in regard to the matter complained of.

In the matter of hearing on the petition to continue Lawrence avenue, in Lawrence, Long Island, the following was duly adopted:

Whereas, At public hearing before this Board on October 28, 1898, upon petition to continue Lawrence avenue to Burnside avenue in Lawrence, Fourth Ward this Borough, no person appeared in opposition thereto; now, in view thereof

Resolved, That the matter be and the same is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York for its prompt and favorable action thereon.

In the matter of hearing on petition to open Steven's street, from Felton street to Main street, no one appeared either in support or against same. The President recommended that the consideration thereof be deferred pending the development of the plans of the Chief Topographical Engineer of The City of New York for changes of late City maps of streets and avenues, etc., thereon, especially so, as the cutting through of Steven's street, First Ward, this Borough would involve the payment of a considerable amount for damages for the several buildings situated across said Steven's street as appear on maps submitted.

On motion, the suggestion as aforesaid was adopted.

The following was duly adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of John Gallagher, for this Board to recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that it approve of the maps as submitted by him as preliminary requisite for filing same in the Office of the Clerk of Queens County whereby to establish the streets, as shown thereon, through his property in East Williamsburg, Second Ward this Borough, be and the same is hereby granted, and the recommendation as aforesaid is hereby made.

The President made announcement of being in receipt of petition to sewer, Twenty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in Whitestone, Third Ward; and petition to open De Lap place through to Bergen avenue in Jamaica, Fourth Ward, this Borough, and designated November 15, 1898, as the usual time and place for hearing thereon before the Local Board.

Communication from Board of Public Improvements, dated October 25, 1898, in relation to petition for sewer in Taylor street, First Ward, this Borough, which set forth that at its meeting on the 21st instant: "The matter was laid over on account of being assessment work."

On motion, duly adopted, it was ordered, that certified copy of communication from the Comptroller, with report of expert accountant annexed thereto, in relation to contract made by General Improvement Commissioners of Long Island City for the construction of sewer in Webster avenue be transmitted to Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of this Borough.

For the purpose of obtaining from engineer the grade of the contemplated Vernon avenue bridge which a shortening of the approach from north to south side of Third street would make, the consideration of recommending such change was postponed to next meeting.

Adjourned to November 4, 1898.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 5, 1898:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts for water rents, penalties on water rents, permits to tap water-mains. Total: \$70,365 89.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts for water rents, arrears of water rents, permits to tap water-mains, building purposes. Total: \$31,368 92.

Borough of Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts for water rents, penalties on water rents, permits to tap water-mains. Total: \$401 63.

Borough of Richmond.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts for water rents. Total: \$12 50.

CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in Southern Boulevard, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, estimated cost, \$30,681.50. Contractor, Martin Lipps. Sureties, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointments—1 Mesurier, Harry J. Hall, \$1,000 per annum; 4 Laborers, 8 Sounders and 1 team. Resigned—1 Laborer. Deceased—1 Laborer. Removed—1 Assaen.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointments—26 Laborers, 1 Team, 1 Stoker, 6 Toolmen, 4 Sounders. Resigned—1 Watchman. Discharged—1 Carpenter. Transferred—Thomas H. Dibbens, Engineer, to the Department of Public Buildings, Light and Supplies.

Borough of Queens.

Resigned—1 Stoker. Appointed—1 Stoker.

JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 519.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Western Boulevard and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between the Western Boulevard and the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Adopted by the Council, October 11, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 25, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, November 15, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, November 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has today reinstated P. McFarland, No. 435 East Seventy-ninth street, Teamster with team.

Respectfully,

CLINTON M. SMITH, Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZEROWELL MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, November 22, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Appointed.

Thomas W. Clindaniel, No. 389 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Temporary Gardener, \$2 per day.

Salary increased from \$1.75 to \$2 Per Day.

John J. Quinnlan.

Edward Monaghan.

Edward White.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I herewith notify you of the following appointments in the Department of Buildings:

November 17, 1898. James M. B. Robinson, Inspector of Buildings.

November 17, 1898. Cornelius J. Black, Inspector of Buildings.

November 19, 1898. Joseph A. Smith, Inspector of Buildings.

November 19, 1898. John J. Clancy, Inspector of Buildings.

