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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Friday, September 15, 1899.

Present at roll-call—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

On motion of the Deputy Comptroller, Mr. Reeves E. Selmes was unanimously elected temporary Secretary of the meeting.

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

The following communication was received from the Fire Department relative to assignment of City property at Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 3, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I have the honor, upon recommendation of the Chief of Department, to respectfully request your Honorable Board to please assign for the use of this Department, as a site for its repair shops, the plot of ground belonging to the City situated on northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the said premises being in dimensions about 55 feet on Twelfth avenue, and 500 feet on Fifty-sixth street.

The recommendation of the Chief is based upon a report, a copy of which is herewith inclosed, from the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops at present located at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, Borough of Manhattan.

The above premises were built about a quarter of a century ago and are no longer sufficiently adequate for the requirements of the service.

I feel confident that an examination of the accompanying report will convince your Honorable Board of the necessity of transferring this important branch of the Department to a more convenient locality, where a building may be erected which will provide greater facilities and better accommodation for carrying on the work.

The site upon which the present repair shops are located is also property of the City, and the premises could be utilized by organizing a double-apparatus company.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

JULY 10, 1899.

Hon. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner:

SIR—I have the honor to report that owing to the inadequacy of the Repair Shops at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street to meet the requirements of this department there are at present twenty apparatus waiting to come to these shops for necessary repairs, which cannot be brought in as the shops are entirely too small.

Time and again I am obliged to make repairs to apparatus in front of these shops, on the street, and now that the electric cars are constantly running on Third street, I find it very difficult to perform this work on the street.

The blacksmith shop is in the basement of the building; consequently the men are obliged to work by gas and electric light all day.

The paint shop is on the top floor and is entirely too small. I am compelled to have our hose wagons painted on the first floor after working hours; otherwise the smoke from the blacksmith shop would spoil the job; and this means overtime.

The building is overweighted by the duplicate wheels and axles which we are compelled to keep on hand, and only recently the various floors were propped up by order of the Building Department.

The location is not at all convenient, it is too far down town—more especially since the growth of the Department has extended mainly to the north. There are now 28 companies south, and 65 companies north of the shop. It would greatly facilitate the work, if the shop was further north.

The horses and wagons attached to these shops are stabled in Chrystie street, quite a distance from these shops, and is very inconvenient. When a breakdown occurs outside of working hours one of the wrecking gang is obliged to go to the stable and bring the horse and wagon to the shop, in order to procure what may be needed for the wreck, whereas if the horses and wagons were stabled in the same building, or adjoining the shops, much valuable time would be saved.

These shops were placed in the service of the Department in 1874. At that time there were 64 companies in the Department, while now there are 93, an increase of 45 per cent., which naturally increases the amount of work and number of repairs. In order to facilitate the repairs and keep the apparatus in serviceable condition the size of the shop should keep pace with the growth of the Department.

All the new apparatus and hose for the five boroughs are tested under my supervision, and as there are no facilities for making these tests in these shops, I am obliged to run all over the City to find a suitable place to make the tests.

I am informed that the City owns a piece of ground on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue—about 55 feet on Twelfth avenue and 500 feet on Fifty-sixth street, which, as far as I can learn, is the most desirable site that can be procured. It is more central, and large enough to erect a building to meet all the requirements of the Department for many years, including stable room for horses and wagons.

The dimensions of the present building are 47½ feet rear, 50½ feet front, and 79 feet deep.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) PATRICK F. RYAN, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

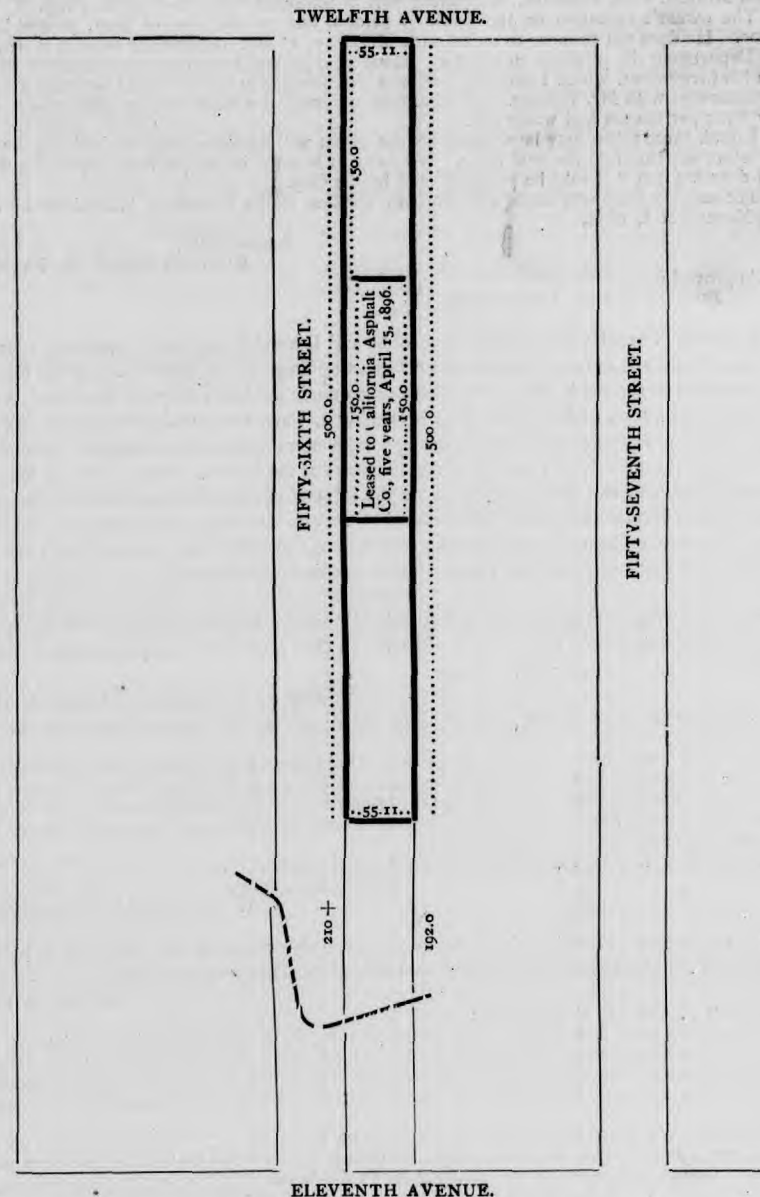
In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

AUGUST 16, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. John J. Scannell, Commissioner of the Fire Department, in communication of August 3, 1899, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requests the assignment "for the use of this Department, as a site for its Repair Shops, the plot of ground belonging to the City situated on northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the said premises being in dimensions about 55 feet on Twelfth avenue and 500 feet on Fifty-sixth street."

The City owns the plot of ground on the northerly side of Fifty-sixth street, being on Twelfth avenue 55 feet 11 inches, and on Fifty-sixth street about 710 feet, as shown on the diagram below:



Within the space applied for by the Commissioner (within the heavy lines on the diagram), a plot 150 feet by 55 feet 11 inches, located 150 feet easterly from Twelfth avenue, is under lease from the City to the California Asphalt Company for the term of five years, from April 15, 1896. One of the covenants of the lease is to the effect that the City may, if the property is needed by the City for public purposes, possession thereof can be regained by giving a notice of three months to the lessee.

I think the plot asked for by the Commissioner well suited for the purposes named, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly assign the said property for the use of the Fire Department.

The description of the property is as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Fifty-sixth street with the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-sixth street 500 feet; thence northerly parallel to Twelfth avenue 55 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly parallel to Fifty-sixth street 500 feet to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Twelfth avenue 55 feet and 11 inches to the place of beginning.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, of the land owned by the City, situated on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, a plot 55 feet 11 inches on Twelfth avenue by 500 feet on Fifty-sixth street, as shown on the diagram of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, in his report dated August 16, 1899, and this day presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be and the same is hereby set apart and assigned to the Fire Department for use as a site for its repair shops; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to notify the lessees of a portion of said property that the City requires the use thereof for public purposes, and that said lease shall expire three months after receipt of such notice.

The report was accepted and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by Engine Company No. 63, on Westchester avenue, Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 4, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I have the honor, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Department, respectfully to request that your Honorable Board will please authorize the renewal of the lease from Stephen Toepfer, Wakefield, New York City, of the premises occupied by Engine Co. No. 63 of this Department, situated on the north side of Westchester avenue, 110 feet from the White Plains road, in the late Village of Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of five years, from November 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$420, payable quarterly, the City to furnish its own water, light and heat, make its own repairs and provide janitor service, if required, the owner to pay the taxes.

The dimensions of the lot on which the building stands are 20 feet in width by 85 feet in depth. The portion of the premises to be leased is the building, which is 20 feet front by 40 feet in depth, and 2 stories in height.

The present rental is \$300 per annum, but the owner claims that the property has increased in value since the making of the original lease and that the taxes have been correspondingly augmented, and that for the reasons assigned he feels justified in requiring the increased rental.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution :

AUGUST 23, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, in a communication of August 4, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal for a term of five years from November 1, 1899, of the lease from Stephen Toepfer, Wakefield, New York City, of the premises occupied by Engine Company No. 63 of the Fire Department, situated on the north side of Westchester avenue, in the late Village of Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, at an annual rental of \$420, being an increase of \$120 over the rate of present lease. The premises consist of a two-story frame building, 20 feet by 40 feet, without cellar, erected for the hook and ladder company of the former Village of Wakefield, to whom it was leased for a term of five years from November 1, 1894, at \$300 per annum. Some few months after annexation of this village to The City of New York, the Fire Department moved into the building, making some alterations and improvements to fit the same for occupancy by Fire Company No. 63, building stalls for three horses, artificial stone sidewalk, and paving part of the street in front of the building.

The owner's valuation on the house is \$2,000, and on the plot of land, 32 feet by 85 feet, \$1,000. He does not propose to include the alleyway, 12 feet wide, in the lease, but will give the Fire Department the privilege of using it. Under the present lease the owner receives 10 per cent. upon his investment, which I consider full, and any increase in rental would be excessive. I have communicated with Mr. Toepfer, and he agrees to renew the lease on the same terms as before viz. : \$300 per annum and water tax.

I think these terms may be approved if the owner will agree to paint the building on the outside before entering into the new lease. No mention is made in the old lease about the water tax, but I consider that it should be properly paid by the City.

The existing lease was made with Barbara Toepfer, to the Village of Wakefield, for five years from November 1, 1894.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Stephen Toepfer of the premises occupied by Engine Company No. 63 of the Fire Department, situated on the north side of Westchester avenue, in the late Village of Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of five years, from November 1, 1899, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, and water tax; the owner to paint the building on the outside before entering into the new lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Council as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter. The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department, making application for the assignment of two lots owned by the City on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx :

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 2, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I have the honor, upon the suggestion of the Chief of Department, to respectfully request that your Honorable Board will please set apart for the use of this Department two lots, property of the City, situated on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, east of St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of erecting thereon an apparatus house, which, I may add, is greatly needed in that locality.

Favorable action on this application will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution :

AUGUST 30, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, in a communication of August 2, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to set apart for the use of the Fire Department two lots, property of the City, situated on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, east of St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of erecting thereon an apparatus house.

The two lots mentioned in the application of the Commissioner were acquired pursuant to chapter 151, Laws of 1894, on June 3, 1895, for the use of the Fire Department and I see no reason why the Commissioner may not utilize the same as the demands of his Department may require.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the two lots owned by the City, situated on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, east of St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same are hereby set apart and assigned to the Fire Department for the purpose of erecting thereon an apparatus house.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Fire Department making application for the assignment of City property, situated on the northwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and lot on Ninety-third street, west of Columbus avenue :

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 24, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—The Chief of Department has submitted a report under date of the 24th instant, recommending that application be made to your Honorable Board for the following City property :

1. Premises 100 feet by 50 feet, situated on northwest corner Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
2. That portion of lot, 100 feet by 35 feet (east side of Gate-house), situated at Ninety-third street, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue.

In the event of this Department obtaining possession of this property a considerable saving of money would result to The City of New York, as the services of additional companies are urgently needed in this rapidly growing section of the city, and for which purpose possession of the premises is desired.

