

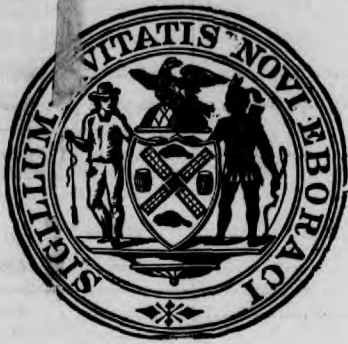
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 25, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit, in accordance with the requirements of section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, a report of the operations of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for the quarter ending June 30, 1899.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

April 29—By special order the Chief of Department, Hugh Bonner, having served for more than twenty years in this Department, was, on his own application, retired from all service in this Department.

May 1—Deputy Chief Edward F. Croker was designated Acting Chief of Department.

June 30—Deputy Chief Edward F. Croker was appointed Chief of Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 728, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and in compliance with rules and regulations of the Fire Department of The City of New York.

June 29—Foreman Frank J. Duffy was promoted to Chief of Battalion.

June 29—Foreman James J. McCartney was promoted to Chief of Battalion.

June 29—William Duane, Chief of Battalion, was promoted to Deputy Chief of Department.

Numerous communications were received and disposed of, applications considered or filed, complaints acted on or referred, resolutions passed, orders issued, proposals invited, bids opened and acted on, work was ordered and expenditures were authorized, appointments were made and resignations received and accepted, permits granted and the usual disciplinary trials conducted.

April 6—A donation, \$1,000, for the Relief Fund, was received from Miss Helen M. Gould.

TRIAL BALANCE AND STATEMENT AS PER LEDGER, FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

	APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1899.	TOTAL AMOUNT VOUCHERS CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION JUNE 30, 1899.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.....	\$2,511,786 50	\$1,153,797 56	\$1,357,988 94
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,893,691 65	850,084 63	1,043,607 02
Borough of Richmond.....	16,500 00	.....	16,500 00
Maintenance of Volunteer Fire System, Borough of Queens.....	21,633 00	5,669 23	15,963 77

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

Fifty-seven men were appointed as fourth-grade firemen, after they had served the usual probationary term; 15 were retired and 1 died.

ROLL OF MERIT—WITH PERSONAL RISK.

John H. Corr, Hook and Ladder 16.
John Friedenburg, Hook and Ladder 14.

RETIRED.

Hugh Bonner, Chief of Department.
John T. Whalen, Foreman.
David Connor, Foreman.
William L. Del Armitage, Assistant Foreman.
Luke McSherry, Assistant Foreman.
Michael Conlon, Assistant Foreman.
Thomas Kelly No. 2, Fireman.
William E. Lawrence, Fireman.

Patrick McCarthy, Foreman.
Charles McNamee, Foreman.
Edward Moore, Assistant Foreman.
John Foley, Assistant Foreman.
John Jennings, Assistant Foreman.
Isaac M. Ford, Fireman.
Thomas B. Green, Fireman.

PROMOTIONS FROM FIREMEN TO ENGINEERS.

James Woods.
Frederick Murray.
George W. Fillhardt.
James M. Harrington.

Frederick J. Simpson.
Charles Schwimbersky.
Charles Bandrick.
Henry Volk.

George Bauer.
Michael Donovan.
George A. Stein.
Edward J. Post.

NOTABLE FIRES.

April 7, 2.30 A. M.—Fire at No. 3 East Sixty-ninth street, a four-and-one-half-story brick and brownstone front building, 25 x 65, occupied as dwelling. Fire originated on fourth floor and extended to roof, slightly damaging the building. The services of 3 engines and 3 hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour and a half. Mary Loughran, aged 55, a servant, was found dead upon the top floor. Mary Boyle was rescued from top floor by Patrolman Wagner, assisted by Fireman Fitzgerald, Hook and Ladder 4.

April 22, 5.37 P. M.—Fire at No. 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, a five-story brick building, 25 x 80, occupied as dwelling. Fire originated on first floor and extended to second, third, fourth and fifth floors, considerably damaging the building; also extended to No. 230 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, a five-story brick building, 25 x 80, occupied as dwelling, trifling damage to building. The services of 13 engines and 3 hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour and thirty-five minutes.

April 23, 10.16 P. M.—Fire at Nos. 511 to 519 West Thirtieth street, a four-story brick building 125 x 70, occupied as planing mill. Fire originated in cellar and extended to first, second and third floors, considerably damaging the building. The services of 6 engines and 4

hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about forty minutes. A separate fire was found in the cellar of No. 515 West Thirtieth street, 50 feet from where the fire originated.

May 7, 9.13 A. M., 9.14 A. M.—Fire at Nos. 80 and 82 Wooster street, a seven-story brick building 50 x 75, occupied by manufacturers of paper boxes. Fire originated on first floor and extended to second floor, slightly damaging the building. Chief officers present were Acting Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, Acting Deputy Chief Duane, Chiefs of Battalion Kenny, Lally, Burns and Acting Chief Guerin. The services of 9 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about an hour.

May 8, 7.21 P. M.—Fire at Nos. 358 and 360 Broome street, a six-story brick building 50 x 75, occupied by manufacturers of folding beds. Fire originated on first floor and extended to second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors, through elevator shaft, considerably damaging the building. The services of 12 engines, 5 hook and ladder companies and 1 water tower were required, and the fire was under control in one hour and thirty minutes.

May 28, 9.47 A. M.—Fire at Nos. 511 and 513 West Thirteenth street, a four-story brick building, 50 x 90, occupied as candy factory. Fire originated on third floor and extended to fourth floor, through elevator shaft, considerably damaging the building. The services of 8 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about fifty-six minutes.

May 31, 6.18 P. M.—Fire at Nos. 54 and 56 Fulton street, a seven-story brick building 75 x 75, occupied by woodmakers. Fire originated on the fourth floor and extended to fifth, sixth and seventh floors, considerably damaging the building. The services of 10 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies and 1 water tower were required, and the fire was under control in about an hour and thirty-nine minutes.

June 18, 8.29 A. M.—Fire at Nos. 143 to 147 West Thirty-fourth street, a five-story brick building 75 x 200, occupied as music hall. Fire originated on the roof, trifling damage to building. The services of 4 engines and 3 hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour and three minutes.

NUMBER AND CHARACTER OF ALARMS AND MANNER OF RECEIPT—QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

ALARMS.	MANNER OF RECEIPT.				
	From Department Street Alarm Boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Total.
Fires.....	953	5	448	7	1,413
Indication of fire.....	66	1	14	2	83
Unnecessary.....	59	1	5	20	85
Total.....	1,078	7	467	29	1,581

Alarms were communicated by Attachés of this Department.....	57
“ “ Attachés of Police Department.....	36
“ “ District key-holders.....	67
“ “ all other means.....	1,421
Total.....	1,581

STATISTICS OF FIRES.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	463	395	390	1,248
Confined to building.....	27	22	14	63
Extended to other buildings.....	2	3	8	13
In vessels.....	2	5	3	10
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	22	22	35	79
Total.....	516	447	450	1,413

Extinguished without engine stream.....	338	300	320	958
Extinguished with one engine stream.....	121	104	99	324
Extinguished with two or three engine streams.....	44	33	27	104
Extinguished with more than three engine streams.....	13	10	4	27
Total.....	516	447	450	1,413

Extent of damage to buildings and vessels built mainly of brick, stone or iron:				
Slight.....	55	50	34	139
Considerable.....	10	7	5	22
Destroyed.....	..	..	..	..

Built mainly of wood:				
Slight.....	6	2	3	11
Considerable.....	3	3	3	9
Destroyed.....	2	1	4	7
Total.....	76	63	49	188

Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	267	213	225	705
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	249	234	225	708
Total each month.....	516	447	450	1,413

WATER CONSUMPTION.

6,394,409 gallons, of which 2,920,700 gallons were river water.

BUREAU OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

Losses and Insurance, Borough of Manhattan, Second Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Estimated loss—Insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$123,552 00	\$83,144 00	\$31,609 00	\$238,305 00
On contents.....	138,193 00	268,545 00	67,670 00	474,408 00
Total.....	\$261,745 00	\$351,689 00	\$99,279 00	\$712,713 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$10,279,005 00	\$7,835,750 00	\$8,041,800 00	\$26,156,555 00
On contents.....	3,663,720 00	2,727,725 00	1,564,570 00	7,956,015 00
Total.....	\$13,942,725 00	\$10,563,475 00	\$9,606,370 00	\$34,112,570 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$11,380 00	\$2,590 00	\$337 00	\$14,007 00
On contents.....	7,797 00	4,131 00	3,525 00	15,453 00
Total.....	\$19,177 00	\$6,721 00	\$3,862 00	\$29,760 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$562 89	\$851 55	\$253 26	\$561 19
Number of fires.....	465	413	392	1,270

Losses and Insurance, Borough of The Bronx, Second Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Estimated loss—Insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$5,878 00	\$3,085 00	\$10,607 00	\$19,570 00
On contents.....	2,132 00	2,254 00	5,966 00	10,352 00
Total.....	\$8,010 00	\$5,339 00	\$16,573 00	\$29,922 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$148,500 00	\$79,000 00	\$223,000 00	\$450,500 00
On contents.....	40,700 00	26,600 00	23,350 00	90,650 00
Total.....	\$189,200 00	\$105,600 00	\$246,350 00	\$541,150 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$756 00	\$10 00	\$510 00	\$1,276 00
On contents.....	205 00	54 00	636 00	895 00
Total.....	\$961 00	\$64 00	\$1,146 00	\$2,171 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$258 39	\$242 67	\$424 69	\$325 24
Number of fires.....	31	22	39	92