November 21, 1898. Thomas Darry, Inspector of Buildings.

Yours respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to notify you of the following change in the Board of Buildings: November 1. James F. Clark, Confidential Inspector, salary increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

Respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I herewith notify you of the following change in the Department of Buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

November 18, 1898. David B. Emerson, Inspector of Buildings, dismissed.

Yours respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, November 21, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The

Bronx, at a meeting held November 16, transferred the following named Janitors, taking effect on and after December 1, 1898, viz.:

Public School 126, Edward McTaggart, transferred from Public School 3.

Public School 3, Joseph Swift, transferred from Public School 126.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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THE COUNCIL.

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Borough of Manhattan.

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

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

ISA EDGAR RIVER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAVEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

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

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

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

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

JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FRYLEY, Chief Engineer.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JOHN P. MALDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

No. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner Sewers, Borough of Queens.

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

Department of Bridges. Room 177 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Department of Water Supply. No. 120 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Department of Street Cleaning. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. No. 346 Broadway, Room 1139, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Department of Finance. Comptroller's Office. Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Parks. Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M. GEORGE C. CLARKE, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 23 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street. ADRIAN T. KEENE, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Central Office. Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Hugh Bosson, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Vice-alarm Telegraph. JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education. No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

School Board for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 121 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

School Board for the Borough of Queens. Flushing, L. I. G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond. Stapleton, Staten Island. FRANK PERLEY, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Pier "A," N. R., Battery place. J. SERGEANT CRAIG, President; CHARLES F. MOFFITT, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 225 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. No. 346 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building). Rooms 1033 and 1034. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT. The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FETTER (President), Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENE, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members, EDGAR J. LEVAY, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 227 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 9 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. Not Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Room 25, Schermerhorn Building, No. 98 Broadway.

CORONERS. Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.

SURROGATES COURT. New County Court-house, Court opens at 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Rooms 24, 25 and 26 Nos. 129 to 131 Church street. President, JOHN KESSELAN; Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOVERN.

SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. General Term, Trial Term, Part I.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS. Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 49 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Second Division. Borough of Brooklyn. First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.

Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate. Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.

Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate. Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEWIS, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate. Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.

Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOFT 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. LOUIS J. CONNOR, Magistrate. Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. RICHARD J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CRAIG, Magistrate. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.

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

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street (Brown-stone Building).

WALTER LYONS, 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.

THOMAS BACHT, Justice. FRANCIS MANSOR, 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. MOHR, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 Fifth street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LITCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton street.

HELVY M. GOLDBERG, 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.

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. SPRINGER, 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. 470 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 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

from St. Nicholas place, extending about 200 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas place, extending about 100 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgewater road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth, One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from St. Nicholas avenue to St. Nicholas avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Featherbed lane, from Jerome avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. East side of Melissa avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Bond avenue, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending all the way east of Melissa avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Hoffman street extending about 100 feet east of Kingsbridge road and east side of Kingsbridge road, from Arthur avenue to Lorillard place.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, and both sides of Fulton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Bichgale avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to Two Hundredth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, from Briggs avenue to Valentine 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 required to present their objections in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 100 Broadway, New York, on or before December 10, 1898, at 12 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MOORE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JAFFES, Secretary, No. 100 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, Borough of MANHATTAN, November 14, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, Commissioners' Office, No. 181 NASSAU STREET, New York, November 23, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with a note of the work and the name of the bidder interested therein, also the number of the work in the advertisement, will be received at No. 100 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 100, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in Room 370, No. 100 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

For the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATERPIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

For the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH 200 GRUES, 1000 1/2 INCH PIPES TO A COGNAC, 100 1/2 INCH WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AND 1000 GROSS TONS OF 1/2 INCH WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

For the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, BUILDING AND PUTTING UP TWO BOILERHOUSES AT NINETY-SEVENTH STREET BOILERHOUSE AND MAKING UP FOUR OLD BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in said bid or sealed 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 re-

fuse 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, and if he shall execute the contract within the time above said the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 170.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

SUPREME COURT. FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, 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, No. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our 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 15th day of December, 1898.