Hoping this application will meet with favorable consideration, I have the honor to remain,
Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 31, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—Under date of the 24th instant, the Chief of Department submitted a report recommending that application be made to your Honorable Board for the following City property for the use of this Department :

1. Premises 100 by 50 feet, situated on northwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

I have since been informed unofficially by the Comptroller that the property in question is not owned by the City, and therefore withdraw that portion of my communication of the 24th instant which applies to the property specified.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance :

AUGUST 30, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. John J. Scannell in a communication under date of August 24, 1899, makes application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the following City property :

- 1st. Premises 100 feet by 50 feet, situated on northwest corner Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
- 2d. That portion of lot, 100 feet by 35 feet (east side of Gate-house), situated at Ninety-third street, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue.

The premises on the northwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street are not the property of the City, and I learn from the Fire Department that the northwest

corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, which is City property, was the location intended by the Commissioner.

This property was acquired by the City for the New Croton Aqueduct, and the premises on the south side of Ninety-third street were acquired for the Croton Aqueduct, both pieces now being under the care of the Department of Water Supply. I would suggest that the application of the Fire Commissioner be submitted to the Commissioner of Water Supply for a report as to their availability for this purpose.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply.

The Comptroller presented the following report, and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of Room No. 56 in the Stewart Building for the Department of Finance :

AUGUST 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—In order to provide accommodations for the new work of making up a list of the property of The City of New York, I have the honor to request that Room No. 56, on the second floor of the Stewart Building, be leased from the 1st of August, 1899, to the 1st of May, 1900.

The room contains 495 square feet in area, and the rent asked is \$650 per annum, being at the rate of \$1.31 per square foot per annum, which, in this building, is reasonable and just.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of Room No. 56, on the second floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Finance, for a term from August 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900, at a rental at the rate of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) per annum, payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Charles G. Jorgensen, relative to a lease of school building at Springhurst, Borough of The Bronx :

NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York City :

SIR—Your esteemed favor of July 18 was duly received. I regret, however, that I cannot see my way clear to renew the lease on the school building at Springhurst at the rental you name, but at the urgent request of several of the taxpayers, who have spoken to me on the subject, I will renew the lease at the old rental of \$720 per annum. This is the best I feel I can do under the circumstances. As you possibly may not be aware, this building was erected at the special instance and request of the Board of Education on plans approved by them, and it was well understood at the time there was no possibility of a doubt but that there would be a renewal of the lease for at least five years more at the same or a higher rental, otherwise I should not have undertaken to do anything in the matter. In addition to this, I also had to purchase the lots specially on which to erect the building at the place selected. As the building stands it is practically useless for any other purpose, and if not used for a school will have to be torn down in order that the lots may have an improvement put on them suitable to the neighborhood. In view of this and the expense involved in keeping the place in proper repair I cannot afford to let the premises for less than I have rented it heretofore.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES G. JORGENSEN.

In connection therewith, the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Charles G. Jorgensen, of premises on Burnet place, Springhurst, Borough of The Bronx, now occupied as an annex to Public School 152, for a term of two years from September 15, 1899, with the privilege of a renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions now in force; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 13, 1899, authorizing a lease of these premises at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, withdrawing application for a lease of premises Nos. 790, 792 and 794 Greenwich street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City :

SIR—Under date of July 27, 1899, I requested the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for a lease by this Department, from P. G. Kemp, of the premises known as Nos. 790, 792 and 794 Greenwich street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of this Department, as a storage yard for carts, etc.

But Mr. Kemp is now unwilling to enter into the above lease, and I therefore withdraw the above request.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated
with full powers of the Commissioner.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a proposed lease of premises at Gowanus Bay, Borough of Brooklyn :

NEW YORK, August 18, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board to a lease by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under the authority of section 541 of the Charter, from Jeremiah P. Robinson, all of those premises situated in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, beginning at a point on the easterly side of Court street (as Court street is laid out between Bryant street and the bulkhead-line of Gowanus bay, upon a map entitled "Map No. 2, map of property in the Twelfth Ward, City of Brooklyn, belonging to Jeremiah P. Robinson, March 16, 1885, Leander W. Vibbard, City Surveyor") distant three hundred and twenty (320) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said easterly side of Court street and the southerly side of Bryant street, and thence running easterly and parallel with the said southerly side of Bryant street, eighty-five (85) feet; thence running southerly and parallel with the said easterly side of Court street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the bulkhead-line of Gowanus bay; thence running westerly along said exterior bulkhead-line and parallel with Bryant street, eighty-five (85) feet to the easterly side of Court street (as so laid out); and thence running northerly along said easterly side of Court street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all right, title and interest in and to said Court street, in front of and adjoining said premises, to the centre thereof, being forty (40) feet in width along said exterior bulkhead-line and in rear, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet in depth; together with certain rights, title, interest, property and estate of, in and to the streets and avenues in front of, and adjoining or surrounding the same, and including the ends of the same, fronting on the water or bulkhead or pier-line; and also of, in and to the rights of dockage and wharfrage; the said premises to be properly enclosed by the City on the easterly side and northerly sides, so as to prevent the use of said premises becoming a nuisance to the adjoining property; for a term of five years from the date of execution of the lease, at an annual rental of \$8,000.00 payable quarterly, the lessor to pay all taxes; the City to have the right to take down the fence on the easterly side of Court street, as laid down in said Map, and to move it to the centre line of said street.

I consider the rent high, but the property is on the water front and the owner has refused to take less.

The purpose of this lease is to provide this Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with additional dock accommodations, from which ashes, street sweepings, etc., can be loaded upon scows for final disposition thereof.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated
with full power of the Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report :

AUGUST 31, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Mr. F. M. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of August 18, 1899, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to enter into a lease with Jeremiah P. Robinson of premises on the east side of Court street, adjoining the bulkhead-line of Gowanus Bay, being 150 feet on Court street by 85 feet on the bulkhead-line, with the privilege of fencing in one-half of Court street, in front of the said plot, with all rights of wharfage and dockage. The City of New York to properly inclose the premises on easterly and northerly sides, the lessor to pay all taxes.

Term, five years from date of execution, at an annual rental of \$8,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

The Deputy Commissioner states further that he considers the rental asked high, but that the owner has refused to take less, and that it is necessary to provide additional dock accommodations, from which ashes and street sweepings can be loaded upon scows for final disposition.

At some time the water front of this property was inclosed with a bulkhead, but it is now in such poor condition that extensive repairs would be required before it could be utilized by the Department. Again, Court street, from Bryant street to the bulkhead-line, is but a wagon track, and I am in doubt if heavily loaded carts would find it passable at certain times of the year. The plot mentioned is less than one-quarter of Mr. Robinson's holding in this block, for the whole of which he is assessed on the tax books of 1899 at \$25,000.

If apportioned, the part he proposes to lease to the City would not be over \$7,000 of assessed valuation.

The rental proposed, viz.: \$8,000 per annum, I consider excessive, and I am of the opinion that the location of the dumping-board at the mouth of the Gowanus canal is not a suitable one, and that a location should be secured on open water.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

On motion of the Deputy Comptroller, the application was denied.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to a lease of premises on Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn :

NEW YORK, August 19, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board for a lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, from Peter F. Lyan, of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, of the plot of ground one hundred and fifty by one hundred (150 by 100) feet, consisting of six (6) lots on the south side of Atlantic avenue, two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet east of Utica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years from the date of execution, at an annual rental of \$800, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay all taxes and to grade the plot, and to inclose it by a suitable fence with gate therein; for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as a storage yard.

The purpose of this lease is to afford this Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, a suitable storage yard for the incumbrances removed from the streets in that borough, under provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated
with full powers of the Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution :

AUGUST 30, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Mr. F. M. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of August 19, 1899, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to enter into a lease with Peter F. Lyan, of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the plot of ground 150 feet by 100 feet deep on the south side of Atlantic avenue, 225 feet east of Utica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years from the date of execution, at an annual rental of \$800, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay all taxes, grade the plot and inclose it by a suitable fence with gate therein, for the use of the Department as a storage yard for the incumbrances removed from the streets in that borough, under provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

The premises in question consist of six lots, each 25 feet by 100 feet located as stated above. Fronting on Atlantic avenue through the centre of which run the tracks of the Long Island Railroad at grade, the width of the street, from curb to railroad fence is 20 feet. This street is not paved and the houses both on the east and west of this plot are small two-story frame structures. The plot is filled land and mostly filled to grade. In the rear, fronting the north side of Pacific street, it is all vacant land. The plot is assessed on the Tax Books for 1899 at \$3,000, and I should consider \$6,000 full market value. It will require 500 feet of fence to inclose this property for which an allowance of \$45 per annum for the term of five years should be made to the lessor.

On an eight per cent. basis which I consider fair, the rental would be \$480 on a valuation of \$6,000. To this must be added the \$45 for the fence, making a total of \$525 per annum, which in my opinion, is reasonable and just.

The rental of \$800 per annum as proposed I consider excessive.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved :

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a lease to the City from Peter F. Lyan of the plot of ground one hundred and fifty feet by one hundred feet deep, on the south side of Atlantic avenue, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Utica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years from the date of taking possession, at an annual rental of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525), payable quarterly, the lessor to pay all taxes, grade the plot and inclose it by a suitable fence, with gate, therein, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as a storage yard, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a proposed lease of stable, corner Nostrand avenue and Butler street, now Sterling place, Borough of Brooklyn, which the Board refused to authorize at a meeting held June 8, 1899, on the ground that the rental demanded was excessive :

NEW YORK, August 23, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Borough of Manhattan, City :

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, of a lease from the Borough Construction Company, of No. 189 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the brick stable and frame addition on the southwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Butler street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years from the date of occupation, with the privilege of a renewal for a term of five years on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars, payable quarterly; lessor to pay all taxes upon the property during the term of the lease; the lessor to put the stable in proper condition; to renovate the entire stable, all stalls to be new where required and all runways to be concreted between stalls; entire building to be

whitewashed; copings to be reset; new concrete sidewalk on Butler street, with a ventilator grating; all brickwork to be pointed; frame portion of stable to have a galvanized iron front; all these alterations and repairs to be at the expense of the lessor, and so that the stable shall be put in a first class condition.

This is the same property for a lease of which your Board was requested to give its consent and approval in communications from Commissioner McCartney, dated May 28, 1899, and from me, dated June 12, 1899, but at that time the Borough Construction Company required an annual rental of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated
with full powers of the Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following additional report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance :

AUGUST 30, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Mr. F. M. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of August 23, 1899, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to enter into a lease with the Borough Construction Company, No. 189 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, of the brick stable and frame addition on the southwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Butler street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years from date of occupation, with a privilege of a renewal for a term of five years, at an annual rental of \$1,800, payable quarterly, the lessor to put the stable in thoroughly first-class condition and make certain improvements as specified, and to pay all taxes. I reported fully on this stable on May 31, 1899, and subsequently, in reply to two communications to the Comptroller from Frank D. Cramer and a Mr. Donolay, on July 11, 1899.

My opinion was formed after a careful examination of the premises, and I see no reason to change my views from those expressed in my report of May 31.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

On motion of the Deputy Comptroller the application was denied.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to a lease of premises Nos. 42 and 42½ Hamilton street, Borough of Manhattan :

NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City :

SIR—I desire the consent and approval of your Board for a lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, from Philip Collins, of the premises Nos. 42 and 42½ Hamilton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of this Department as a storage yard, for five years from the date of execution, at an annual rental of \$900, payable quarterly, the lessor to clear away the brick and rubbish and fill in the cellar of above yard with stone, to correspond with the stable yard, and also to build a 16-inch wall 12 feet high, with a gate in the centre 12 feet wide and 15 feet high.

The piece of ground included in Nos. 42 and 42½ Hamilton street measures 36 feet 10½ inches in width and 71 feet 5 inches in depth, and is conveniently situated for its use as above, as it adjoins our Stable "G" (Nos. 44 and 46 Hamilton street), which also is leased from Mr. Collins.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of the Commissioner.