Losses and Insurance, Borough of Richmond, Second Quarter, June 30, 1899.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Estimated loss—Insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$6,543 00	\$5,505 00	\$9,022 00	\$21,070 00
On contents.....	6,000 00	5,035 00	18,904 00	29,939 00
Total.....	\$12,543 00	\$10,540 00	\$27,926 00	\$51,009 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$208,500 00	\$29,750 00	\$99,100 00	\$337,350 00
On contents.....	300,300 00	25,000 00	40,500 00	365,800 00
Total.....	\$508,800 00	\$54,750 00	\$139,600 00	\$703,150 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$743 00	.....	\$37 00	\$780 00
On contents.....	5,400 00	\$700 00	124 00	6,224 00
Total.....	\$6,143 00	\$700 00	\$161 00	\$7,004 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$627 15	\$878 33	\$1,469 79	\$1,000 18
Number of fires.....	20	12	19	51

Losses and Insurance, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, Second Quarter, June 30, 1899.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Estimated loss—Insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$135,973 00	\$91,734 00	\$51,238 00	\$278,945 00
On contents.....	146,325 00	275,834 00	92,540 00	514,699 00
Total.....	\$282,298 00	\$367,568 00	\$143,778 00	\$793,644 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$10,636,005 00	\$7,944,500 00	\$8,363,900 00	\$26,944,405 00
On contents.....	4,004,720 00	2,779,325 00	1,628,420 00	8,412,465 00
Total.....	\$14,640,725 00	\$10,723,825 00	\$9,992,320 00	\$35,356,870 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$12,879 00	\$2,300 00	\$884 00	\$16,063 00
On contents.....	13,402 00	4,885 00	4,285 00	22,572 00
Total.....	\$26,281 00	\$7,185 00	\$5,169 00	\$38,635 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$547 09	\$822 30	\$349 17	\$561 67
Number of fires.....	516	447	450	1,413

Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc., Borough of Manhattan, Second Quarter, ending June 30, 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
Jacob Aronson.....	41	Male..	White.	Germany..	Dry goods merchant..	Charged with setting fire to premises No. 2075 Third avenue August 23, 1898.....	Indicted January 11, 1899..	.....	Pending.
Francis Hennessy..	20	Male..	White.	{ United States ..	Baker's assist- ant.....	Confessed to Fire Marshal to having prepared premises No. 1519 Third avenue, with incendiary motive	Arrested January 4, 1899..	.....	Sent to Elmira Reformatory, April 14, 1899. No specified time. Recorder Goff.
John Liedy.....	33	Male..	White.	Germany....	Laborer.....	Charged with setting fire to No. 99 Allen street, March 27, 1899.....	Arrested March 27, 1899. Held in \$5,000 bail for Grand Jury.....	Guilty. Arson second degree, June 26, 1899..	Sentenced 15 months, June 30, 1899. Judge Blanchard.
Aaron A. Kinsler...	33	Male..	White.	United States	Auctioneer...	Charged with setting fire to premises No. 2283 Eighth avenue, August 23, 1898.....	December 29, 1898.....	Disagreement of jury April 26, before Recorder Goff.	Indictment dismissed by Judge McMahon, May 3, 1899.
John D. Hennessy..	..	Male..	White.	United States	Baker.....	Charged with setting fire to premises No. 1519 Third avenue, November 13, 1898.....	December 29, 1898.....	.....	Discharged April 8, 1899.
Elizabeth Cardozzi..	43	Female	Black.	Spain.....	Housewife.....	Attempted arson of premises No. 204 East Ninety-eighth street.....	Held in \$2,500 bail, April 4.....	.....	Discharged May 13, 1899, on arson charge; sentence one month, Blackwell's Island, for disorderly conduct.
David Shields.....	35	Male..	White.	Ireland.....	Hod carrier....	Charged with attempted arson, No. 142 Tenth avenue, May 10, 1899.....	Held in \$1,500 bail, May 13, 1899.....	.....	Discharged May 23, 1899.
Annie Horowitz....	38	Female	White.	Russia.....	Housekeeper...	Charged with setting fire to premises, No. 23 Hester street, May 1, 1899.....	Held in \$3,000 bail, May 15, 1899.....	.....	Discharged May 16, 1899.
Max Marcus.....	30	Male..	White.	Russia.....	Cigars, etc.....	Charged with attempted arson to premises No. 304 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, April 20, 1899.....	Held in \$2,500 bail, May 15, 1899.....	.....	Discharged by Magistrate Kudlich, May 26, 1899.
Lena Markowitz....	40	Female	White.	Russia.....	Tailor's helper..	Charged with attempted arson, No. 23 Monroe street, May 24, 1899.....	Arrested May 26, 1899.....	.....	Discharged by Magistrate Kudlich, May 26, 1899.
William Kaplan.....	27	Male..	White.	Russia.....	Tailor's helper..	Charged with attempted arson, No. 23 Monroe street, May 24, 1899.....	Arrested May 26, 1899.....	.....	Discharged by Magistrate Kudlich, May 26, 1899.

Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc., Borough of The Bronx, Second Quarter, ending June 30, 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
Samuel Greenwald..	..	Male..	White.	Germany....	Butcher.....	Charged with setting fire to store No. 281 Willis avenue, on May 19, 1899.....	.....	.....	Case dismissed by Grand Jury July 19, 1899.

Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc., Second Quarter, ending June 30, 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
Ellen B. McKelvey..	42	Female	White.	United States	Housewife.....	Charged with attempt at arson, Grant City, on December 27, 1898. Arrested June 6, 1899.....	Held in \$3,000 bail, June 6, 1899.....	Discharged June 22, 1899.....	Rearrested June 22, 1899. Discharged June 29, 1899.

Complaints and Investigations, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS.	No.	CLASS OF STRUCTURE.	No.	CAUSE.	No.
Fire Marshal's Bureau.....	196	Dwelling.....	103	General dangerous conditions.	90
Engine Companies, Fire Department.....	32	Tenement.....	60	Defective flues.....	88
Hook and Ladder Companies, Fire Department.....	12	Manufacturing.....	12	" chimneys.....	25
Deputy Factory Inspector.....	35	Apartments.....	22	" furnaces.....	42
Neighbors.....	25	Mercantile.....	43	" ranges.....	1
Tenants.....	29	Tenement tailors.....	60	" stoves.....	5
Miscellaneous.....	27	Bakeries.....	6	" hearths.....	8
Anonymous.....	13	Restaurants.....	10	" steam pipes.....	2
Building Department.....	1	Rag shops.....	2	" stove-pipes.....	2
Board Fire Underwriters.....	7	Hotels.....	4	" ranges.....	2
		Boarding-houses.....	5	Defective electric switch-boards.....	1
		Bathing establishments.....	10	Defective electric appliances.....	19
		Stables.....	2	" " wiring.....	18
		Saloons.....	2	" " insulation.....	1
		Laundries.....	10	" " gas brackets.....	26
		Smoke-houses.....	3	Unprotected dumb-waiter shafts.....	6
		Breweries.....	1	Unprotected elevator shafts.....	3
		Theatres.....	2	Unprotected partitions, etc.....	11
		Miscellaneous.....	10	Miscellaneous.....	17
Total.....	367	Total.....	367	Total.....	367

Complied with.....	311
No cause for complaint.....	9
Pending.....	47
Total.....	367

FROM THE REPORT OF THE FOREMAN IN CHARGE OF THE REPAIR SHOPS.

New Apparatus.

Received from American Fire-engine Company, of Seneca Falls, N. Y.: One new first-size "Metropolitan" steam fire-engine for Engine 55; one new first size "Metropolitan" steam fire-engine for Engine 10.

Received from The La France Fire-engine Company of Elmira, N. Y.: Four (4) new fourth-size La France steam fire-engines for engines 33, 54, 63 and 46, Borough of Brooklyn.

Received from Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, of Seneca Falls, N. Y.: Two new first-size four-wheel hose-wagons for engines 30 and 55.

Received from Joseph S. Smith, of Bangor, Me.: One new two-wheel hand truck for Ward's Island.

Rebuilt.

By The American Fire-engine Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y.: Fourth-size Clapp & Jones steam fire-engine for Engine 70; fifth-size Clapp & Jones steam fire-engine for Engine 52; third-size Aherns steam fire-engine for Engine 45.

Repaired.

The fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck":	
By General Electric Company.....	\$2,872 00
George N. Gardiner & Son.....	215 00
Total.....	\$3,087 00
The fire-boat "Zophar Mills":	
By General Electric Company.....	\$2,787 00
The fire-boat "The New Yorker"—	
By General Electric Company.....	\$2,795 00
By O. J. McGowan.....	1,375 00
".....	175 00
".....	50 00
".....	65 00
By J. Meutz's Sons.....	10 00
Total.....	\$4,470 00

The following apparatuses disabled outside of working hours were repaired and placed in service:

10 steam fire-engines.	2 hose-wagons.
14 hook-and-ladder trucks.	1 boat tender.
2 battalion wagons.	

The following apparatus were repaired at quarters:

6 steam fire-engines.	3 floating engines.
4 hook-and-ladder trucks.	2 water-towers.

There were repaired in these shops:

35 steam fire-engines, 15 extensively.	1 supply wagon, extensively.
18 hose-wagons, 7 extensively.	5 hospital stable wagons, 1 extensively.
22 battalion wagons, 4 extensively.	1 Deputy Chief wagon.
14 hook-and-ladder trucks, 7 extensively.	2 Chief wagons.
4 light wagons.	

General Work.

The force employed in the Blacksmith branch of these shops were kept constantly engaged in repairing old and turning out new work.

SANITARY STATISTICS.

The following sanitary statistics were reported by E. B. Ramsdell, Medical Officer:

Number of cases of illness.....	143
Number of cases of injury.....	81
Total.....	224
Number of days lost by illness.....	2,114
Number of days lost by injuries.....	1,662
Total.....	3,776

HORSES.