Third.—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damages the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, being 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 middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and said middle line produced from Park avenue to Morris avenue, and by the northerly side of Cameron place, from Morris avenue to Jerome avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Park avenue to Elm avenue, thence on a straight line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street at Walden avenue, thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Belmont street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Park avenue from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and by Third avenue from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and on the west by Jerome avenue; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and courts, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our last partial and separate report hereto will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at some thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman, JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUGES, 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 FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Corona avenue to the South-west Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 15th day of November, 1898, at 12 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 15th day of November, 1898.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, being 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 northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the easterly side of Third avenue to the westerly side of Union avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue to the westerly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Union avenue, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and

Sixty-eighth street, and on the west by the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the northerly side of the easterly side of Third avenue; thence by the northerly side of Third avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report heretofore presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at some thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

THOMAS T. HAVERTY, JOHN P. DUGES, EDW. BROUWER, Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Bleecker avenue to Walden avenue and from Main avenue to Sheridan avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 15th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or at some 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 378 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 17, 1898.

L. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, WM. S. KELLEY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUGES, Clerk.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, duly selected by the First Commissioner of The City of New York as a site for building for the use of the Fire Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 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, at and for the First Judicial District, to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, or at some thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the confirmation of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby proposed to be executed on the lands of The City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the estimate thereon and the improvements thereon, being on the northerly side of Seventy-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, and also in the several subdivisions, the same to be executed, approved and used as and for the purposes specified in chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and property having been duly selected by the City of New York as a site for building for the use of the Fire Department of said City, and in pursuance of the provisions of section 378 of the Laws of 1897, and of other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following described lots, alone or parcel or parcels, to-wit:

All those certain lots, situate or parcel of land situate and being in the Twenty-second Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, each bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Seventy-seventh street, distant one hundred and twenty-five feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of West Seventy-seventh street with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, running thence northerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, and thence easterly one hundred and twenty-five feet, and thence southerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the northerly line of West Seventy-seventh street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of West Seventy-seventh street fifty feet to the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 17, 1898.

JOHN WALSH, Corporation Counsel, No. 175 Broadway, 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 KRINIA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth 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 15th day of November, 1898, at 12 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 15th day of November, 1898.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, being and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from the easterly side of Third avenue to the westerly side of Union avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue to the westerly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Union avenue, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and

Professional cross, and on the west by the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the northerly side of the easterly side of Third avenue; thence by the northerly side of Third avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report heretofore presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at some thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

WILLIAM MOORE, Chairman, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUGES, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 100 Broadway, Manhattan, November 19, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder interested therein, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1898, at 12 o'clock P. M. at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR CONSTRUCTING IN NEW YORK CITY, AT THE POINT OF POLYMERIZATION THE BRIDGE OF BROOKLYN.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that

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

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

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 100 AND 107 BROADWAY, November 25, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder interested therein, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1898, at 12 o'clock P. M. at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY DRAIN IN BUNK PARK, FROM THE END OF THE EXISTING COVERED STONE DRAIN, ABOUT 10 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE EAST HOUSE LINE OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, OPPOSITE EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ABOUT 60 FEET SOUTHERLY FROM PELHAM AVENUE AND ABOUT 60 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE BROOK RIVER.

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

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will 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...

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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract will 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 re-advertised and refer 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 samples or specifications which may be furnished by the Department.

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 at the office of the Department, 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.

Office President of the Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 22, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 402 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Newburgh District for Local Improvements, asking that streets which are laid at One Hundred and Forty-two and One Hundred and Forty-six Streets and the Boulevard has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Newburgh District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 30th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

L. E. MOORE, Secretary.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, under and in pursuance of chapter 491 of the Laws of 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said act.

In re CLAIM OF JOSEPH BENEDICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Canfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York on the 18th day of October, 1898, and a certified copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, on the 24th day of October, 1898.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 574, 575, 576 and part of 507.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a stated term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, to be held in the Post-office Building, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1898, at 11 A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other or further relief as may be just.