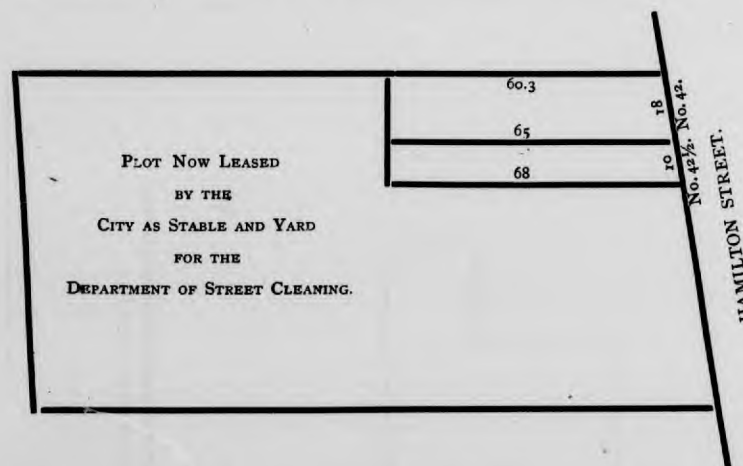
In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution :

AUGUST 28, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Mr. F. M. Gibson, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication of August 16, 1899, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to enter into a lease with Philip Collins, of the premises Nos. 42 and 42½ Hamilton street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of five years from date of execution, at an annual rental of \$900 payable quarterly. The lessor to clear the premises and pave the same with stone to the level of the street, and to erect a 16-inch wall 12 feet high, with a gate in centre 12 feet wide and 15 feet high.

The premises are of the size given in the diagram below and contain two three-story and basement brick dwellings.



The valuation as given on the tax books for 1899 is \$4,500, and I should consider \$9,000 as full market value. Should these buildings be removed, the space paved and the wall and gateway constructed as stated above, I should not consider that the premises had been enhanced any in value, but had simply been altered to make them suitable for other purposes. The rental proposed, viz.: \$900 per annum, which is at the rate of 10 per cent., I consider excessive, and I am of the opinion that \$720 per annum, which is at the rate of 8 per cent., would be full rental value. The lease should date from the day of occupation by the Department, when all alterations as proposed have been completed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a lease to the City from Phillip Collins, of premises No. 42 and 42½ Hamilton street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of five years from the date of occupation, at an annual rental of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), payable quarterly, the lessor to clear the premises and pave the same with stone to the level of the street, and to erect a sixteen-inch wall twelve feet high, with a gate in centre twelve feet wide and fifteen feet high, before the Department takes possession; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a lease of premises No. 753 Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn :

NEW YORK, September 1, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Borough of Manhattan, City :

SIR—I respectfully request the consent and approval of your Board of a lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, of the store of the premises No. 753 Bergen street, in the Borough of

Brooklyn, for the term of eight months beginning September 1, 1899, at a rental of \$25 per month, payable quarterly. The lessor to pay all water taxes and to keep the store in good condition for the use of this Department as a section station.

The store is 25 feet wide by 50 feet deep and has a toilet room.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated
with full powers of the Commissioner.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:
SIR—Referring to my letter of yesterday (September 1, 1899,) in relation to a proposed lease of the store of premises No. 753 Bergen street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I desire to amend the request to the effect that the term shall be for 7 months, beginning October 1, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated
with full powers of the Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 8, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, by communication dated September 1, 1899, and as amended on September 2, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of a lease of the store of premises No. 753 Bergen street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of seven months, beginning October 1, 1899, at a rental of \$25 per month, payable quarterly. The lessor to pay all water taxes and to keep the store in good condition.

The store is 20 feet by 48, and has a toilet in rear. Owner, A. Harahan.
Would report that the premises are in pas-able condition. The sanitary arrangement need some repairs, also the windows in rear should be overhauled. When these small repairs are made I would consider the rental asked, \$25 per month, reasonable.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a lease to the City from A. Harahan of the store of premises No. 753 Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of seven months, beginning October 1, 1899, at a rental of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month, payable quarterly, the lessor to pay all water-taxes and keep the store in good condition, repair the sanitary arrangement and overhaul the windows in the rear; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

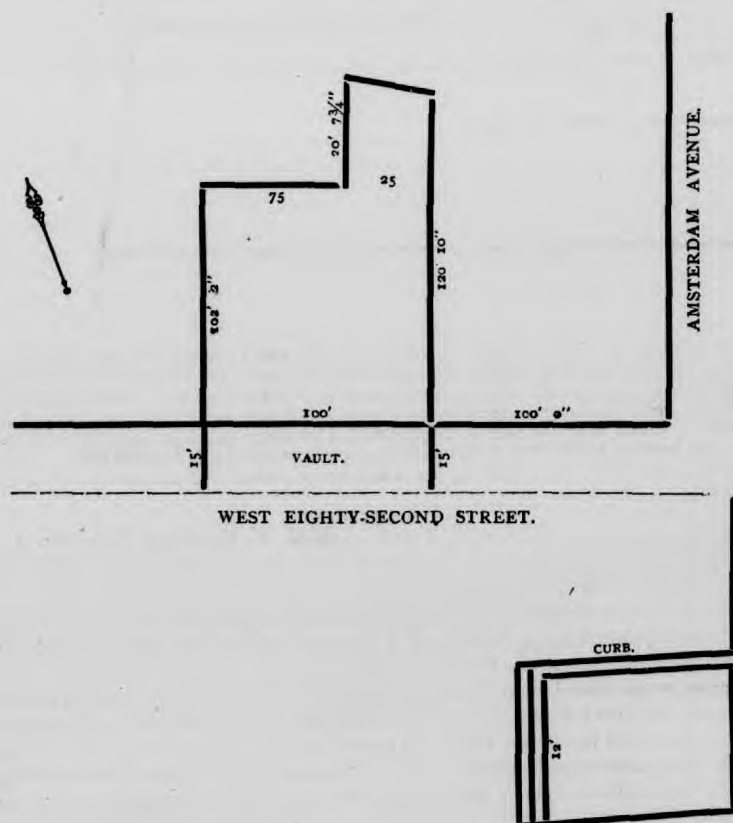
The following resolution was received from the Municipal Assembly, granting permission to the Church of the Holy Trinity to construct a vault in front of its premises on the north side of Eighty-second street, west of Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Holy Trinity to place, build and keep a vault in front of its premises on the north side of Eighty-second street, one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, providing the said Church of the Holy Trinity pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provided further that the said Church of the Holy Trinity shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Compared and correct:

S. H.
F. J. M.



Adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 2, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council August 2, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor August 15, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance:

AUGUST 31, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Municipal Assembly, by resolution dated August 2, 1899, approved by The Mayor August 15, 1899, "grants permission to the Church of the Holy Trinity to place, build and keep a vault in front of its premises on the north side of Eighty-second street, one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown on the accompanying diagram, providing the said Church of the Holy Trinity pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

Would report that it is not customary for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to fix the charge for vault permits.

The usual charge as fixed by the Department of Highways is \$2 per square foot. The permit for the vault in question is to be in front of a church, and in pursuance to section 179, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (The Consolidation Act), as amended by chapter 138 of the Laws of 1890, no charge was made for the construction of vaults under sidewalks in front of places of public worship.

But according to section 216 chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (Charter of The City of New York) section 179, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 138 of the Laws of 1890, appears to have been revised and now reads as follows: "It shall not be lawful for The City of New York to make or cause to be made any alteration of rates or charges affecting any item or source of revenue of any of the sinking funds of said City, or of the general fund which may tend to a diminution of the receipts from such source of revenue, or either of them."

This section of the Charter has omitted the exemption clause for vaults in front of places of public worship, and it would seem therefore, that this church is not relieved from the payment of the usual and customary charges for such permits.

The size of the vault in question is 15 feet by 100 feet, which equals 1,500 square feet, and at \$2 per square foot, the usual charge made for vaults by the Department of Highways, would amount to \$3,000.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

On motion of the Mayor the application was denied on the ground of lack of jurisdiction.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to amend resolution adopted July 31, 1899, refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents:

AUGUST 21, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—In the list of applications for the refund of erroneous and overpayments of Croton water rent, accompanying resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 31, 1899, are the following errors to be corrected, viz.:

Louis Cohn should read Louis Cohen.

A. C. Andrews should read W. C. Andrews.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1899, refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, be and the same is hereby amended so as to make the name Louis Cohn read Louis Cohen, and the name A. C. Andrews to read W. C. Andrews.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department relative to leases of premises at Kingsbridge and at Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, and premises No. 19 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, August 28, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew the lease of the Fortieth Precinct station-house, stable, etc., located at Kingsbridge, from Joseph H. Godwin, for the term of one year from August 1, 1899, at the yearly rental of \$2,000.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew the lease of the Thirty-ninth Precinct station-house, situated at Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, from the Nereid Engine Company, for one year from September 1, 1899, at the yearly rental of \$800.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew the lease of the premises No. 19 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, as Branch Bureau of Elections, from Mrs. M. V. McNulty, for one year from May 1, 1899, at the yearly rental of \$3,600.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

SEPTEMBER 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Police Board at a meeting held August 28, 1899, adopted resolutions requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewals of the following-named premises:

1st. Fortieth Precinct station-house, stable, etc., located at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, from Joseph H. Godwin, for a term of one year from August 1, 1899, at the yearly rental of \$2,000.

I have previously reported on these premises, and I consider that the renewal may be properly approved.

2d. Thirty-ninth Precinct station-house, situated at Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, from the Nereid Engine Company, for one year from September 1, 1899, at the yearly rental of \$800.

The opinion expressed in the report on this matter, when it was stated the rental was just and reasonable, applies now, and I consider that the renewal may be approved.

3d. Premises No. 19 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, as Branch Bureau of Elections, from Mrs. M. V. McNulty, for one year from May 1, 1899, at the yearly rental of \$3,600.

The premises consist of a three-story attic and high basement brownstone dwelling, 29 feet front by 60 feet deep, with a one-story and basement extension about 30 feet deep and 25 feet in the rear.

I am informed that the building was leased by the Board of Elections of the former City of Brooklyn about eight years ago on a five-year lease at \$2,500 per annum. That the renewal of this lease was made for a term of two years and eight months at \$3,600 per annum, said renewal expiring May 1, 1899, and that the rent has been paid to April 1, 1899. No mention is made in this lease about repairs either to the interior or exterior of the building, and, as the landlord has refused to make any necessary repairs, they have been made by the lessee. The building is now in a poor state of repair. Under the old City of Brooklyn the Board of Elections consisted of four Commissioners who required suitable offices for the transaction of their business, and occupied for this purpose the entire building. Since consolidation, this Board has been attached as a Bureau to the Police Department with a regular force of about twelve clerks, and practically occupies only the first floor of the house, the basement being used for the storage of ballot-boxes and other election material. The property is assessed on the tax books for 1899 at \$17,500.

The rental asked, \$3,600 per annum, I consider grossly excessive, and I would suggest that the Police Board be advised to secure a very material reduction in this rental, and if this is not possible, to secure other quarters.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of leases of the following premises for the use of the Police Department.

1. Premises occupied by the Fortieth Precinct at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year, from August 1, 1899, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous lease thereof; Joseph H. Godwin, lessor.

2. Premises now occupied as a Police Sub-station, Thirty-ninth Precinct, situated at Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year, from September 1, 1899, at an annual rental

of eight hundred dollars (\$800), payable quarterly, and otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in the previous lease thereof; the Nereid Association, lessor; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby decline to authorize the execution of a lease of the premises known as No. 19 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, at a rental of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600), per annum, on the ground that such rental is excessive, and that the Police Board be and hereby is requested to secure other quarters unless a substantial reduction in said rental can be obtained.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department, requesting an amendment to the resolution authorizing a lease of premises on Pitken avenue, formerly known as No. 211 Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, August 25, 1899.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board, held this day, it was, Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to change the name of lessor of premises No. 211 Eastern parkway, Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house, from Henry Finkelstein to Harris Weinstein, the latter having purchased the property from the assignees of the said Finkelstein.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 7, 1899, authorizing a lease of premises on the north side of Pitken avenue, formerly known as No. 211 Eastern parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Police Department, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the name of the lessor from Henry Finkelstein to Harris Weinstein. Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries, transmitting proposed form of advertisement for the sale of the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Grand street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

NEW YORK, May 22, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith proposed form of advertisement for the sale of the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Grand street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

AUGUST 25, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication of May 22, 1899, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitted for the approval of the Commissioners "proposed advertisement of sale of the ferry franchise from the foot of Grand street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway in the Borough of Brooklyn."

I suggested to the Board of Docks some verbal changes in the form of the advertisement and the amended form is herewith submitted.

The ferry franchise to be sold is for the ferry to and from the foot of Grand street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, from and to the foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, all in The City of New York, for a term of 10 years from May 1, 1899, at the upset price of \$20,000 per annum. Annual rent paid under lease which expired May 1, 1899, \$15,000.