Number of horses on hand March 31.....	491
Number of horses bought since.....	12
Sold 13, died 3.....	503
On hand June 30, 1899.....	487

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending March 31, 1899.	Received since.	Total to be disposed of.	DISPOSITION.							Now pending.
				Complied on notice.	Untounded.	Penalties collected.	Penalties remitted.	Prosecution recommended.	Total.		
Selling kerosene oil without a license.....	10	320	330	289	20	..	..	..	309	21	
Chimney fires.....	68	108	176	..	..	85	60	6	151	25	
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	14	12	26	..	..	1	1	13	15	11	
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	4	34	38	23	6	..	..	..	29	9	
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity.....	1	3	4	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	2	5	7	1	4	..	..	..	5	2	
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.....	1	5	6	2	2	..	..	..	4	2	
Hay, straw, cotton, rags and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantity.....	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Total.....	102	489	591	316	35	86	61	19	517	74	

Special surveys made to determine fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material.....	1,282
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested.....	1,158

MONEY RECEIVED

For Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

1,393 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$13,930 00
26 powder licenses issued, at \$5.....	130 00
524 special permits issued, at \$2.....	1,048 00
11 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$20.....	220 00
517 retail fireworks permits issued, at \$5.....	2,585 00
13 kindling fire in streets permits issued, at 50 cents.....	6 50
84 permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazine issued, at \$10.....	840 00
2 permits to use and keep explosives in main magazine issued, at \$25.....	50 00
4 permits to sell explosives issued, at \$25.....	100 00
6 permits to transport explosives issued, at \$1.....	6 00
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$18,915 50
85 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5.....	\$425 00
1 hoistway left open, at \$50.....	50 00
Total for penalties.....	475 00
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$19,390 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Fourteen men were appointed as 4th-grade firemen; Edward Boerum, Engineer, and John Tierney, 1st-grade Fireman, were retired; David Hyde, 1st-grade Fireman, and L. H. McLaughlin, Batteryman, resigned; Edward Casey, 1st-grade Fireman, died; 3 Engineers were reduced to the ranks.

Promotions from Firemen to Engineers.

Alex. F. Norton.	Philip J. Burns.	Henry Collinson.
George J. Ryan.	Stanley H. Bergen.	Michael F. Rogan.
John L. Tucker.	John Adams.	Anton Neuman.
Michael B. Curry.	Frank L. Edgette.	James H. Van Pelt.
John J. Newman.	David Rose.	Ferdinand Olsen.
Daniel J. McVey.	James Donohue No. 2.	Thomas J. Gavin.
James F. Friel.	James A. Light.	George W. Webb.
John J. Grant.	Patrick F. Carroll.	Thomas F. Clear, Jr.
James D. Beatty.	John Riley.	Walter S. Ekerman.
Edward C. Smith.	William O'Brien.	Charles H. Kleinfelder.
John J. Martin.	Albert A. Meyer.	Edward W. Lent.
George A. McElroy.	William L. Meyers.	John Neil.
John J. Galvin.	Frank P. Moran.	Charles B. Garvin.
James W. Daily.	Edward J. May.	Charles F. Kuprian.
Frank H. Smith.	Henry C. Allstadt.	Patrick Dempsey.
Joseph H. Briscoe.	George Neibling.	Henry C. Young.
Charles H. Dougherty.	Frank J. Wolf.	Alfred J. Stuart.
John H. Travers.	William F. Meyer.	John Ramsay.
John Pohlman.		

NOTABLE FIRES.

May 22—Nos. 119 and 121 Freeman street, a two-story brick building, 50 x 60, occupied as moulding and planing mill and nail factory. Fire originated on the first floor and extended through the building, causing a total loss; also extended to Nos. 123 to 127 Freeman street, a two-story frame building, 60 x 85, occupied as a moulding and planing mill, causing a total loss; also extended to Nos. 107 to 117 Freeman street, a three-story frame building, 100 x by 125, occupied as woodwork factory, causing a total loss; also extended to No. 105 Freeman street, a two-story frame building, 22 x 35, occupied as dwelling, which was considerably damaged; also extended to No. 103 Freeman street, a three-story frame building, 25 x 40, occupied as dwelling, which was damaged considerably; also extended to Nos. 100 to 112 Freeman street, a one-story brick building, 40 x 200, occupied as metallic bed manufactory, which was slightly damaged; also extended to Nos. 122 to 130 Freeman street, a three-story brick building, 50 x 125, occupied as drug house, which was totally destroyed; also extended to Nos. 132 and 134 Freeman street, a one-story frame building, 50 x 50, occupied as store sheds, which was damaged considerably; also extended to No. 129 Freeman street, a two-story frame building, 25 x 100, occupied as nail factory, which was a total loss; also extended to No. 135 Freeman street, a one-story brick building, 25 x 35, occupied as horseshoeing establishment, which was totally destroyed; also extended to No. 137 Freeman street, a two-story frame building, 25 x 100, occupied as cooperage, which was a total loss; also extended to No. 139 Freeman street, a two-story frame building, 25 x 30, occupied as dwelling, which was considerably damaged; also extended to No. 84 Eagle street, a two-story brick building, 15 x 25, occupied as dwelling, which was slightly damaged; also extended to No. 88 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 25 x 40, occupied as dwelling, which was considerably damaged; also extended to No. 90 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 25 x 40, occupied as dwelling, which was considerably damaged; also extended to No. 92 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 25 x 40, occupied as dwelling, which was damaged considerably; also extended to No. 94 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 25 x 40, occupied as dwelling, which was considerably damaged; also extended to No. 96 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 25 x 100, occupied as dwelling, which was damaged considerably; also extended to No. 98 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 25 x 40, occupied as dwelling, which was damaged considerably; also extended to No. 100 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 25 x 40, occupied as dwelling, which was a total loss; also extended to Nos. 102 and 104 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 30 x 60, occupied as a dwelling, which was a total loss; also extended to Nos. 106 and 108 Eagle street, a four-story frame building, 30 x 60, occupied as a dwelling, which was a total loss; also extended to No. 110 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 22 x 30, occupied as a dwelling, which was damaged considerably; also extended to No. 112 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 22 x 30, occupied as dwelling, which was slightly damaged; also extended to No. 114 Eagle street, a three-story frame building, 25 x 50, occupied as dwelling, which was damaged slightly. The services of eighteen (18) engines, four (4) hook-and-ladder companies, and two (2) fire-boats were required, and the fire was under control in four (4) hours. Estimated loss, \$167,125.

May 26—Kensington Walk, Coney Island. The fire originated in one-story frame building, occupied as bathing pavilion and dwelling, and extended to the one and two story frame buildings on Kensington walk, Van Bergen walk, Buschman's walk, Schweickert's walk and Stratton's walk; also to the one, two and three story frame buildings on Henderson's walk; also to the one and two story frame buildings on Thompson's walk, Jones' walk, West Tenth street and south side of the Bowery. Total number of buildings destroyed, 92; considerably damaged, 9.

This fire started while companies in that district were working at a fire on Henderson's walk. The services of ten (10) engines and four (4) hook and ladder companies were required. The fire was under control in about five (5) hours. Estimated loss, \$385,875.

June 26—No. 20 Skillman street, a five-story brick building, 60 x 140, occupied as malt house. The fire originated on the fifth floor and extended to the fourth floor, the building being damaged considerably; also extended through a frame runway to the fourth floor of the four-story brick building, 50 x 150, Nos. 16 and 18 Skillman street, occupied as brewery. The building was slightly damaged. The services of twelve (12) engines and five (5) hook and ladder companies were required. The fire was under control in about four (4) hours. Estimated loss, \$60,000.

STATISTICS OF FIRES.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Extinguished—				
Without engine stream.....	183	179	172	534
With one engine stream.....	42	42	50	134
With two or three engine streams.....	22	28	22	72
With more than three engine streams.....	...	6	7	13
Total.....	247	255	251	753
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels built mainly of brick, stone or iron—				
Slight.....	94	93	76	263
Considerable.....	3	8	3	14
Destroyed.....	1	1	...	2
Built mainly of wood—				
Slight.....	106	121	117	344
Considerable.....	12	7	8	27
Destroyed.....	4	4	4	12
Places other than buildings or vessels.....	27	21	43	91
Total.....	247	255	251	753
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	134	126	134	394
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	113	129	117	359
Total each month.....	247	255	251	753

WATER CONSUMPTION.

7,134,629 gallons, of which 778,750 gallons were river water.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

1899.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
Estimated loss, insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$26,817 00	\$34,008 00	\$44,987 00	\$451,822 00
On contents.....	20,189 00	286,248 00	138,501 00	444,938 00
Total.....	\$47,016 00	\$670,256 00	\$183,488 00	\$900,760 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$1,001,885 00	\$2,800,900 00	\$2,211,900 00	\$6,014,685 00
On contents.....	242,345 00	2,330,700 00	882,950 00	3,455,995 00
Total.....	\$1,244,230 00	\$5,131,600 00	\$3,094,850 00	\$9,470,680 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$1,637 00	\$208,680 00	\$9,570 00	\$219,887 00
On contents.....	2,785 00	230,782 00	50,727 00	284,294 00
Total.....	\$4,422 00	\$439,462 00	\$60,297 00	\$504,181 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$190 34	\$2,628 45	\$731 02	\$1,196 22

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Alarms and calls—893 alarms and calls were received and transmitted.

Messages—	
Messages received.....	22,269
Messages transmitted.....	25,991
Total.....	48,260

Wire mileage—There are 928.0985 miles of electrical conductors in operation.

Lines—11.8073 miles of insulated copper wire were used for repairs.

Poles—There are 3,467 poles the property of and in use by this Department; this includes 1,346 poles the joint property of the Fire Department and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Poles reset, 32; renewed, 8; added, 4; removed 25.

Fire-alarm boxes—1,184 fire-alarm boxes are now in service on thirty-two circuits.

ROLL OF MERIT.

Fireman Patrick Toman, for rescue, attended with personal risk, outside the line of duty, in stopping a runaway horse on April 22, 1899.

Fireman Harry Riley, for rescue, attended with personal risk, outside the line of duty, in stopping a runaway team on April 29, 1899.