SION. Subjects: Arithmetic, grammar and composition, general intelligence, special qualifications, experience. Tuesday, November 29, 10 A. M. OIL COLLECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Wednesday, November 30, 10 A. M. DISINFECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical. Thursday, December 1, 10 A. M. NURSE. Subjects: Duties, experience, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Friday, December 2, 10 A. M. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE). Subjects: Accuracy, speed, spelling, writing and arithmetic. Monday, December 5, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF OFFENSIVE TRADES. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Thursday, December 8, 10 A. M. TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Subject: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical. Friday, December 9, 10 A. M. FRUIT INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Monday, December 12, 10 A. M. FOOD INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical. Tuesday, December 13, 10 A. M. FISH INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Wednesday, December 14, 10 A. M. MEAT INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical. Thursday, December 15, 10 A. M. JANITOR. Subjects: Duties, experience, handwriting, reading and arithmetic.

Friday, December 16, 10 A. M. JANITRESS. Subjects: Duties, experience, handwriting, reading and arithmetic. Monday, December 19, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Wednesday, December 22, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical. Friday, December 24, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF CLAIMS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects: (To be announced later).

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. PROPOSALS FOR 20,000 POUNDS WHITE LEAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 20,000 POUNDS White Lead in Oil, 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.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1898. All bids to be delivered on New York East Twenty-third Street or direct to Starbuck, Blackwell's Island, and weight allowed as reduced on Blackwell's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 20,000 pounds White Lead," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 479, chapter 78, 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 to be made at once.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIX HUNDRED (\$600) 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 or trust 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 in 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.

within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract will 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 re-advertised and refer as provided by law.

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, 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.

NOVEMBER 24, 1898. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction. ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (1,500) TONS of White Ash Coal for 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the Department of Correction at once.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,500 Tons of White Ash Coal," 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 in section 479, chapter 78, 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 to be made at once, 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 THREE THOUSAND (3,000) 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 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 or trust 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 in 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 articles 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, 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.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION. PUBLIC AUCTION. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1898. AT CROTON FALLS AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AT PURDY'S STATION AT 1 O'CLOCK A. M., GOLDEN'S BRIDGE AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., AND KATONAH AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

SOLD TO CONTINUE CITY PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD. THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the limits of the New Croton Reservoir, at:

CROTON FALLS, PURDY'S STATION, GOLDEN'S BRIDGE AND KATONAH, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Table with 4 columns: Parcel No., Frontage, Description, and Minimum Price. Lists various parcels and their details.

These to be sold. First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale. Second—The buildings will be sold to the steam fire-insurance companies.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by February 4, 1899. Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least 200 feet and 100 feet from the Croton Reservoir or any of its affluents or any stream emptying therein.

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

Seventh—If any building or part of the same is sold as the property of the City of New York, the same shall be sold on the first day of February, 1899, the purchaser shall have all rights and title to the building or any part of building sold, and also to the money paid at the auction, the same to be paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commission may, at any time or on any day of February, 1899, demolish and build up any part of building or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to evict any steam and any building or buildings that may be constructed by the District Engineer, by order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York. JOHN J. RYAN, President.

HARRY W. WALLACE, Secretary. FIRE DEPARTMENT. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, November 23, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS OF CANSEL COAL will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 227 and 229 West Sixty-second Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1898. at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "White-Chest" Canal Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and to be hand-picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which parties are attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope at said office on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

estimate must be verified by the certificate of the party or parties making the estimate...

Such certificate shall be considered as a contract in writing, and the party or parties making the estimate...

When a certificate is presented within the time specified by the Board of Finance...

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Comptroller.

RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

SEALING PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE...

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 1898

It is hereby notified that all persons making the estimate...

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No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York...

Such certificate shall be considered as a contract in writing...

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1899, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York...

The Treasury Bonds should be closed from November 23, 1898, to January 1, 1899.

The interest due January 1, 1899, on the United States Bonds and Stocks...

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Comptroller.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 106 OF THE City of New York Charter...

TWENTY-THIRD WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT...

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT AND FORTY-NINE...

THIRTY-THIRD WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT...

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PROPOSALS FOR \$1,725,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 48 OF THE LAWS OF 1886, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 105 Broadway, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Comptroller of the Sinking Fund...

Table with 5 columns: Amount, Title, Amount, Principal Payable, Interest Payable Semi-Annually. Contains details for various bond and stock proposals.

The above described bond and stock certificates and interest thereon in the State of New York, except for State purposes, persons in the possession of section 106 of chapter 22 of the Laws of 1897.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for bonds or stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 23, 1898.