I think the proposed sale of the ferry franchise according to the terms submitted by the Department of Docks and Ferries may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the following terms and conditions of sale of the franchise of the ferry from the foot of Grand street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as presented by the Board of Docks, viz.:

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

The franchise of the ferry from the foot of Grand street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, on , for a term of ten years from May 1, 1899, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The minimum or upset price for the franchise or lease to operate said ferry is fixed at the rate of twenty thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

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

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price mentioned above.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board of Docks, under resolution adopted.

NEW YORK, May 19, 1899.

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

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution to authorize the issue of \$1,000,000 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), under the authority of section 180, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, such Corporate Stock to be issued in the manner provided by chapter 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that the matter of the proposed purchase by the Dock Department of property on East river, between Pike and Rutgers street, Borough of Manhattan, which was laid over at meeting held July 31, 1899, for consideration at this meeting, be again laid over.

Carried.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the proposed redistribution of space in the Criminal Court Building:

AUGUST 8, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The matter of the redistribution of space in the Criminal Court building, consequent upon the removal of the Health Department to other quarters, cannot be satisfactorily adjusted until the question of placing the Municipal Civil Service Commission elsewhere shall have been decided.

This Commission, having no connection with criminal courts, was placed in this building, as I understand, only for the purpose of saving the rent paid for it elsewhere. If it be removed, as definitely and unequivocally urged by the Grand Jury in its presentation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, June 28, 1899, the problem of assignments in the building will be very simple.

The Commission now occupies on the fourth floor 5,438 square feet of area, and makes an application for 3,198 square feet more, giving a total of 8,636 square feet—about one-half of the whole fourth floor, which contains 17,039 square feet.

It also occupies in the northeast corner of the basement 2,784 square feet for physical examinations.

FIRST.

If the Commission be removed from the building, the whole fourth floor could be properly assigned to the District Attorney, together with the rooms on the third floor now used as his own office.

This assignment would give him the following room area:

	Square feet.
The whole fourth floor.....	17,039
His present office on third floor.....	780

Total..... 17,819

The District Attorney now has:

	Square feet.
On the third floor, including the library.....	11,629
On the second mezzanine floor, for clerks.....	2,425

Total..... 14,054

By such assignment he would have an additional area of 3,765 square feet.

The space at present allotted to the Coroners on the third floor is entirely inadequate; it amounts to 3,121 square feet.

On careful examination of the rooms on the basement floor, I am convinced that they would not be suitable for the Coroners' Court and offices, on account of the inadequate light and the nearness to the dust and noise of the streets.

The space now occupied being insufficient, I would advise the assignment of the large northwest corner room, containing 2,400 square feet, making a total of 5,521 square feet, which would be ample for the additional office room, etc., required, and for another court room should one be needed.

(See diagram No. 2.)

This arrangement would leave on the third floor 10,720 square feet, including the library, available for other purposes, notably for another grand jury, and its appurtenances, rooms for witnesses, etc.

SECOND.

If the Municipal Civil Service is still to remain in the building, I think the following distribution is the best that can be made:

The Civil Service Commission is now very much cramped for space. In communication of June 6, 1899, from President Knox to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, he applies for the two additional rooms on the Franklin street side, adjoining the examination room, containing 798 square feet, and for the large room on the northwest corner, containing 2,400 square feet (see diagram No. 1). This large room is considered necessary for an additional examination room, and the other for a Board room.

My examination convinces me that the business of the Commission cannot be satisfactorily transacted without the additional space asked for.

This, as before stated, will give a total area on the fourth floor of 8,636 square feet.

The Commission has also two rooms in the basement (diagram 4), one containing 2,400 square feet and the other 384 square feet. These are physical examination rooms, and President Knox, on account of these rooms being very hot, smelly and noisy, in consequence of their location over the dynamo room, requests the assignment of the similar rooms at the northwest corner of the basement floor.

The "smelly" qualifications of these rooms results from the storage battery immediately below them, and the smell coming from the sulphuric acid used in the battery, is very penetrating and offensive. I think the request of the President for the assignment of the rooms on the northwest corner is reasonable and should be granted.

All of the fourth floor not assigned as above should be assigned to the District Attorney,

	Square feet.
amounting to.....	8,403
He has now on the third floor, including the library.....	11,629

Total on the third and fourth floors..... 20,032

If, however, an extension of the space occupied by the Coroners be given, say 2,400 square feet, being the northwest corner room, this space will be reduced to 17,632 square feet, which would only be 187 square feet less than he would have if the whole fourth floor and his present office were assigned to him.

In the diagram (No. 1) herewith of the fourth floor, the space at present occupied by the Civil Service Commission is numbered (for identification) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and that asked for is numbered 7, 8 and 9. All the remainder will be assigned to the District Attorney.

In the diagram (No. 2) of the third floor, the part now occupied by the Coroners is numbered 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, the extension recommended is numbered 17.

In the diagram (No. 4) of the basement, the part now occupied by the Civil Service Commission is numbered 22, 23 and 24, and the part asked for is numbered 18, 19, 20 and 21.

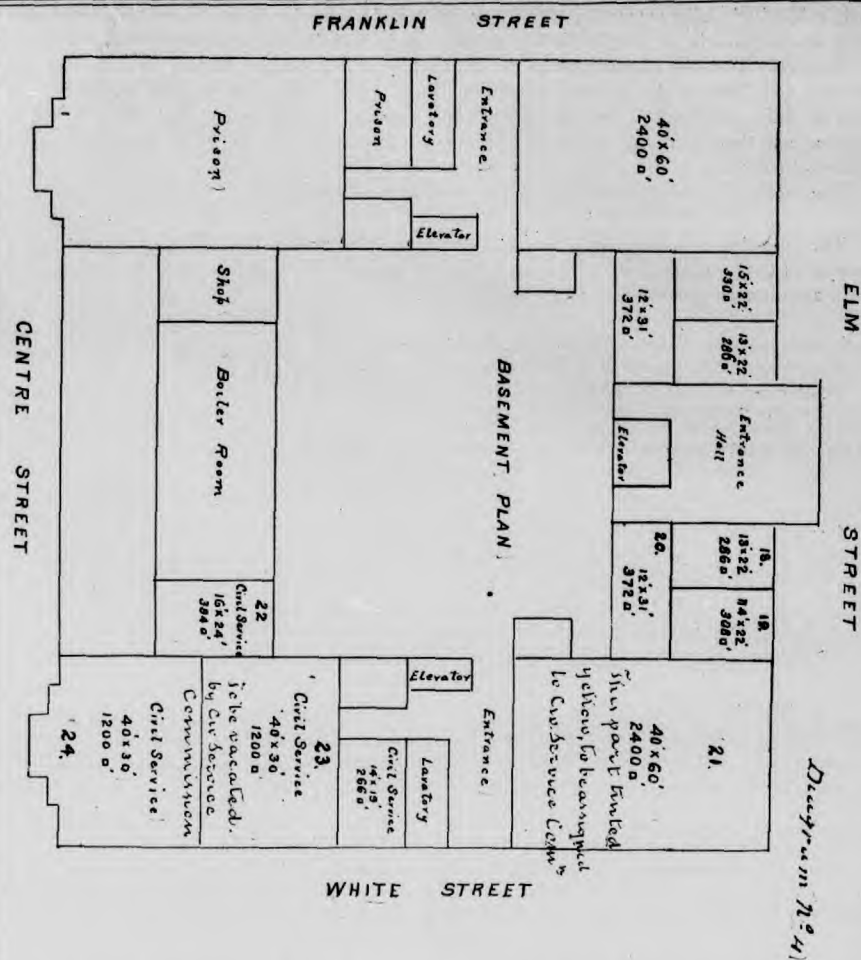
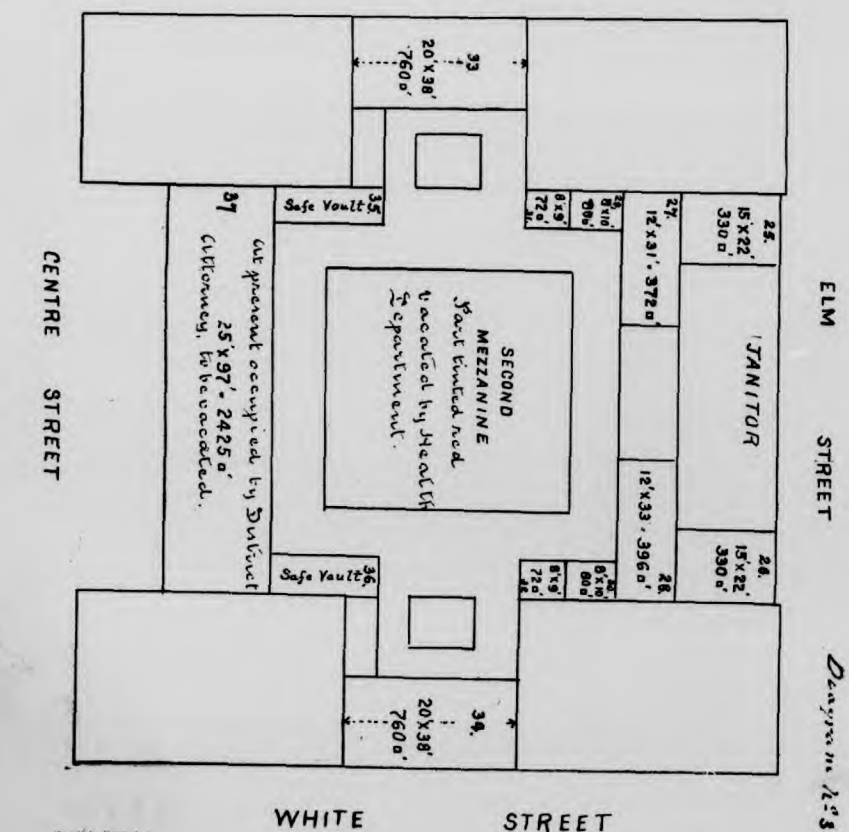
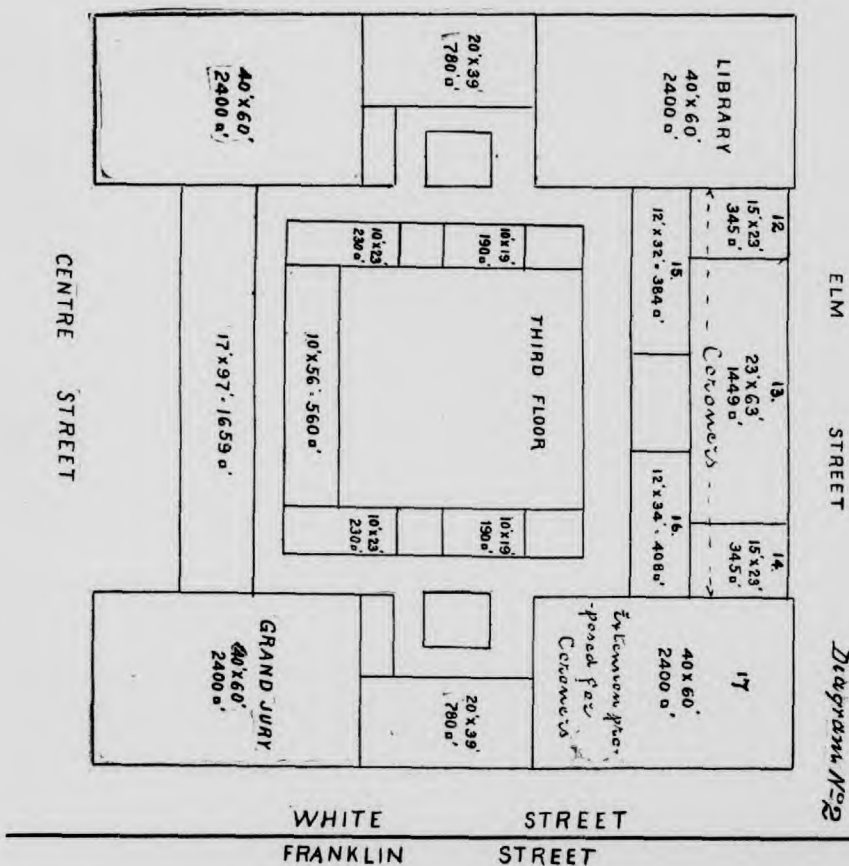
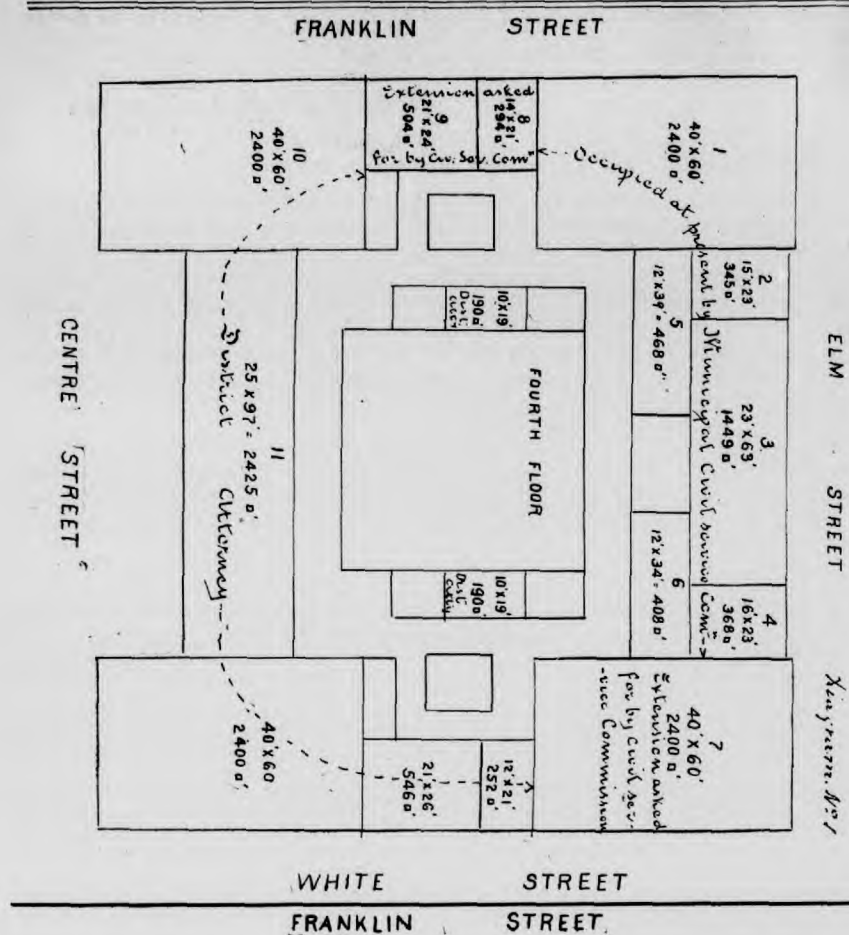
In the diagram (No. 3) of the second mezzanine floor, the space now occupied by the District Attorney for clerks is numbered 35, 36 and 37, the space vacated by the Health Department is numbered 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34. These spaces will be available for other assignments.