Assistant Foreman John M. Ryan, and Fireman John V. Murphy, for rescue, attended with personal risk, at fire at No. 182 Atlantic avenue, on April 29, 1899.

Assistant Foreman William H. Berdan and Firemen Charles E. Shults and Joseph F. Holdsworth, for rescue, attended with personal risk, at fire at No. 18 Prescott place, on May 24, 1899.

Fireman William C. Devine, for rescue, attended with personal risk, outside the line of duty, in stopping a runaway horse.

REPAIR SHOPS.

Extensive Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs.
To engines.....	23
To hose wagons.....	11
To hook and ladder trucks.....	4
To Battalion Chiefs' wagons.....	3
To light wagons.....	4
Repairs by the Wrecking Force.	
To Engines.....	6
To hose wagons.....	2
To hook and ladder trucks.....	2
To engines.....	98
To hose wagons.....	47
To hook and ladder trucks.....	27
To Battalion Chiefs' wagons.....	17
To light wagons.....	6
To shop wagons.....	2
To telegraph wagons.....	2
To harness hangers.....	31
To collar hames.....	15
To fire extinguishers.....	14

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

Extensive repairs.....	14
Ordinary repairs.....	88
Floors of apparatus houses caulked.....	5
Roofs of apparatus houses repaired.....	18
Front doors of apparatus houses made.....	1
Small doors of apparatus houses made.....	4
Stall platforms of apparatus houses made.....	71
Railroad boards made.....	6
Battery box.....	1
Fire-alarm box strips.....	100
Fire-alarm cross-arms.....	100
Fire-alarm box backs.....	105
Railroad irons.....	250
Flagging relaid about telegraph poles, square feet.....	263
Kosmocrete sidewalks relaid, square feet.....	900

MONEY RECEIVED.

For Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seined, etc.

For 1,324 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$13,240 00
For 22 powder licenses issued, at \$5.....	110 00
For 533 special permits issued, at \$2.....	1,066 00
For 498 retail fireworks permits issued, at \$5.....	2,490 00
For 16 kindling fire in streets permits issued, at 50 cents.....	8 00
For 1 permit to use and keep explosives in hand magazine issued, at \$10.....	10 00

Total for licenses and permits.....	\$16,924 00
For 25 penalties for chimney, at \$5.....	125 00

Total received and turned over to Relief Fund..... \$17,049 00

SANITARY STATISTICS.

Uniformed Force.

Number of cases of illness.....	58
Number of cases of injury.....	55
Total.....	113

Time lost (number of days for illness).....	581
Time lost (number of days for injury).....	738

Total..... 1,319

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES.

Horses on hand at last report, March 31, 1899.....	363
Purchased and acquired since.....	18

Horses died.....	381
In service June 30, 1899.....	378

Horses on trial.....	1
Horses treated for various diseases.....	33

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending September 2, 1899.

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	14 441	Aug. 23 1899.	Meehan, Bernard (Matter of) ..	Application under chapter 700, Laws of 1899, to vacate assessment for Boulevard flagging from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street.
"	(11) 552	" 28	Thomas, William M. (In re)....	To foreclose mechanic's lien on the contract of Spencer & Mahr, for regulating and grading Spencer place, \$2.5.
"	14 442	" 28	Figliola, Lorenzo, et al., vs. The City of New York.	Application under chapter 700, Laws of 1899.
"	14 443	" 28	Lewis W. Spencer, et al. ..	To recover amount paid erroneously for water supplied to rear tenement Nos. 77 and 79 Madison street, \$507.
"	14 444	" 29	Wasserman, A. S. (Matter of) ..	To recover for regulating, etc., carriage-way of One Hundredth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, \$4,081.56.
"	14 447	" 29	Brophy, Godwin J. (Matter of) ..	Damages for personal injuries by falling into an unguarded excavation in Elm street, \$10,000.
"	14 445	" 29	Beassell, Mary L., adminis-tratrix.....	To restrain defendants from making contract with Ramapo Water Company for supplying water to City of New York.
"	14 446	" 30	Stone, A. W., et al.....	Damages for loss of barn and contents burned down by careless use of fire by janitor of Public School No. 92, Borough of Queens, \$931.
"	14 448	" 30	Menzel, Herman.....	For services in 1897 as Commissioner of Estimate for opening Foster avenue, from Coney Island to Flatbush avenue, \$48.
Supreme, Kings Co.	14 449	" 30	Greene, William H.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	14 450	" 30	Bailey, Mary L. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
Supreme	12A 156	" 31	Lorillard, Louis L., et al., trustees (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 157	" 31	Rhineland, William (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 157	" 31	Lorillard, Jacob, et al., trustees (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 158	" 31	Lorillard, Peter, et al., trustees (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 158	" 31	Lorillard, Louis L., et al., trustees (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 159	" 31	Barbey, Henry J. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 159	" 31	Hegemen & Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 160	" 31	Amidown, Albert H. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 160	" 31	Knickerbocker Apartment Co. (ex rel.) vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 161	" 31	Kendall, Hattie L., No. 1 (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 161	" 31	Kendall, Hattie L., No. 2 (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 162	" 31	Daley, George H., Trustee estate of Albert Ward, deceased (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 162	" 31	Rogers, Eva J., et al. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 163	" 31	Herzog, Max, executor of Nina Herzog, deceased (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	12A 163	" 31	Coddington, Marie F., et al., Trustees (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.	COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	14 451	Aug. 31	Jones, Mary E. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York, et al.	Mandamus to compel the cancellation of tax sales against relator's property.	Supreme, Kings Co.	15 8	Aug. 31	Bamberger, Ira Leo.	To recover for services as Special Counsel for City of Brooklyn, from July 11, 1894, to August 29, 1899, \$1,256.45.
Supreme	14 461	" 31	Collins, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$100.	Supreme	12A 164	" 31	McCoon, Catherine A. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	14 462	" 31	Casey, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$80.	"	12A 164	" 31	McCoon, James H., executor, et al (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	14 463	" 31	Cullen, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$62.50.	"	12A 165	" 31	Fiske, George P. et al (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
"	14 464	" 31	Bohan, Cornelius	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$87.50.	"	12A 165	" 31	People's Trust Co as executor of Cornelius N. Hoagland (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
"	14 465	" 31	Davey, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$72.50.	"	12A 166	" 31	Bell, John (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
"	14 466	" 31	Daley, Joseph	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$60.	"	15 9	Sept. 1	Pomeroy, Ralph H. (ex rel.), vs. Department of the Board of Health of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Sanitary Inspector.
"	14 467	" 31	Dalton, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$100.	Supreme, Richmond Co.	15 10	" 1	James H. Lestrangle.	For services as Overseer of the Poor, Town of Middletown, December 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, \$54.
"	14 468	" 31	Garraghty, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$150.	Supreme, Kings Co.	15 11	" 2	Tormey, Sylvester J. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. Knox et al, as Civil Service Commissioners of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel defendants to examine relator for position of District Superintendent, Street Cleaning Department.
"	14 469	" 31	Hanna, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$500.	Supreme	15 16	" 2	Cumiskey, John (ex rel.), vs. James McCartney, as Commissioner of Street Cleaning.	Mandamus to compel restoration of relator to Street Cleaning force.
"	14 470	" 31	Lennon, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$500.	"	15 18	" 2	Collins, Catherine, an infant, by Abraham L. Levy, her guardian.	Damages for personal injuries by stepping into hole in paving of Vandewater street, \$5,000.
"	14 471	" 31	Morris, Charles R.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$75.	Supreme, Kings Co.	15 13	" 2	Hamilton, Thomas J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, City Works Department, Brooklyn, and Department of Sewers, \$1,774.44.
"	14 472	" 31	McGuire, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$100.	"	15 14	" 2	Bagley, Hugh	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Departments of Excise and Police, Brooklyn, and Department of Bridges, \$1,440.96.
"	14 473	" 31	McKenna, Peter	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$275.	"	15 15	" 2	O'Brien, Jeremiah	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter, Department of Sewers, \$103.50.
"	14 474	" 31	Neary, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$1,375.	Supreme, Putnam Co.	15 17	" 2	Quinn, Bartley	To recover award for Parcel No. 101 in proceedings for the sanitary protection of water supply, Town of Southeast, \$780.
"	14 475	" 31	Nolan, Peter	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$100.	Supreme, Queens Co.	13 156	Aug. 29	Hartell, Edward	To recover for services as Poll Clerk, Fifth Election District, Long Island City, November, 1897, \$10.
"	14 476	" 31	Preston, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$125.	"	13 157	" 29	Fisk, Ernest	To recover amount of warrant issued to plaintiff in payment of services rendered Board of Police Commissioners, Long Island City, repairing its telegraph system in 1896, \$7.50.
"	14 477	" 31	Albers, John H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$300.	"	13 158	" 29	Liss, George	To recover amount of warrant issued to Andrew Goldbach for groceries delivered to poor of Long Island City during 1897, \$80.
"	14 478	" 31	Henry Burke	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$1,000.	"	13 159	" 29	Weber, Rosina	To recover for board of one W. Fisback from August 21, 1897, to January 20, 1898, by order of Acting Overseer of the Poor, Town of Newtown, during 1897, \$30.
"	14 479	" 31	Connaughton, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$400.	"	13 161	" 30	Vacheron, Eugene F. (ex rel.) vs. Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens, et al.	Mandamus to compel Board to audit bills of E. F. Vacheron, etc., for sprinkling certain county roads.
"	14 480	" 31	McCready, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$537.50.	"	13 162	" 30	Todd, Estelle	To recover salary as Clerk of School Board, Borough of Queens, from January 1, 1899, to March 7, 1899, \$185.84.
"	14 481	" 31	McDonald, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$287.50.	"	13 164	" 31	Anacker, John R. (Matter of)	Application under chapter 700, Laws of 1899.
"	14 482	" 31	McGee, Richard	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$450.	"	13 165	" 31	Finch, Charles L. (Matter of)	"
"	14 483	" 31	Moran, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$400.	"	13 166	" 31	Digilio, Joseph (Matter of)	"
"	14 484	" 31	Murphy, Owen	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$300.	"	13 167	" 31	Rigney, Thomas J. (Matter of)	"
"	14 485	" 31	Nolan, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$450.	"	13 168	" 31	Reynolds, Joseph M. (Matter of)	"
"	14 486	" 31	Wilton, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$550.	"	13 169	" 31	Brill, Arthur G. (Matter of)	"
"	14 487	" 31	Hart, Lewis J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Electrical Worker, Department of Bridges, \$699.20.	"	13 170	" 31	Rooney, James J. (Matter of)	"
"	14 488	" 31	O'Brien, Andrew, J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Electrical Worker, Department of Bridges, \$654.78.	"	13 171	" 31	Schmitt, Ludwig (Matter of)	"
"	14 489	" 31	Gordon, Edmond R.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Electrical Worker, Department of Bridges, \$205.92.	"	13 172	" 31	McDonald, Edward (Matter of)	"
"	14 490	" 31	Andlin, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rigger, Department of Bridges, \$40.	"	13 173	" 31	Mulligan, James (Matter of)	"
"	14 491	" 31	Burns, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Flagger, Department of Highways, \$1,000.	"	13 175	" 31	Schlachta, Anton (No. 2)	To recover for services of Thomas McKeon, as Driver, Fire Department, Long Island City, November, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$66.66.
"	14 492	" 31	Fitzgerald, Patrick J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Water Supply, \$1,200.	"	13 176	Sept. 2	McGrath, Lawrence	To recover for services of one Ferdinand Kruger, November, 1896, Water Department Clerk, Long Island City, assigned to plaintiff, \$83.33.
Supreme, Kings Co.	14 493	" 31	Blank, Pauline	Damages by reason of injuries to goods due to leak from sewer in Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, \$155.					
"	14 494	" 31	Dougherty, Ida	Damages by reason of injuries to goods due to leak from sewer in Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, \$174.50.					
Supreme	14 487	" 31	Brannan, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$3,360.					
"	14 488	" 31	Burgess, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$1,560.					
"	14 489	" 31	Carey, Edmond J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$945.					
"	14 490	" 31	Gilmartin, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$360.					
"	14 491	" 31	Loneragan, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$1,170.					
"	14 492	" 31	McCulpha, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$675.					
"	14 493	" 31	Murphy, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$810.					
"	14 494	" 31	Shannon, Ernest W.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$450.					
"	14 495	" 31	Auld, Robert G.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steamfitter, Department of Charities, \$1,362.50.					
"	14 496	" 31	Lane, John T.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steamfitter, Department of Charities, \$810.					
"	14 498	" 31	Shields, Bernard	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$260.					
"	15 2	" 31	Dowling, William T.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$275.					
"	15 3	" 31	Boyce, George	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, City Works Department, Brooklyn, \$250.					
"	15 4	" 31	Murtha, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$100.					
"	15 5	" 31	Thomson, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$100.					
"	15 6	" 31	Dunn, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$125.					
"	15 7	" 31	Vanderhoff, Abram	To recover for services as Hostler, Street Cleaning Department, on Sundays, January 2 to July 17, 1898, \$57.13.					

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. John Burns vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus with \$50 costs.

People ex rel. David C. Taylor vs. Charles Welde—Interlocutory judgment entered overruling first defense and directing payment of \$64.37 costs.

People ex rel. Henry W. Sherrill vs. R. Guggenheimer et al.—Order entered granting writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Stephen Butler vs. Board of Health—Order entered granting motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Matter of Helen Fairchild, administratrix; Matter of John Murphy; Matter of Joseph E. Smith; Matter of William F. Tucker; Matter of Denis Meehan; Matter of John Flaherty; Matter of Henry Pennie (applications under chapter 700, Laws of 1899)—Orders entered denying motions for orders of reference.

People ex rel. Thomas J. Percival vs. J. S. Cram et al., Dock Commissioners; People ex rel. Henry Nahe vs. J. S. Cram et al., Dock Commissioners; People ex rel. George K. Cokelan vs. J. S. Cram et al., Dock Commissioners; People ex rel. Edward Stauter vs. J. S. Cram et al., Dock Commissioners; People ex rel. Abraham Miller vs. J. S. Cram et al., Dock Commissioners; People ex rel. John Wallace vs. J. S. Cram et al., Dock Commissioners; People ex rel. William J. Cox vs. J. S. Cram et al., Dock Commissioners; People ex rel. Leonard Becker vs. J. S. Cram et al., Dock Commissioners—Orders entered dismissing proceedings without costs.

Matter of Olin B. Lockwood (chapter 700, Laws of 1899)—Order entered denying motion for reference, etc.

The Tin Plate Decorating Company vs. Board of Education of Brooklyn—Order entered continuing preliminary injunction.

People ex rel. Abram Langdon vs. William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply—Order entered opening default, etc.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Penryhn. Slate Company, \$200.04; Charles Phillips, \$31; George H. Avery, \$44.66; George Weber, \$123.50; Frank Bergen, \$1,004.44; Manierre Ellison, \$1,043.88; William H. Crawford, \$814.58; Cornelius L. Twigg, \$998.15; James Moran, \$120; Dennis Fitzpatrick, \$1,230.80; Harry G. Roffe, \$390; Walter Carter, \$866.11; Daniel Daly, Jr., \$863.44; Michael O'Rourke, \$500; Clinton T. Roe, \$83; Anton Schlachter, \$93.94; Robert Armstrong, \$24.60; James Crawford, \$24.53; Hugh Quinn, \$30.32; Arthur Connor, \$24.50; John W. Clements, \$24.48.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Daniel J. O'Brien vs. James P. Keating—Motion for mandamus argued before MacLean, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Matter of William J. Smith—Motion for appointment of a Referee, etc., submitted to MacLean, J.; W. B. Crowell for the City; "Motion denied."

In re Patrick H. Fay (Seventy-sixth street regulating)—Motion to reduce assessment submitted to MacLean, J.; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Matter of John Buckley—Motion for appointment of Referee, etc., submitted to MacLean, J.; W. B. Crowell for the City; "Motion denied."

Matter of Augustus Frank vs. Board of Education—Appeal submitted to State Board of Education; W. B. Crowell for the City.

People ex rel. James Wyllis Dixon vs. W. H. Simonson et al.—Motion to strike out part of return to alternative writ as irrelevant, argued before W. L. Smith, J.; motion denied; L. H. Hahlo for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Note—On Tuesday, August 22, 1899, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Note—On Tuesday, August 29, 1899, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Note—On Tuesday, September 5, 1899, the Commissioners adjourned to meet to-morrow (Wednesday), September 6, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, September 6, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph; also a representative of the Department of Finance.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the reading of the minutes and the other business of the Commissioners be suspended temporarily in order to proceed with the opening of the bids in accordance with the notice and advertisement.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Pursuant to the following notice, published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing with August 19, 1899, in the CITY RECORD, "The Mail and Express," "New York Journal," "The Sun" and "The Morning Teregraph," bids have been received for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of the Bronx, of The City of New York:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 6, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosures, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

The following bids received for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, upon which the required deposits had been made, were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

- Bid No. 1. Thilemann & Smith.
- Bid No. 2. Farrell & Hopper.
- Bid No. 3. Alex. Crawford Chenoweth.
- Bid No. 4. The John J. Hart Company.
- Bid No. 5. Kelly & Kelley.
- Bid No. 6. William Dalton.
- Bid No. 7. Charles W. Collins.
- Bid No. 8. The United Company.
- Bid No. 9. John B. McDonald.
- Bid No. 10. James Pilkington.
- Bid No. 11. Frawley & Rooney.

Whereupon Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following preamble and resolution:
Whereas, Bids for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, have been received and publicly opened and read; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated, and submit the same, together with the estimate of the work by the Chief Engineer, at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held on Friday, September 8, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., for consideration and canvassing by them, and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of July 31, 1899, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for highway taxes for the year 1899, due the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, amounting to three hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$327), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,010 and 13,011, amounting to \$117,965, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,012 to 13,034, inclusive, amounting to \$2,896.58.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 100.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to certain changes in the conduct of the operations at the new Croton Dam, I found it necessary, in order not to delay the contractors, to provide a number of cast-iron pipes, which I borrowed from the Department of Water Supply on condition that they would be restored as soon as possible. With the advice of the President of the Aqueduct Commissioners, I asked at the same time bids from three reputable foundries. The prices are as follows for eighteen 48-inch pipes and twenty-seven 12-inch pipes; in all, sixty (60) tons (approximately):

R. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., \$25 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Warren Foundry and Machine Company, Philipsburgh, N. J., \$25 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

M. J. Drummond, New York, \$27.50 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

All delivered in New York.

The prices given being reasonable at the present cost of iron, the order was given to R. D. Wood & Co.

An agreement was made at the same time with a lighterage company to carry the pipes from the foot of East Twentieth street to Croton Landing.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the action of the President and the Chief Engineer be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended to the Commissioners that the resignation of Assistant Engineer Maurice A. Viele be accepted, to take effect as of September 1, 1899. Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 24, 1899.

Hon. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that on August 23, 1899, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund."

Respectfully,

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee also referred to the Commissioners the following communication:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1899.

H. W. WALKER, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners' Office:

DEAR SIR—I have yours of 31st ult., notifying us of promotion of Herrmann Blumenthal, and beg to say that Mr. George B. Bosworth in the same grade, has also passed examination for promotion, and stands first on that list with 92.50 per cent. It will be necessary, under the rules, that Mr. Bosworth be disposed of before we can recognize the promotion of Mr. Blumenthal.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

And in connection therewith, the Secretary stated he had sent the following in reply:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1899.

LEE PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Civil Service Commission:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 4th inst., having reference to the promotion of Mr. Herrmann Blumenthal from fourth to fifth grade clerkship, and stating that Mr. George B. Bosworth stands first on the eligible list, received.