The diagrams only show the main divisions of the building. Minor divisions have been made to suit the purposes of the departments occupying them, which, of course, will have to be changed to meet the wishes of those to whom they may be transferred, which will involve considerable expense, necessarily.

I heartily agree with the grand jury in its recommendation that the building be put in proper repair and "that the ground floor especially * * * shall receive attention and the begrimed walls painted." This is a gloomy entrance at best, but might be very much bettered by suitable renovations by paint and otherwise.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



The Mayor moved that the report be printed and copies sent to the departments interested in the assignment of space in the Criminal Court Building, and that the matter be laid over for future consideration.

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the accompanying resolution to amend the resolution authorizing a lease of premises No. 622 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Department of Charities:

AUGUST 26, 1899.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The owners of premises No. 622 Water street, occupied by the Department of Public Charities, refuse to execute a renewal of the lease from May 1, 1899, unless the City agrees to pay the Croton water rent.

The leases from May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1898, contained a provision that the City should pay the water rent, but in the lease from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, in some unexplained way, this provision was omitted, and the lease was executed without the omission being noticed.

In view of the fact that it was originally agreed that the City should pay the water rent, and that the provision for the payment of same in the previous lease was omitted through some misunderstanding, I respectfully offer the following resolution to amend the resolution authorizing a lease of said premises from May 1, 1899, in this respect.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 21, 1899, authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises No. 622 Water street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Public Charities, be and the same is hereby amended by providing that the City shall pay the water rent.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the months of July and August, 1899, viz.:

July 6. Luigi Ferran.....	\$25 00
" 6. Christina Tipaldi.....	10 00
" 11. Otto Schwack.....	50 00
" 11. Antonio Dogostino.....	50 00
" 11. Timothy Fennelly.....	50 00
" 13. Karl Wagner.....	75 00
" 13. Caroline Myer.....	10 00
" 20. Diedrich Stelling.....	50 00
Aug. 24. Daniel Curry.....	\$50 00
" 24. Fanny Rosensweig.....	50 00
" 29. Sarah White.....	50 00
" 29. Charles H. Lennbacher.....	50 00
" 29. Sadie Gilbraith.....	75 00
Total.....	\$595 00

The above cases were prosecuted by officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as appears by returns of the Clerk of said Court, and the total amount of fines collected was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the said society is entitled to the amount of said fines.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of five hundred and ninety-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the months of July and August, 1899, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

Fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the months of July and August, 1899, as follows, viz.:

July 3.	Rafaelo Testa.....	\$15 00
" 3.	Abraham Herman.....	25 00
" 17.	Louis Levy.....	25 00
" 17.	Philip H. Frieder.....	25 00
" 24.	John J. Murphy.....	15 00
		\$105 00
Aug. 7.	Daniel Riley.....	\$25 00
" 8.	Peter Brunner (paid Warden).....	25 00
		50 00
Total		\$155 00

The total amount of the above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the prosecutor in each case, is entitled to the amount of said fines pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the months of July and August, 1899, and payable to the said Society pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Health Department Pension Fund:

The Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund, herewith submit a statement of fines for violations of Health Laws imposed and collected by Court of General Sessions and Special Sessions, in boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, January 1 to March 31, 1899, and payable to the Trustees of said Pension Fund, pursuant to section 1332 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount of said fines \$355, was deposited in the City Treasury, to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—Herewith please find detailed statement of fines and penalties imposed by the Courts of General and Special Sessions, from January 1 to and including April 30, 1899, for violations of the Sanitary Code and Health Laws of The City of New York, amounting to the sum of four hundred and forty dollars (\$440). The Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund respectfully request its audit, and that the draft be drawn to the order of the Health Department Pension Fund, pursuant to the provisions of section 1331, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

WM. T. JENKINS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND.

Statement of Moneys Collected from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws in the City of New York, and Payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, Pursuant to Chapter 555, Laws of 1894:

DATE.	DEPARTMENT NUMBER.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 4	1375	Alfred Sutton, Manhattan.....	Special Sessions.....	\$10 00
" 4	1376	Katie Garvey, Manhattan.....	".....	10 00
" 4	1377	Joe Lee, Manhattan.....	".....	10 00
" 4	1378	Chang Wing, Manhattan.....	".....	25 00
" 4	1379	Pasquale Ventierce, Manhattan.....	".....	25 00
" 11	1380	Diedrich Kruse, Manhattan.....	".....	20 00
" 11	1381	Jacob Cohen, Manhattan.....	".....	5 00
" 11	1382	Dominick Falgano, Manhattan.....	".....	10 00
" 19	1383	Lieb Ruder, Manhattan.....	".....	5 00
" 25	1385	Joseph Manille, Manhattan.....	".....	5 00
Mar. 1	1386	William Wiemeyer, Manhattan.....	".....	15 00
" 8	1387	Elizabeth Gramling, Manhattan.....	".....	15 00
" 8	1388	Max Sperling, Manhattan.....	".....	25 00
Feb. 28	1390	George F. Hall, Manhattan.....	General Sessions.....	50 00
Mar. 21	1391	Charles Weltman, Manhattan.....	".....	25 00
" 21	1395	John Leonard, Manhattan.....	".....	25 00
" 23	1396	Peter F. Collier, Manhattan.....	".....	25 00
" 24	1397	Frédéric N. Dubois, Manhattan.....	".....	25 00
" 30	1398	James Lyall, Manhattan.....	".....	25 00
Total.....				\$355 00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars, being the amount of fines for violations of Health Laws imposed and collected by the Courts of General and Special Sessions, Manhattan and The Bronx, January 1 to March 31, 1899, and payable to the said Pension Fund, pursuant to section 1331 of The Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

At this point the President of the Council appeared and thereafter participated in the proceedings.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

In Court of Special Sessions, July 10, 1899, Angeline Donato was fined \$25 for illegally practicing medicine. The case was prosecuted by the attorney for the Medical Society of the County of New York, and the fine collected was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to chapter 661, Laws of 1893, the said Society is entitled to the amount of said fine.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of twenty-five dollars, being the amount of fine for illegally practicing medicine imposed upon and collected from Angeline Donato by the Court of Special Sessions, July, 1899, and payable to the said society, pursuant to chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to a refund to Robert Kunitzer:

Application is herewith made for the return of two fines, \$10 each, imposed upon and collected from Robert Kunitzer by the Fifth District City Magistrate's Court December 7, 1898.

The order imposing said fines was set aside and the defendant discharged in each case by an order of the said Court (certified copy herewith submitted), entered April 4, 1899.

The amount of fines paid, \$20, was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Robert Kunitzer for the sum of twenty dollars, being the amount of two fines of ten dollars each imposed upon and collected from the said Kunitzer, December 7, 1898, by the Fifth District City Magistrate's Court, now refunded by virtue of an order of said Court entered April 4, 1899, setting aside the former verdict and discharging the defendant in each case.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy-Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to a refund of overpayments for Street Vault permits.

Application is herewith presented for the refund of thirty-two and fifty-hundredths dollars (\$32.50), amount over-paid by William Santer for permit to build a vault on front of premises No. 406 West Thirty-seventh street. With the application is the affidavit of the applicant, and a certificate of a City Surveyor, together with certificate of Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repairing, approved by the Commissioner of Highways. The amount over-paid was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of William Santer for the sum of thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, being the amount over-paid for permit to construct vault in front of premises No. 406 West Thirty-seventh street.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to refund of Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioners of Water Supply, the Receiver of Taxes or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-two cents, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City debt.

Water Registrar.

<i>Water Registrar.</i>	
Jane Delaney.....	\$6 00
Leon Ulman, agent.....	6 00
Carl Herrmann, agent.....	7 00
John Cullen.....	54 00
Hirsch & Schwarzkopf.....	60 00
William Buhler.....	72 00
Christopher Welcker.....	12 00
Wilhelmina Evers.....	3 75
Simon Adler.....	42 00
Frederick Winkler.....	11 50
Edward Rowan.....	16 50
Estate of Edwin P. Smith, deceased.....	2 00
George P. Cammann, agent.....	12 00
George R. Read, agent.....	119 00
J. Romaine Brown & Co., agents.....	18 00

Receiver of Taxes.

Annie M. Hanigan.....	\$27 65
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Clerk of Arrears.

George Dunnser.....	\$10 52
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Total.....\$479 92

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-two cents (\$479.92) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. E. Eustis appeared before the Board in the matter of the application of Margaret S. Ferrier for the purchase of premises on Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of the Bronx, presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their meeting held March 11, 1898 (Minutes, page 42), and reported on by the Engineer of the Department of Finance at meeting held June 9, 1898 (Minutes, page 134), and requested that the papers be taken from the files and referred to the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of securing an opinion as to whether the objections urged against the City's disposing of this property are, in point of law, well founded.

The Mayor moved that the papers be taken from the files and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

REEVES E. SELMES, Temporary Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending September 30, 1899.

No. 873.

Resolved, That James Joseph Casey, of No. 163 East Ninety-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1899.

No. 874.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on June 29, 1899, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, to acquire a public park in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, was confirmed on May 5, 1899, the awards of property-owners amounting in the aggregate to one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand and seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand and seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,473,017.62);

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand and seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,473,017.62), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 20, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1899.

No. 875.

Whereas, Since the last session of the Municipal Assembly the intelligent people of the world have been startled by the report of the conviction of Captain Alfred Dreyfus; and

Whereas, We feel that his conviction was unjust and not sustained by the reported facts and testimony; now therefore

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York extend to Captain Dreyfus its profound sympathy; and further

Resolved, That, in the interest of justice and humanity and republican institutions, this Assembly expresses its earnest hope that the great wrong be corrected by the French Republic, to the end that truth and justice may yet prevail.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 12, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1899.