I wish to say that Mr. Blumenthal is employed in the Secretary's office of the Commissioners, while Mr. Bosworth is in the Engineer Department, Chief Engineer's office.

The duties of the two men being different, I therefore presume that the Commissioners made the promotion of Mr. Blumenthal for that reason.

Very respectfully,

JEFFERSON GROUB, Acting Secretary.

In connection therewith, Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be directed to communicate with the Municipal Civil Service Commission and ascertain whether or not Mr. Blumenthal's promotion was in accordance with Civil Service rules.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary presented a circular letter from the Law Department, dated July 31, 1899, calling attention to Rule 42 of the Municipal Civil Service rules.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary presented a circular letter received from the Chief Examiner of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated August 10, 1899, calling attention to Rule 38 of the Municipal Civil Service rules.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Secretary be directed to act in accordance therewith.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary also presented a circular letter received from the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated July 28, 1899, calling attention to Rule 34 of the Municipal Civil Service rules.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be ordered filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from the Town Board of the Town of Somers, Westchester County, N. Y., dated July 26, 1899, requesting that a time be fixed when said Town Board can meet the Chief Engineer in consultation concerning the route of new highways in the vicinity of said town.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the same be referred to the Chief Engineer.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from a Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, New York, dated at White Plains, August 4, 1899, submitting a protest against the proposed roads as laid out in the vicinity of the towns of Somers, Yorktown, North Salem, Lewisboro and Bedford, New York; also the taking away of the wire factory bridge and the road connecting therewith in the Town of Yorktown, etc.

Commissioner Ryan moved that the communication be referred to the Chief Engineer for report, and that the Chief Engineer be requested to comply with the requests therein contained in so far as it does not cause the City's interests to suffer.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck called up the following report of the Chief Engineer, which was laid over at a meeting on July 12, 1899:

REPORT No. 94.

NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

The Honorable, the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—On April 18, 1899, in pursuance of your resolution of April 11, you requested the Corporation Counsel to commence certain legal proceedings against former tenants on the new Croton Reservoir grounds, in such cases in which it would appear to be for the interest of the City. The case of John Owen is thought to be an important one to begin with.

Mr. Charles Haines, attorney, who has been engaged by Mr. H. T. Dykman for such purpose, requests that before beginning action against John Owen, the Aqueduct Commissioners pass a specific resolution ordering his dispossession, in order to give him (Haines) the authority for incurring the necessary expenses.

The facts in this case are as follows:

John Owen occupies one of the best farms we condemn, containing about 100 acres, for which we fixed the rent at \$25 per month, plus the taxes. He is not the former owner of this property, but simply a tenant, the title being in the name of his brother-in-law, Henry Nelson, of Sing Sing, New York. Owen has failed to pay the rent for the last eighteen months. In spite of our specific orders not to cultivate the land, he continues to do so, and to keep cattle right along the Croton river.

It is almost impossible for us to enforce our restrictions about the use of the land acquired by the City if we permit Owen to violate them. Mr. Haines says that it will be a very simple matter to dispossess Owen. If we do so it will have a very salutary effect on some of our other tenants who are becoming very troublesome.

Allow me to suggest that you request the Corporation Counsel to dispossess John Owen, tenant of Parcel No. 184.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And, in connection therewith, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That possession of the premises now occupied by John Owen, in the Town of Somers, be obtained at once, and that, if necessary, dispossession proceedings be commenced for this purpose, and that Mr. E. Wegmann be and hereby is authorized to verify the necessary papers for this purpose, and that a copy of all the papers in the matter be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, SEPTEMBER 25 TO 30, 1899.

Communications Received.

From Civil Service Commission—Certifying names from eligible list of Keeper, in order that appointments may be made. On file.

From Horgan & Slattery, Architects—In regard to delay of the Armstrong and Bolton Company in completing contract for new boiler, etc., at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, with copy of letter from that company, stating that delay in receipt of materials caused their failure to have work finished. Extension of time for completion of work granted till October 10, 1899.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 23, 1899, \$175. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending September 23, 1899: Males, 7; on file. List of 23 prisoners to be discharged from October 1 to 7, 1899. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending September 23, 1899, \$25. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 23, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending September 23, 1899. On file.

From George E. Dodge, Secretary, Board of Managers, Manhattan State Hospital—Asking that coal barges at Blackwell's Island be unloaded by inmates of this Department. Owing to the limited number of able-bodied prisoners at the Workhouse the request for help to unload barges cannot be complied with.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending September 23, 1899, \$536. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances of appropriations up to September 23, 1899. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending September 23, 1899: Males, 14; females, 2. On file. List of 15 prisoners to be discharged from September 24 to 30, 1899; on file.

Proposals Accepted.

Edward G. Sheppard, for hardware, charcoal, etc., for.....	\$351 93
J. C. Juhring, for sundries, for.....	59 42
R. L. Luthin, for naphtha, photographic materials, etc., for.....	51 16
W. Cafferata, for white shellac, for.....	7 50
Manhattan Supply Company, for oilskin suits and hats, for.....	26 60
John Early's Sons, for hardware, etc., for.....	14 66
American Lumber Company, for lumber, for.....	291 44
W. P. Youngs & Bros., for lumber, for.....	52 88
F. N. DuBois, for plumbing materials, etc., for.....	99 90
Bruce & Cook, for stove-pipe, etc., for.....	18 64
H. T. Wakeman, for drills, painters' knives, etc., for.....	13 13
E. F. Keating, for gold bronze, hoop iron, etc., for.....	25 21
R. F. Hitchman, for gimlet bits, for.....	30
C. M. Childs & Co., for linseed oil, etc., for.....	24 30
Union Excelsior Lubricating Company, for boiler compound, for.....	35 00
Colwell Lead Company, for heavy pipe hooks, for.....	38
W. S. Wynn, for coal oil, tin buttons, for.....	9 75

Appointed Keepers, Salary \$800 per Annum, Each.

Michael McLoughlin, No. 286 Mulberry street.
 William Blanchfield, No. 11 Eldert street, Brooklyn.
 James Fitzgerald, No. 439 West Fortieth street.
 Robert Bradley, No. 521 West Forty-sixth street.
 John W. Watterson, No. 381 Fourth avenue.
 Michael J. Cahill, No. 144 West Sixty-second street.
 John J. Shanahan, No. 147 East Forty-fourth street.
 Michael J. Cummings, No. 150 East Thirty-first street.
 Thomas F. Leahy, No. 60 Manhattan avenue.
 John Conroy, No. 691 Third avenue.
 Charles E. Goble, No. 447 St. Ann's avenue.
 Patrick J. Corcoran, No. 136 East Thirty-first street.
 Charles E. Sheridan, No. 758 Second avenue.
 M. J. Croftan, No. 337 East Sixteenth street.
 Joseph P. McCarthy, No. 469 West Thirty-fourth street.
 John J. Rush, No. 197 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.
 James F. Flynn, No. 423 East Sixty-ninth street.
 Michael C. Breen, No. 785 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.
 Michael Mahon, No. 827 First avenue.

Transferred.

Thomas Porter, Orderly, Workhouse, to Keeper, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, salary increased from \$480 to \$800 per annum.

Discharged.

S. J. Welch, Temporary Keeper.
 Henry Carpenter, Temporary Keeper.
 James Kiernan, Temporary Keeper.
 James J. Keane, Temporary Keeper.
 George D. Bernhardt, Temporary Keeper.
 Otto Metz, Temporary Keeper.
 Frank Gerner, Temporary Keeper.
 Hugh Cooney, Temporary Keeper.
 James Love, Temporary Keeper.
 John Ryan, Temporary Keeper.
 Richard McGovern, Temporary Keeper.
 John M. Hannon, Temporary Keeper.
 Charles E. Messmer, Temporary Keeper.
 Martin J. Feely, Temporary Keeper.
 Patrick D. McCabe, Temporary Keeper.
 John Shea, Temporary Keeper.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 901.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company to parade with six advertising wagons through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, provided the advertising matter on said wagons is wholly of an unobjectionable character, the work to be done at the said company's own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 26, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
 PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
 NEW YORK, October 6, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken at a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, in regard to employees:

The resignation of Michael R. Stack, as Dock Builder, was received and accepted.

The name of Michael Allen, deceased, was ordered taken from the list of Laborers.

George Tuohy, Laborer, was discharged for delinquency and dishonesty.

John Flynn, of No. 625 East Sixteenth street, and Dominick Malfi, of No. 63 Sullivan street, were appointed Sweepers in this Department, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

James J. Sullivan, Dock Builder, of No. 233 North Seventh street, Brooklyn, was transferred to the position of Foreman Dock Builder, subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

John Dwyer, Machinist's Helper, of No. 431 West Twenty-fourth street, was transferred to

the position of Machinist, subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Yours respectfully,
 WM. H. BURKE,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
 BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
 ZEBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
 October 7, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Wm. S. Vaughan, Laborer, resigned on the 4th instant.

Joseph T. Meehan, No. 308 Willis avenue, appointed Laborer at \$2.50 per day, to take effect this day.

Respectfully yours,
 MAX K. KAHN,
 Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
 CITY OF NEW YORK,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 PARK ROW BUILDING,
 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
 October 7, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—You are hereby notified that Miss Rose Delaney has been appointed Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, at a salary of \$900, to date from to-day.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
 Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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Mayor's Office.

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor
 ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
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Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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

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 JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

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

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
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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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No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM M. HOKS, Public Administrator.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 328 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCKSTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. AILEY, Chief Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of Richmond

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

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

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Eighth District on Friday, October 20, 1899, at 4.30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Lott place—Altering the map of The City of New York by removing therefrom the lines of the street described as Lott place, between Flatbush avenue and East Thirty-eighth street.

Woodruff avenue—Grading, paving with asphalt, curbing and flagging sidewalk where necessary of Woodruff avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Ocean avenue.