No. 876.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of a further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of celebrating the return of Admiral George Dewey; said appropriation to be used for the adequate maintenance of the visiting soldiers, for additional stands, the erection of one stand for the Municipal Assembly, and so much of the remainder thereof to be expended as necessity may require.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 12, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 20, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1899.

No. 877.

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

By Alderman Bridges—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Nicoletti, No. 241 Sands street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Bootblack Stand—Oscar Jackson, No. 11 James slip.

By Alderman Dunphy—

Newspaper Stand—John F. Foley, No. 258 Eighth avenue.

Fruit Stand—C. F. McKinny, No. 300 West Twenty-fourth street.

By Alderman Flinn—

Newspaper Stand—Joseph F. Gandy, No. 52 West Tenth street.

By Alderman Glick—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Andonino, No. 241 Clinton street.

By Alderman Harrington—

Fruit Stands—Raffaele Galifano, No. 755 Ninth avenue; Gaetano Consavo, No. 833 Ninth avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Salvatore Lamanno, No. 879 Ninth avenue; Guglielmo Giorgio, No. 402 West Fifty-first street; William Giorgio, No. 761 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Fruit Stand—Raffaele Monaco, No. 396 Bond street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—

Bootblack Stand—Geo. Wendelken, No. 637 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Metzger—

Newspaper Stands—George Rathfeder, No. 521 Ninth avenue; Edward J. Morrissey, No. 362 West Forty-second street.

Bootblack Stands—John Larli, No. 726 Eighth avenue; Volk Brothers, northwest corner of Forty-second street and Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Pepe, No. 91 Allen street.

By Alderman Muh—

Newspaper Stand—Charles Finley, No. 890 Ninth avenue.

Fruit Stands—Antonio Peluso, No. 847 Eighth avenue; Pietro Mare, No. 742 Ninth avenue; Charles Wettlaufer, No. 704 Ninth avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Joseph Marifino, No. 724 Ninth avenue.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Fruit Stand—John Nadvornik, No. 1361 First avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Newspaper Stand—Adolf Brinkenhoff, No. 190 Second avenue.

By Alderman McNeil—

Fruit Stand—Antonio Laurino, No. 804 Grand street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Oatman—

Newspaper Stand—Charles Falk, west side of Sixth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.

Fruit Stands—Bevett Lagomarsimo, No. 887 Sixth avenue; Guiseppe Garibaldi, No. 815 Sixth avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Nicollo Frascella, Grand Central Depot; Charles Fierro, No. 755 Sixth avenue; Lorinzo Graziozo, No. 1512 Broadway.

By Alderman Okie—

Fruit Stands—John Eggers, No. 755 Amsterdam avenue; Frederick Spannaus, No. 924 Columbus avenue; Percival D. Moody, No. 641 Columbus avenue.

Bootblack Stand—George H. Andreas, No. 743 Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stands—Heinrich Wahlers, No. 1516 Madison avenue; William A. Benjamin, No. 1853 Third avenue; G. Ferrari, 1879 Third avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Antonio Casella, No. 1923 Third avenue.

By Alderman Smith—

Fruit Stand—Guiseppe Cevillo, No. 45 Willett street.

By Alderman Welling—

Fruit Stands—Veeseleos Chsehules, No. 545 Broadway; Stathes Chales, No. 445 Broadway.

By Alderman Wentz—

Newspaper Stand—Julius Epstein, No. 1560 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—

Newspaper Stands—Aron Nelson, No. 2152 Eighth avenue; David D. Davidoff, No. 2190 Eighth avenue; I. Pasch, No. 2151 Eighth avenue.

Fruit Stands—Frederico Spiello, No. 2695 Eighth avenue; Francesco Florentino, No. 2169 Eighth avenue.

Bootblack Stands—Michael Romano, No. 2725 Eighth avenue; Matthew Glennon, northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Broadway; Rose Albert, No. 2204 Eighth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William A. McCormack to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Kruger Association to suspend a banner across Eighth avenue, from the premises on the northwest to the premises on the northeast of Eighth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, advertising a clam bake and outing of said association, provided the consent of the property-owners be first obtained, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until September 15, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George R. Roy to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Nostrand avenue and Lexington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of

1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 881.

Whereas, The Brooklyn Union Gas-light Company has torn up the west side of Reid avenue, from Fulton street to Broadway, a distance about one mile, to lay new gas-mains, and since its completion about three weeks ago they have left the said street in a horrible and dangerous condition by throwing the cobble-stones in said trenches without a semblance of relaying the same, also by leaving the old gas-main on said street, which is dangerous to life and limb; and seeing no signs of the company to remedy the same, therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Streets and Highways be notified to request the said company to place the street in a safe condition at once.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Music Hall Company of New York, Limited, to place and keep an awning of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the Fifty-seventh street or main entrance to Carnegie Music Hall, situated on the corner of Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George L. Noyes to place and lay a crosswalk across West Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from No. 21 on said street to the opposite curb, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the various political organizations and associations of The City of New York to erect stands for the purpose of holding political meetings on the carriages of The City of New York, providing said stands shall be removed within twenty-four hours after having been used; and be it further

Resolved, That permission be given to all political parties to erect, place and keep transparencies, erect poles and swing banners therefrom, the Commissioner of Highways consenting thereto, and where banners are swung from houses the property-owners consenting thereto, the work to be done and supplied at their own expense;

Resolved, That permission also be given to said associations to parade through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York with vehicles containing bells or bands of music, the last privilege to be under the direction of the Chief of Police, and the first two privileges to be under the Commissioner of Highways, said permission to continue only until November 10, 1899, any resolution or ordinance heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lalance & Grosjean Manufacturing Company to erect, place and keep two iron or steel bridges, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, from their premises on the one side to the other side of Biglow place, between Atlantic avenue and University place, Woodhaven, in the Borough of Queens; the said bridges to be used exclusively by the Lalance & Grosjean Manufacturing Company or their assigns, and in no way to be an obstruction to either vehicles or pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, April 18, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 12, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 886.

AN ORDINANCE to provide mechanical filter plants for the water-supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the construction and erection of mechanical filter plants at Baiseley's pond and Springfield pond, in the Borough of Queens, for the water-supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 11, title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and section 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 11, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Tyler Miller to erect and maintain a glass show-case in front of her premises in Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, two doors from Hanover place, provided the ordinances in such case made and provided be strictly adhered to, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 12, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 888.

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

By Alderman Dunn—

Soda-water Stand—Joseph Eserer, No. 300 East Fifty-ninth street.

Bootblack Stand—Raffaella Mango, No. 175 East Sixty-second street.

By Alderman Dunphy—

Fruit Stand—Rocco Laito, No. 502½ West Twenty-third street.

By Alderman Fleck—

Fruit Stands—Giovanni Martoccia, No. 2 Second avenue; Salvatore Larace, No. 17 Second avenue; Guiseppe Patella, No. 44 East Fourth street; Antonio Sciarra, No. 105 Crosby street;

Giovanni Picariello, No. 127½ Mulberry street; Gerardo Brienza, No. 37 Second avenue;

Michael Pascuculi, No. 1½ First street.

Newspaper Stands—John Murtha, No. 305 Bowery; Jacob Harris, No. 346 Bowery.
Soda-water Stand—Gustave Steinmetz, No. 45 Chrystie street.
Bootblack Stands—Nicola Castria, No. 742 Lexington avenue; Generoso Grosso, northeast corner Bowery and First street; Michael Mandia, No. 361 Bowery; Antonia Labella, No. 281 Bowery.
By Alderman Flinn—
Catharine Voelpel, Nos. 502 and 504 Hudson street; Isaac Zlinkoff, No. 95 Tenth street; Louis Lipsky, No. 115 Fourth avenue.
By Alderman Gaffney—
Bootblack Stand—Alinquezo Callabuse, No. 239 First avenue; Marie Callabuse, No. 239 First avenue.
By Alderman Glick—
Newspaper Stand—Abraham Halprin, No. 107 Henry street; Leon Schwambaum, No. 192 East Broadway.
By Alderman Goodman—
Fruit Stands—L. Lustig, No. 1693 Madison street; Nicolas Rizzio, No. 340 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
Newspaper Stand—Joshua W. Wagner, No. 1703 Madison avenue.
Bootblack Stands—John Neary, No. 464 Lenox avenue; George Schneider, No. 2249 Seventh avenue.
By Alderman Keely—
Fruit Stand—Antonio Laurino, No. 365 Grand street, Brooklyn.
By Alderman Harrington—
Newspaper Stand—Louis Schapiro, No. 755 Ninth avenue.
Fruit Stands—Frank Cannavacciuolo, No. 838 Ninth avenue; Luigi Cascaldo, No. 811 Ninth avenue; Adolph Blitz, No. 810 Tenth avenue; Vincenzo Aiello, No. 769 Tenth avenue.
By Alderman Kenefick—
Fruit Stands—Antonio Garborino, No. 101 Chambers street; Donat Rosso, No. 251 West Broadway; Giovanni De Franceschi, No. 174 Greenwich street; D. Patrikos, No. 126 Reade street; Rocco Albaney, southeast corner Spring and Sullivan streets; Stylianos Bekiaris, No. 163 Franklin street; Charles Gardella, No. 252 Church street.
Bootblack Stands—Francesco Radice, No. 337 Broadway; Vincenzo Montano, No. 271 West street; Thomas Rosson, No. 229 West Broadway; Carmeno Valzeno, Nos. 211 and 213 Broadway; Giuseppe Dondiego, No. 364 Greenwich street; William Dernes, No. 331 West Broadway; Vincenzo Spereduto, No. 107 West Broadway; Tony Petraro, No. 128 Chambers street.
Soda-water Stand—Cord Bosch, No. 271 West street.
By Alderman Koch—
Fruit Stands—Giuseppe Chiorello, No. 2 Avenue A; Giovanni Rizzulo, No. 74 Avenue A, corner Fifth street; Antonio Cirighano, No. 57 Avenue A; Antonio Marino, No. 56 Avenue A; Domenico Banona, No. 151 East Third street; Giovanni Werra, No. 139 East Fourth street.
Soda-water Stands—Samuel Diamond, No. 287 East Houston street; Joseph Fishman, No. 140 Stanton street; Joseph Gurian, No. 76 Avenue B; Jacob Schulhoff, No. 18 Avenue B.
Newspaper Stands—Herman Schmidt, No. 111 Avenue A; Julius J. Braun, No. 76 Avenue B; Louis Fried, No. 28 First avenue; Abraham Rosower, No. 33 First avenue.
By Alderman Ledwith—
Fruit Stand—Nicola Perniciara, No. 860 Second avenue.
Newspaper Stand—John P. Lynch, No. 757 Third avenue.
By Alderman John T. McCall—
Soda-water Stand—Daniel Coblentz, northwest corner of Second avenue and Seventy-sixth street.
Fruit Stands—Joe Taralich, northwest corner of Second avenue and Seventy-sixth street; Michael J. Smith, No. 1347 Third avenue; Domenico Nuccio, No. 1496 Second avenue; Augustino Brigi, No. 1329 Third avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Fabbio D'Allesio, No. 1330 Third avenue; John Ledwith, southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue; Augustino Brigi, No. 1329 Third avenue.
By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—
Fruit Stands—Vincenzo Graziodio, No. 448 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Vito Silo, No. 436 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Guiseppe Pellinaci, No. 2236 Second avenue.
News Stands—John Stuart, No. 200 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; Zacharias Von Blerkom, No. 201 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
Soda-water Stand—David Brandenburger, No. 2199 Second avenue; Harris Teimman, No. 2047 Third avenue.
By Alderman McEneaney—
Fruit Stands—Domenico Corrao, No. 1442 Second avenue; Guiseppe Periciaro, No. 1402 Second avenue; Emil Castka, No. 1370 First avenue; Agostino Perniciaro, No. 1328 Second avenue; Catello A. Cappello, No. 1242 Second avenue; Frank Siska, No. 1321 First avenue; Vincenzo Giordano, No. 1344 First avenue; Michele Avallone, No. 1408 Second avenue; Philip Finck, No. 1407 Avenue A; Francis J. McCooley, No. 1439 Second avenue; Louis A. Uher, No. 1293 Third avenue; Samuel Schumacher, No. 1429 First avenue; Guiseppe Caffero, No. 1299 First avenue; Francesco Savarese, No. 1329 Second avenue; Giovanni Montari, No. 1326 First avenue.
Soda-water Stand—Bertha Kopell, No. 1306 First avenue.
Newspaper Stands—Herman H. Rippe, No. 1310 Third avenue; Nathan Silverman, No. 1110 Third avenue; Benjamin Gavelli, southwest corner of Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue; Aaron Sinderband, No. 1079 Lexington avenue; Robert S. Byrne, No. 1228 Third avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Nathan Silverman, No. 1110 Third avenue; William Terello, No. 1150 Third avenue; Salvatore Savarese, No. 1212 Third avenue; Francis J. McCooley, No. 1439 Third avenue; Luigi Curci, No. 1146 Third avenue; Castella A. Cappello, No. 1242 Second avenue.
By Alderman McGrath—
Fruit Stand—David Schmelz, No. 2203 Third avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Giovanni Spirito, No. 2323 Third avenue; Joseph Oento, No. 2322 Third avenue; John C. Lacy, No. 2362 Third avenue; Luigi Bello, No. 2203 Third avenue.
By Alderman McMahon—
Fruit Stands—Luigi Piscisotti, No. 542 East Fourteenth street; Francesco Esposito, No. 232 First avenue; Antonino Fruzzolino, No. 216 First avenue; Nathan Abrams, No. 114 East Fourteenth street; Luigi Ferre, No. 145 First avenue; Mrs. A. Martin, No. 183 First avenue; John Visco, No. 181 First avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Charles Goochie, No. 232 Avenue B; Egi Isfanelli, No. 550 East Thirteenth street; Lewis D'Ambrosio, No. 116 East Fourteenth street; Felix Cristiano, No. 150 East Fourteenth street; Girardo Donato, No. 116 East Fourteenth street; Antonio Lorezo, No. 102 East Fourteenth street; Rocco Camerato, No. 31 Third avenue; Luigi Lamato, No. 200 East Fourteenth street; William P. Gilroy, No. 134 First avenue; Celia Ebin, No. 216 First avenue.
By Alderman McNeil—
Fruit Stand—Constantino Croce, No. 88 Norman avenue, Brooklyn.
By Alderman Minsky—
Fruit Stand—Abraham Wolff, No. 52 Rivington street.
Soda-water Stands—Sigmund Schickret, No. 87 Forsyth street; Davis Fanaroff, No. 81 Ludlow street; Charles Schaefer, No. 149 Stanton street; Nathan Friedenberg, No. 71 Eldridge street; Jacob Wilanchik, No. 29 Ludlow street; Rubin Cluck, No. 112 Orchard street; Aaron B. Levinsky, No. 84 Canal street; Henry Gasener, No. 63 Ludlow street; Solomon Fainberg, No. 102 Eldridge street; Josef Beldner, No. 1 Eldridge street.
By Alderman Muh—
Newspaper Stands—Dinah Epstein, No. 869 Eighth avenue; Rudolph Grant, No. 663 Ninth avenue; Morris Levin, No. 782 Ninth avenue; Barnett Freedman, No. 705 Tenth avenue; Joseph Gresser, No. 719 Tenth avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Thomas Lavelle, No. 756 Ninth avenue; Patrick McGin, No. 737 Tenth avenue; Gaetano Nardone, No. 732 Tenth avenue.
Fruit Stand—Andres Gargulo, No. 754 Ninth avenue.
By Alderman Okie—
News Stand—Samuel Seleg, No. 201 West Sixty-second street.
Fruit Stand—Fred W. Kaiser, No. 50 Amsterdam avenue.
By Alderman Oatman—
Bootblack Stands—Joseph Desantis, Nos. 32 and 38 East Forty-second street; Carmine Icopone, No. 147 West Forty-second street; John Tuccello, No. 1634 Broadway; Henry Nchis, corner Depew place and East Forty-second street.
Fruit Stand—William Stephan, No. 833 Sixth avenue.
By Alderman Schneider—
Fruit Stands—Frank Malone, No. 1783 Third avenue; Guiseppe Guarino, No. 101 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; Ferdinando Forto, No. 1781 Third avenue.
Bootblack Stand—Vincenzo Perna, No. 1964 Third avenue.
By Alderman Sherman—
Newspaper Stand—Henry Nekritz, No. 424 Fourth avenue.
By Alderman Smith—
Fruit Stands—Joe Goldstein, No. 19 Pitt street; Jacob Kalman, No. 213 Delancey street.
Newspaper Stand—Solomon Geist, No. 408 Grand street.
Bootblack Stand—Jacob L. Kalman, No. 213 Delancey street; Victor Loewenberg, No. 181 Rivington street.
By Alderman Wafer—
Fruit Stands—Giuseppa Coma, Carroll and Columbia streets, Brooklyn; Giuseppa Coma, No. 246 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—
Fruit Stands—Joseph Dinulte, northwest corner Spring and Sullivan streets.
Bootblack Stands—Nicolo Rechappie, No. 344 Hudson street; Vincenzo Iancredi, No. 172 Varick street.

By Alderman Woodward—
Bootblack Stands—Vincenzo Reda, No. 1336 Amsterdam avenue; Frank B. Hoag, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 889.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Allen to erect, place and keep two storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 1177 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-doors shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 890.
Resolved, That the resolution permitting Montgomery Maze to erect, place and keep an awning in front of the main entrance to the Grand Central Palace, on Lexington avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 9, 1899, by the Council August 15, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Acting Mayor August 19, 1899, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 891.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Solomon Rogers to erect an ornamental post, surmounted by a clock, inside the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 26½ East Forty-second street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, said post clock to be not over twelve feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 892.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Schoener to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and St. Mark's avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 893.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Harris to erect and maintain a bay-window in front of her premises on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, two hundred feet east of Fifth avenue; the dimensions of said bay-window not to exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 894.
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that water-mains be laid in Fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 895.
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a tight board fence be erected and the sidewalk flagged in front of No. 69 North Portland avenue, said premises being known as Lot No. 12 and Block No. 18, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 5, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 896.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Williamson to move a house from the lot on the east side of Ninth street, two hundred and sixty feet south of Avenue C, west across East Ninth street and open lots to the west side of East Eighth street, one hundred feet south of Avenue C, West, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 12, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 897.
Whereas, The official welcome to Admiral George Dewey by The City of New York on his return home from the Philippine Islands, on September 29 and 30, 1899, is gotten up on a scale of magnificence exceeding any event of similar nature in the history of our city; and

Whereas, It is believed that the two days to be devoted to the exercises attending this official welcome and reception will be largely recognized as holidays; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of The City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to close their offices on Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30, 1899, unless otherwise by law required to be kept open; be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the merchants and business men of The City of New York to suspend business as far as possible on the two days to be devoted to the reception in honor of Admiral George Dewey, so that as many of our citizens and residents as possible may join in welcoming home the hero of Manila Bay.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 12, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 26, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 898.
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Harrison McLanthen, No. 101 Division avenue, Brooklyn.

Eugene J. Comiskey, No. 57 Van Ruren street, Brooklyn.

John H. Donnelly, No. 26 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn.

A. Mienhardtwas.

Alex. Anderson, No. 316 Fifth street, Brooklyn.

Max Silverstein, No. 146 East Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

William C. Yorke, No. 226 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

George W. Schaefer, Flushing, Queens.
 Vincenzo Galletto, No. 166 Bleecker street, Manhattan.
 John M. Celcis, No. 145 Court street, Brooklyn.
 Edward F. Daily, No. 173 Butler street, Brooklyn.
 Morris Einstein, No. 112 Rivington street, Manhattan.
 Charles E. Lydecker, No. 120 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Emanuel Van Dornoot, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.
 Benjamin Baker, No. 311 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
 Frank C. Langley, No. 313 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
 Morris Dutsch, No. 1230 Southern Boulevard, Bronx.
 Alfred J. Clayton, No. 982½ Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
 Washington H. Hetler, No. 425 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.
 Harry L. St. Clair, No. 58 Essex street, Manhattan.
 Jacob Bauer, No. 415 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.
 Charles E. F. McCann, No. 146 Broadway, Manhattan.
 William F. Barnes, No. 351 West Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
 C. W. O'Connor, No. 30 Pine street, Manhattan.
 George W. McGrath, No. 222 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
 Charles Griswold, No. 174 West Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.
 Edward J. Kozell, No. 165 West Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.
 Eugene Loewenthal, No. 1480 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
 George M. Heurnann, No. 145 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.
 George F. Quinn, No. 26 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.
 Robert Lax, No. 544 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1899.
 No. 899.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution appointing various persons Commissioners of Deeds, to wit, as follows:

"By Alderman McManus—

William J. Kelly, No. 322 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan; Charles A. McManus, No. 452 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan," which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen Tuesday, September 12, 1899, page 527 of the Minutes, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., September 28, 1899, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen and Councilman Murray.

Minutes of meeting held on September 14 last, read and adopted.

HEARINGS.

Parkside Place—Regulating and Grading, from Two Hundred and Seventh to Two Hundred and Tenth Street.

Petition of Patrick J. Sullivan and others, dated September 1 last, was read, and, on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the regulating and grading of Parkside place, from East Two Hundred and Seventh street to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, and that curbstones be set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street—Regulating and Paving with Granite Blocks, from Exterior Street to Mott Avenue.

Petition of Messrs. Church E. Gates & Co. was read, and, on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Exterior street to Mott avenue, be paved with granite blocks, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Gerard Avenue—Regulating and Paving, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

Petition of Messrs. Church E. Gates & Co. was read, and, on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Gerard avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, be paved with granite blocks, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Anthony Avenue—Water-main, from Gray Street to junction of Clay Avenue, Anthony Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second Street.

Petition of Louis Katz and others was read, and, on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Anthony avenue, from Gray street to the junction of Clay avenue, Anthony avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

Sheridan Avenue, Water-mains, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street to One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

Petition of Eugene Ring and others was read, and, on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

Bathgate Avenue—Macadamizing, from Tremont Avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street.

Petition of Anna Elizabeth Spargur and others was read, and, on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Commissioner of Highways, that Bathgate avenue be macadamized from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
 NEW YORK, September 27, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law, I beg to notify you of the following appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

William McVey, Hospital Helper, Almshouse, \$120 per annum, from August 7, 1899.
 Julia Fowler, Hospital Helper, Almshouse, \$144 per annum, from August 7, 1899.
 Annie McArdle, Hospital Helper, Almshouse, \$300 per annum, from August 11, 1899.
 Annie Schmidth, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital, \$120 per annum, from August 8, 1899.
 Charles F. Woodward, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital, \$120 per annum, from August 4, 1899.
 Marcella Blauner, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital, \$120 per annum, from August 4, 1899.
 Katie Schedt, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital, \$120 per annum, from August 1, 1899.
 Anne McDonald, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital, \$120 per annum, from August 2, 1899.
 Bernard Lynch, Laundryman, Bellevue Hospital, \$720 per annum, from July 22, 1899.
 Josephine McNally, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital, \$120 per annum, from August 8, 1899.
 Kate Whalen, Hospital Helper, Bellevue Hospital, \$120 per annum, from August 10, 1899.
 Dennis Madigan, Gardener, Randall's Island Asylum and Schools, \$360 per annum, from August 10, 1899.
 Nellie Walsh, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$144 per annum, from August 1, 1899.
 Annie Wellington, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$72 per annum, from August 6, 1899.
 Kate Gilligan, Laundress, Metropolitan Hospital, \$120 per annum, from August 7, 1899.
 Mary Mills, Waitress, Metropolitan Hospital, \$120 per annum, from August 7, 1899.