Hawthorne street—Grading, paving with asphalt, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks where necessary of Hawthorne street, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue.

Decatur street—Repaving Decatur street with asphalt, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; between Saratoga avenue and Broadway, and between Reid avenue and Patchen avenue.

Saratoga avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, in front of Lot No. 127, Block 84, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Lexington avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Lexington avenue, between Marcy and Tompkins avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block 38, Twenty-third Ward Map.

Ralph avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Ralph avenue, between Monroe street and Gates avenue, and on the south side of Gates avenue, between Ralph avenue and Broadway, in front of Lot No. 77, Block 50, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Herkimer street—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Herkimer street, between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 8 and 139, Block 21, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Saratoga avenue—Fencing vacant lot on the east side of Saratoga avenue, between McDonough and Decatur streets, and on the north side of McDonough street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, and on the south side of Macdon street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, known as Lot No. 17, Block 91, Twenty-fifth Ward map.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Boards of the Eighth and Ninth Districts, at a joint meeting to be held on Friday, October 20, 1899, at 4.30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Dumont avenue—Opening Dumont avenue, from its intersection with East Ninety-eighth street to its intersection with New Lots avenue.

Halsey street—Repaving Halsey street with asphalt, between Howard avenue and Knickerbocker avenue.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5810, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to Boston road; with branches as follows: in Boston road, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (south side), between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue; in Home street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue.

List 5812, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from the existing sewer at Vanderbilt avenue West to Washington avenue, with branches in Vanderbilt avenue East, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Vanderbilt avenue East and Third avenue; in East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Vanderbilt avenue East and Washington avenue; in East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Vanderbilt avenue East and Third avenue; in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Vanderbilt avenue East and Lorillard street.

place; in Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in Bathgate avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in Third avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in Lorillard place, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in Hoffman street, between Kingsbridge road and the summit north; in Kingsbridge road, between Third avenue and the summit south.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Bristow street; both sides of Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place; both sides of Jennings street, Ritter place, and Freeman street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; both sides of Union avenue, from Home street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Jefferson place, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 2. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue West and Vanderbilt avenue East, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Bassford avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 283 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Third avenue, from a point distant about 265 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Lorillard place, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Hoffman street, from Kingsbridge road extending north about 337 feet; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Lorillard place; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Washington avenue to Bathgate avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 14, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1899.

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

Thursday, October 12, 10 A. M. POLICE MATRON. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Friday, October 13, 10 A. M. ENGINEER OF PILE DRIVER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice.

In the matter of the application of James McCartney, Esq., Commissioner of Street Cleaning in The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles and other property under the provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE unknown owners, and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to said application, that on the 4th day of October, 1899, the said Justice issued out of the said Court his precept to appear on the 16th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the said Court, corner of Grand and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to the said James McCartney, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said trucks, carts, vehicles and other property.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NO. 19 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock

in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1900, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public hearing will be given by this Board, at its office as above, on Wednesday, October 18, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a certain Map or Plan, showing a general design for a system of streets, avenues, etc., in that part of the Second Ward (formerly Town of Newtown), Borough of Queens, lying westerly of Cooper avenue, St. John's Cemetery, Remsen's lane and North Hempstead plank road which Map or Plan has been prepared by the President of this Board and submitted to the said Board for approval.

The said Map or Plan is now open for public inspection at the office of the Board as above.

Dated New York, October 4, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eighteenth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 27th day of September, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 76.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 78.14 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.28 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 82.42 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 84.57 feet above mean high-water datum.

6. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 86.27 feet above mean high-water datum.

7. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 88.10 feet above mean high-water datum.

8. Thence westerly from the intersection point of the centre lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-sixth street for 130 feet, the elevation to be 88.51 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevation refer to the mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 18th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of October, 1899.

Dated New York, October 3, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a Public Place at the intersection of Seventh avenue and West One Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 18th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 27th day of September, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a Public Place at the intersection of Seventh avenue and West One Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western house line of Seventh avenue, distant 110 feet 10 inches + southerly from the intersection of the southern house line of West One Hundred and Eleventh street and the westerly house line of Seventh avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the westerly house line of Seventh avenue for 61 + feet to the northerly house line of Cathedral parkway.

2d. Thence westerly along the northern house-line of Cathedral parkway for 85.0 + feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly along a curve whose radius is 108 + feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern house line of Seventh avenue, distant 110 feet 10 inches + southerly from the intersection of the southern house line of West One Hundred and Eleventh street and the eastern house line of Seventh avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Seventh avenue for 61 + feet to the northern house line of West One Hundred and Tenth street.

2d. Thence easterly along the northern house line of West One Hundred and Tenth street for 85 + feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly along a curve whose radius is 108 + feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named Public Place at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 18th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named Public Place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 18th day of October, 1899.

Dated New York, October 3, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BUTLER STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Troy avenue to Albany avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Butler street, between Troy and Albany avenues, and to the extent of one-half the width of the block north and south of Butler street, between Troy and Albany avenues.

PACIFIC STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pacific street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 3, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 2, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment-rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in The City of New York, for the year 1899, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are now due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the Borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1899, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1899, to November 1, 1899.

The interest due November 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 7, 1899.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 1020 OF THE "Greater New York Charter" authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes and assessments; and

Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Wednesday, September 6, 1899; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments upon their property so advertised to be sold, and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property if sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR \$9,087,107.32 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, 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. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,950,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 2, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,849,107 32	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for replenishing the fund for Street and Park Openings.....	Sections 169 and 174 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted May 3, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted September 15, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
570,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the payment of the award made for the Franchises and Plant, etc., of the Long Island Water Supply Company.....	Chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 11, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1 and Nov. 1
400,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply.....	Chapters 189 and 515 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted January 24, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 18, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,360,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for acquiring lands for a Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Edgcomb and Bradhurst avenues.....	Chapter 56, Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 29, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor September 26, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
458,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Redemption of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the Improvement of Park Avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street.....	Sections 169 and 184 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 28, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct.....	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted June 13, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1919	April 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

The above described stock is offered for sale in place of the stock heretofore advertised to be sold on the 3d of October, 1899.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for 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. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller, in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1899.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159, EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
New York, September 27, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department situated at No. 173 Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1899,

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

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all the work called for in the specifications.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Five (5) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of Seventy-five (75) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
New York, October 6, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the Borough of Manhattan,

No. 1. SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, east side between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 2. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway; and in BROADWAY, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN EDGEcombe ROAD, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

No. 4. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, NORTH SIDE, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 5. SEWERS IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 6. OULET SEWER AND OVERFLOW IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Hudson river and Manhattan street, and in TWELFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, with connections.

No. 7. SEWER IN HANCOCK STREET, between Bleeker and Houston streets.

No. 8. SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Hubert and Laight streets.

No. 9. SEWERS IN WASHINGTON STREET, between Duane and Franklin streets.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a

sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
New York, September 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SEWER IN MORGAN AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Benton street.

No. 2. SEWER IN EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Church avenue and Avenue C.

No. 3. SEWER IN CHURCH AVENUE, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MORRIS (FLEETWOOD) AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue.

No. 2. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET (ROCKFIELD STREET), between Mosholu Parkway, South and the Concourse; in BRIGGS AVENUE, between Mosholu Parkway, South and East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street); and in EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street), between Briggs avenue and the Concourse; and in VILLA AVENUE, between East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Van Cortlandt avenue and in JEROME AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street (Garfield street) to the summit north of Van Cortlandt avenue.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; and in WALTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue; and in MORRIS AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; and in CRESTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of Brooklyn in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, and as to the Borough of The Bronx in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
October 4, 1899.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, and subject to the conditions, limitations and requirements of sections 419 and 420 of said Charter, sealed proposals for furnishing new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received at the main office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. on

FRIDAY, THE 20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899.

The items to be bid for are:

1. 200 Horses.
2. 100 Ash Carts.
3. 50 Double Dumping Trucks.
4. 10 Single Sprinkling Trucks.
5. 28 Two-horse Sweeping Machines.
6. 25 Wooden Paper Carts.
7. 100 Can Carriers.
8. 175 sets Single Cart Harness.
9. 65 Sets Double Truck Harness.
10. 250 Pipe Collars.
11. 250 Canvas Cart Covers.
12. 60 Canvas Truck Covers.
13. 250 Canvas Horse Covers.
14. 5,000 Second-hand Burlap Bags, marked D. S. C.
15. 250 Horse Blankets.

The form of agreement, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and surety required, may be seen and blank forms of proposals with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the main office of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying Fifty (50) Typewriting Machines, more or less, of the following makes, or equal thereto:

- Remington No. 6,
- Smith Premier No. 2,
- Hammond No. 2,

for the use of the Evening High Schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of said Board.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

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

Samples may be seen and any further information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

New York, October 9, 1899.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 667.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, WEST OF RUTGER SLIP, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, west of Rutgers slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1899,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Lumber, 12" x 14".....	37,744
" " " " 10" x 12".....	153,372
" " " " 8" x 12".....	15,540
" " " " 6" x 12".....	135
" " " " 4" x 12".....	4,384
" " " " 3" x 12".....	560
" " " " 2" x 12".....	48,738
" " " " 1" x 12".....	2,790
" " " " 1" x 15".....	780
" " " " 1" x 14".....	476
" " " " 1" x 10".....	842
" " " " 1" x 10".....	87
" " " " 1" x 10".....	12,160
" " " " 1" x 10".....	27,804
" " " " 1" x 10".....	124,017
" " " " 1" x 10".....	102,615
" " " " 1" x 10".....	350
" " " " 1" x 4".....	6,075
Total, about.....	538,475

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of lumber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 805

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 feet to 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

3. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length..... 80
4. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{524288}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1048576}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2097152}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4194304}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8388608}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16777216}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{33554432}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{67108864}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{134217728}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{268435456}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{536870912}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1073741824}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2147483648}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4294967296}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8589934592}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{17179869184}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{34359738368}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{68719476736}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{137438953472}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{274877906944}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{549755813888}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1099511627776}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2199023255552}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4398046511104}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 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Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Police Board.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, September 28, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
October 3, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 10, 1899.
C. O. Stable.

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| Line No. | |
| 12 | 1/2 dozen Horse Brushes. |
| 17 | 1/2 dozen Nailing Hammers, Corrugated Heads for Shoes. |
| 19 | 2 dozen 4-inch Flat Files. |
| 20 | 1 dozen 6-inch Half Round Cabinet Rasps. |
| 21 | 1 dozen pair 5-inch by 5-inch Iron Pin Butts. |
| 22 | 1/2 dozen pair Button Hole Nippers. |
| 23 | 1 dozen Graduated Tape Measures. |
| 24 | 1 only Graduated Square. |
| 25 | 1 gallon Singer's Machine Oil. |
| 26 | 1 gallon Benzine. |
| 27 | 1/2 dozen Hemmers. |
| 28 | 1,000 Machine Needles, 100 No. 1/2, 300 No. 1, 200 No. 2, 300 No. 3, 100 No. 4. |
| 29 | 50 yards Pica Nonpareil Reglets, wooden, 1 yard long. |
| 30 | 20 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 18 inches by 24 inches. |
| 31 | 5 gallons Japan Dryer. |
| 32 | 12-inch Coe's Monkey Wrenches. |

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| 33. | 5 boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20. |
| 34. | 1 Ratchet Brace, 12-inch sweep. |
| 35. | 1 Saunderson's Malleable Iron Hinge Pipe Vise, 2 1/2 inches to 3 inches. |
| 36. | 1 dozen 2-inch Tinner's Mallets. |
| 37. | 150 feet each 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch Gas-pipe. |
| 38. | 3 dozen each 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch Gas Pipe. |
| 39. | 3 dozen each 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch Gas Pipe. |
| 40. | 1 dozen each 1/4 inch by 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch by 1 inch Elbow Pendant Gas Cocks. |
| 41. | 1/2 dozen 1/4 inch by 1/2 inch Independent Cocks. |
| 42. | 1/2 dozen 1/4 inch by 1/2 inch Independent Cocks. |
| 43. | 1/2 dozen 1/4 inch Hose Cocks. |
| 44. | 1 dozen each 3/4 inch to 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch to 2 inch Reducing Couplings. |
| 45. | 1 dozen each 3/4 inch by 1/2 inch, 1 inch by 3/4 inch Gas Bushings. |
| 46. | 1 dozen 1/2 inch Unions. |
| 47. | 1 dozen each 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch Gas Caps and Plugs. |
| 48. | 1 dozen 9-inch Eureka Hack Saw Blades. |
| 49. | 2 only Broilers. |
| 50. | 1/2 dozen Frying Pans, large size, No. 18. |
| 51. | 24 dozen Lamp Chimneys for Victor Burners. |
| 52. | 1 dozen each 3/4 inch, 1 inch Street Lamps. |
| 53. | 1 dozen 1/2 inch Compression Plain Bibbs. |
| 54. | 1 dozen 1/2 inch Flange and Thimble Bibbs. |
| 55. | 4 gallons Carbolic Acid. |

City Prison.
1 dozen Fritchard Tools, No. 5.
1/2 dozen Pairs Rubber Boots, 3 No. 9, 3 No. 10.

1 No. 12 Searcher Stove, Mott's Patent.
1 Water Heating Stove.

Workhouse.
6 pounds Finishing Nails, 3 pounds 3/4 inch, 3 pounds 1 inch.

4 gross F. H. Screws, 2 gross 1 1/2 inch, No. 12, 2 gross 1 1/2 inch, No. 8.

1 dozen Argand Gas Chimneys.

1 dozen Balls Cotton Cord, 1-16-inch diameter.

1/2 dozen Balls Linen Twine, 1-32-inch diameter.

1/2 dozen Sailors' Palms.

1/2 dozen 50-foot Tape Measures, No. 93.

10 pounds Chrome Green, in Oil.

50 pounds English Patent Dryer, in oil.

5 gallons Hard Oil Finish.

1/2 dozen Chest Locks, No. 411.

3 kegs Cut Nails, 1 keg 8d, 1 keg 10d, 1 keg 20d.

1 keg Finishing Nails, 6d.

75 yards 18-inch Bunting, 25 yards red, 25 yards white, 25 yards blue.

250 S. & W. 38 Cal. C. F. Cartridges.

3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.

500 20-pound Paper Bags.

1-12 dozen Horse Shoers' Claw Hammers.

District Prisons.
3 1-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second District.

2 2-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second District.

2 3-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second District.

2 5-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second District.

1 large size Coffee Mill, Second District.

30 gallons Raw Linseed Oil, Second District.

5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.

1 2-quart Gateware Coffee Pot, Third District.

2-12 dozen Covered Vegetable Dishes, Fourth District.

1-12 dozen Covered Butter Dishes, Fourth District.

24 Pine Boards, T. and G., 4 inches wide, 1 inch thick, Fourth District.

3 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches, Fourth District.

2-12 dozen Spring Locks, with 2 keys each for closets, Fourth District.

3 only Door Knobs, Fourth District.

5 pounds Indian Red in Oil, Fourth District.

1 Only Rubber Force Cup, Fifth District.

1 Small Spice Grinder, Fifth District.

Steamboats.
1 Medium Size Frying Pan, "Minnehannock."

1 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 18 inches long, "Minnehannock."

1 dozen Globes for Dietz No. 25 Tubular Lamps, "Minnehannock."

25 fathoms 4 strand 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope, "Strong."

3 light Iron Gates to be fitted on cabin doors, "Strong."

50 pounds Journal Compound, "Strong."

1 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses 12 inches long, "Strong."

1 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Washers, "Strong."

1 gross 1-inch Flat Lamp Wick, "Strong."

1 Cocoa Mat, 5 feet 3 inches long, 3 feet wide, "Gilroy."

1 pair Rubber Boots, No. 8, "Gilroy."

1 1/2 pint Detroit Cylinder Oil Pump, "Gilroy."

10 pounds Dixon's Graphite, "Gilroy."

Stock.
5 boxes Lemons.

200 pounds Fine Corn Meal.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 316.
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

1 Operating Table.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR OPERATING TABLE.
Edebohl's Portable Gynecological operating table, with stirrups for Plastic Operations and easy adjustment to Trendelenburg's Posture. Length, 38 inches; width, 20 inches; height, 34 inches.

Or Edebohl's Laparotomy and Gynecological Operating Table, complete with nickel-plated stirrups, rubber castors, and with polished plate glass top, 1/2 inch thick and polished edges.

Or Edebohl's Laparotomy and Gynecological Operating Table, extra heavy polished plate glass top, extra fine enamel and finish in every respect with all the latest modifications.

1 dozen Artery Clamps.

1 Vulsellum Forceps.

2 Sharp Curettes (1 large and 1 small).

1 Hypodermic Syringe.

1 dozen Hypodermic Needles.

1 dozen large Curved Hernia Needles.

1 dozen medium-sized Curved Needles.

1/2 dozen Intestinal Needles.

1/2 dozen Medium Size Straight Needles.

1/2 dozen Medium Size Hagedorn Needles, Assorted.

1 dozen Bundles Large Catgut, 1 No. 0, 2 No. 4, 3 each 1, 2, and 3.

1 dozen Tubes Kangaroo Tendons.

1 Bundle Silk Wormgut, Long.

3 dozen Cards Braided Silk, 1 dozen each Nos. 10, 12, 14.

1 Bundle Chromicized Catgut, Large and Small.

1 dozen Plain Wooden Back (hand) Scrubbing Brushes.

2 Urinometers.

2 Trocars (German Silver).

2 Thumb Forceps (medium size).

2 Kelly Pads.

1 Speculum, Jacobs.

2 Uterine Dressing Forceps.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 325.

City Prison.

1/2 Hide, No. 75 Leather.

4 yards Furniture Webbing.

3 yards Burlap.

1 yard Cambric Block.

1 piece Leather Gimp.

1/2 dozen No. 1 Springs.

2 papers No. 3 oz. Tacks.

1 paper No. 8 oz. Tacks.

1 gross Leather Nails.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 326.

Penitentiary.

2,000 Broom Handles.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 327.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

6 Galvanized Tees, 3 inches by 1 1/2 inch.

6 Acorn Angle Valves, 1 1/2 inch.

6 Acorn Globe Valves, 1 1/2 inch.

12 Acorn Globe Valves, 1 1/2 inch.

25 gallons of Valvaine Oil.

1 Glass Cover for Edison Pressure Recording and Alarm Gauge; No. of Gauge, 4122.

1 1/2-in. Die.

1 1/2-in. Guide for No. 2 Armstrong Pipe Stock.

1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.

2 dozen Rubber Washers for 3/4-inch Glass Gauge.

4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 1 1/2-in.

4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 1 1/2-in.

4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 2-in.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 328.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

100 White Pine Boards, tongue and grooved, 16 feet by 9 1/2 inches by 3/8 inch.

1 keg 10d Cut Nails.

STOCK REQUISITION 344.

5 boxes Glass, 7 by 9 inches.

1 box Glass, 12 by 14 inches.

1 box Glass, 14 by 16 inches.

1 box Glass, 10 by 15 inches.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 346.

Penitentiary.

8 barrels Rosendale Cement.

75 lights Glass, 11 by 15 inches, double thick.

12 lights Glass, 28 by 46 inches, double thick.

12 lights Glass, 28 by 29 inches, double thick.

1 piece Timber, 45 to 48 feet long, 12 inches diameter, round or square yellow pine.

2 Poles, 7 inches thick, 16 feet long.

56 rolls 3-ply Sanded Tar Felt.

5 barrels Tar Pitch.

3 Mops for Tar.

1 keg Tin Buttons.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as

having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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