Max Wolfgang, Hospital Helper, Harlem Hospital, \$144 per annum, from August 1, 1899.
 Ernest W. H. Larsen, No. 179 East Eighty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, from September 20, 1899.
 Ignazia Firantello, No. 474 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from September 22, 1899.
 Frank Marino, No. 468 College avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from September 22, 1899.
 Amello Defelice, No. 799 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from September 22, 1899.
 George M. Ward, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from September 22, 1899.
 Leonard J. Haas, No. 1770 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Assistant Foreman, Department of Sewers, \$3 per day, from September 28, 1899.
 Myles Doyle, No. 506 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Scowman, Department of Street Cleaning (temporary), from September 15 to 21, inclusive.
 Pompilio Miami, No. 112 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from September 14, 1899.
 Joseph Ambrosi, Potter place, Bedford Park, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from September 22, 1899.
 Antonio Lanzillo, No. 510 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning from September 22, 1899.
 Henry A. B. Walter, No. 633 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, from September 22, 1899, Department of Street Cleaning.
 John J. Murphy, No. 1014 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Foreman, Department of Highways, \$3.50 per day, from September 25, 1899.
 Andrew Ridley, Boatman, Borough of Manhattan, No. 380 Front Street, Department of Docks, \$15 per week, from September 25, 1899.
 Peter Donaldson, No. 2713 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Dockbuilder, Department of Docks, 37½ cents per hour, from September 25, 1899.
 Thomas Gilligan, No. 2061 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Diver, Department of Docks, \$1.25 per hour, from September 25, 1899.
 Thomas E. Walsh, No. 57 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Diver, Department of Docks, from September 25, 1899, \$1.25 per hour.
 John O'Brien, No. 55 King street, Borough of Manhattan, Dockbuilder, Department of Docks, 37½ cents per hour, from September 25, 1899.
 Joseph M. F. Otis, No. 19 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Batteryman, Fire Department, \$1,200 per annum, from September 27, 1899.

REINSTATEMENTS.

John Comisky, No. 341 East Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from July 15, 1899.
 Charles Messing, No. 687 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, Department of Highways, from September 25, 1899.
 Edward J. White, Driver, Department of Bridges, Borough of the Bronx, \$2.50 per day, from September 25, 1899.
 John Hickey, No. 117 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, from September 21, 1899.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

William C. Egbert, Tottenville, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, Stoker, Department of Water Supply, \$720 per annum, from September 13, 1899, from Laborer.
 Thomas H. Horan, from Flagger to Toolman, Borough of the Bronx, from September 19, 1899.
 Charles Brady, No. 260 Avenue B, from Driver to Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, from August 18, 1899.
 William H. Schutt, No. 184 Eighth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, from Sweeper to Assistant to Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, from August 11, 1899.
 Alfred Williams, No. 478 West Thirty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, from Sweeper to Assistant to Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, from August 11, 1899.
 Patrick Mulrooney, No. 231 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, from Hostler to Assistant to Section Foreman, from August 11, 1899.

The following-named Persons have been Promoted from Drivers to Assistants to Stable Foremen:

Noris A. Walker, No. 168 West Eighty-third street.
 Albert J. Lewis, No. 218 East Forty-eighth street.
 Herman R. Krause, No. 1264 Second avenue.
 John J. Green, No. 432 West Fifty-eighth street.
 George W. Kenny, No. 484 St. Nicholas avenue.
 James H. Brogan, No. 234 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 George Breck, No. 259 West One Hundred and Ninth street.
 Matt Lennon, No. 165 St. Nicholas avenue.
 John P. Muller, Jr., No. 532 West Forty-sixth street.
 Charles H. Bartell, No. 170½ Waverly place.
 Henry Bennett, No. 523 West Fiftieth street.
 Henry Selby, No. 1623 First avenue.
 Charles Sweiger, No. 504 East Eighty-fourth street.
 James Dillon, No. 246 East Ninety-fourth street.
 John O'Connor, No. 506 East Sixteenth street.
 John W. Byrnes, No. 330 East Fourteenth street.
 James H. Wilson, No. 80 Madison street.
 Russell K. Bryer, No. 147 East Fifty-first street.
 Henry C. Daily, No. 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
 Francis A. O'Neill, No. 237 East Thirty-sixth street.
 Richard J. Costello, No. 377 College place.
 Francis H. Ross, Jr., No. 52 West Ninety-fourth street.
 Alfred P. Thorley, No. 2213 Fifth avenue.
 James J. Reagan, No. 222 East Twenty-first street.
 James Currie, No. 1022 Third avenue, Brooklyn.
 Robert H. Hicks, No. 1058 Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
 All of the foregoing, with the exception of the last two names, are in the Borough of Manhattan.

The following-named Persons have been Promoted from the Position of Sweeper or Driver to that of Assistant to Section Foreman:

Robert D. Rice, No. 311 West Thirteenth street.
 Thomas Carney, No. 203 West Sixty-third street.
 John O'Donohue, No. 203 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 James P. Murray, No. 153 Henry street.
 Nathan E. Wolf, No. 228 East Fortieth street.
 Patrick McSorley, No. 337 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 James Muichin, No. 312 East Sixth street.
 James F. McDonald, No. 783 Third avenue.
 John Waters, No. 10 Stone street.
 Dennis J. Sweeney, No. 63 Pike street.
 Michael McKenna, No. 434 West Fifty-eighth street.
 Samuel Canning, No. 608 East Ninth street.
 Edmund H. Blunt, No. 123 East Eighteenth street.
 John Geary, No. 6 Whitehall street.
 John Rowland, No. 335 West Forty-third street.
 Frank Nigro, No. 69 Thompson street.
 Edward M. Tappen, Jr., No. 311 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
 Isaac Wiener, No. 203 Delancey street.
 John Dent, No. 170 Avenue C.
 William J. Mullane, No. 215 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
 Matteo De Steffano, No. 132½ Sullivan street.
 Joseph Catania, No. 198 Elm street.
 Thomas H. Brett, No. 147 East Twenty-ninth street.
 Daniel Corcoran, No. 91 Madison street.
 George E. Crait, No. 218 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
 Doni Dalto, No. 35 Crosby street.
 Eugene Cashman, No. 36 Catharine street.
 James J. Moriarty, No. 222 West Eighteenth street.
 Edward Hurton, No. 1173 Second avenue.
 William O'Tool, No. 247 West Eleventh street.
 Herbert D. Monaclesi, No. 409 West Twenty-sixth street.
 George McCarthy, No. 422 East Fourteenth street.
 Charles Clameer, No. 523 East Fifth street.
 Kuben S. Simmons, No. 393 East Eighth street.
 Michael Rodgers, No. 100 Eighth avenue.
 Daniel J. McCristal, No. 161 Varick street.
 Henry Blockner.

John J. McCoy, No. 89 Baxter street.
 Max Yachelson, No. 591 First avenue.
 Michael Foley, No. 13 Market street.
 Daniel O'Connell, No. 452 West Thirty-third street.
 Charles Krausz, No. 251 East Thirteenth street.
 John Verner, No. 123 West Sixty-third street.
 William A. Cuenin, No. 929 Ninth avenue.
 Robert J. McGee, No. 307 East Eighty-first street.
 Henry A. Beaty, No. 518 Third avenue.
 Charles Uhri, No. 330 West Fortieth street.
 Maurice Kerrigan, No. 538 West Fifty-second street.
 Richard Gonzalez, No. 608 Second avenue.
 Patrick Sharkey, No. 80 West Forty-fifth street.
 Martin F. Hayes, No. 510 West Forty-ninth street.
 Charles J. Schopp.
 Samuel Lothian, No. 459 West Forty-third street.
 John B. Hood, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.
 Walter J. Harlan, No. 225 East Forty-eighth street.
 Patrick McSorley, No. 1029 Tiffany street.
 Thomas J. Coogan, No. 200 East Twentieth street.
 Thomas Dennett, No. 350 East Seventy-seventh street.
 George Worden, No. 243 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 James Griffin, No. 617 West Forty-sixth street.
 John Kelly, No. 2340 Seventh avenue.
 Timothy Keating, No. 207 East Ninety-fifth street.
 Edward P. Greene, No. 432 West Fifty-eighth street.
 Michael Dolan, No. 644 Tenth avenue.
 Michael Barry, No. 1319 Second avenue.
 Frederick Decker, No. 1212 Franklin avenue (Bronx).
 William J. Savage, No. 2349 Second avenue.
 Timothy Dempsey, No. 721 Eleventh avenue.
 John J. Fox, No. 954 Columbus avenue.
 William J. Charlesworth, No. 256 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
 Richard J. Tobin, No. 415 East Eighty-fourth street.
 William H. Bede, No. 153 East Eightieth street.
 Thomas Goulding, No. 405 East Eighty-eighth street.
 Michael Ginty, No. 435 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 William Ross, No. 431 East Seventy-sixth street.
 James Murray, No. 1726 Park avenue.
 Charles Meyers, No. 1713 First avenue.
 Charles S. Weaver, No. 319 West Eighteenth street.
 Leonard Rehm, No. 705 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
 William C. Howard, No. 349 West Fiftieth street.
 John Haggerty, No. 462 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 Thomas Keeley, No. 124 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
 Michael Brady, No. 326 West Thirtieth street.
 Oscar A. Price, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
 William Heinrich, No. 445 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
 John F. A. Nevins, No. 702 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
 John Devlin, No. 316 West One Hundred and Forty-second street.
 Gerit S. Tonner, No. 69 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
 Michael J. Sherry, No. 414 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
 Joseph Pfeiffer, No. 319 East Forty-sixth street.
 Joseph A. Dobbins, No. 48 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 Thomas Windmuller, No. 23 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 Benjamin E. Blackeny, No. 165 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 Walter M. Benard, No. 462 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
 Alphonso R. Day, No. 517 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
 Max Schunnowitz, No. 716 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Bronx.
 George Armstrong, No. 664 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Bronx.
 Albert A. Rayner, Wakefield Terrace Bronx.
 John LaCour, No. 683 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Bronx.
 Thomas F. Wall, No. 2947 Third avenue, Bronx.
 Karl Hahn, No. 874 Trinity avenue, Bronx.
 Israel P. Besser, No. 825 Forrest avenue, Bronx.
 John R. Arnold, No. 3494 Third avenue, Bronx.
 James Ward, No. 3436 Third avenue, Bronx.
 Alexander McNeill, No. 3462 Third avenue.
 George Martin, Pelham avenue and Liberty street, Bronx.
 Louis Spratley, No. 1189 Franklin avenue.
 Peter Murphy, No. 1682 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.

Respectfully yours,
 F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NEW YORK, September 6, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
 Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, John B. Cosby, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, and the President of the Board of Police.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
E. J. McKeever	\$1,166 66	E. L. Lithauer	\$166 66
Arthur McKeever	1,245 83	James O'Brien	315 00
Slevin & Sheerin	245 00	Thomas F. White	410 66
Morgan & Slattery	957 50	James O'Brien	725 00
Thomas F. White	7 36	Thomas F. White	408 33
	2,083 33		

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
 - 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
 - 3d. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.
- On motion, it was
 Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	ACTION.	DATE.	SALARY.
Sarah Rivers	Ward Helper	Resigned	Aug. 31, 1899	\$168 00
Elen Flynn	"	"	" 31, "	168 00
Lucy Be	"	"	" 31, "	168 00
Maria Heffernan	"	"	" 31, "	168 00
Kate Fitzgerald	"	Appointed	Sept. 1, "	168 00

4th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:
 On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is
 Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1359	No. 11 Delancey street (rear house) ..	Third floor, west side	Mostazo Carlo	4	3
1360	No. 109 De anocy street	Third floor, east side.	Mrs. Inul	2	4

5th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 436 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, No. 129 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, No. 131 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, No. 133 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 135 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan; No. 935 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, west side of White Plains road, second house north of Flower street, and west side of White Plains road, third house north of Flower street, Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 436 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 436 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 12, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 129 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 129 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 12, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 131 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 131 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 12, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 133 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 133 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 12, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 135 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 135 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 12, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 935 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 935 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before September 12, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot west side of White Plains road, second house north of Flower street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot west side White Plains road, second house north of Flower street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before September 12, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot west side of White Plains road, third house north of Flower street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot west side of White Plains road, third house north of Flower street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before Sept mber 12, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

6th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		No. 527 West Twenty-seventh (front and rear).	
17983	No. 181 Chrystie street.	834 1378 1450	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. No. 266 Park avenue. Northeast corner Washington avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Southwest cor. St. John's and Crescent avenues.
18203	No. 43 West Twenty-seventh street.		
20689	No. 40 West Twenty-fifth street.		
29553	No. 173 Second avenue.		
2946	No. 172 West Sixty-fourth street.		
30403	No. 154 Suffolk street.		

7th. Reports on applications for permits.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
11617	To keep a school for 15 scholars.....	No. 117 Ludlow street.
11618	To keep a school for 30 scholars.....	No. 173 Delancey street.
11619	To occupy basement as a place of living and sleeping.....	No. 262 Division street.
11620	To sell live poultry, in crates only.....	No. 323 Washington street.
11621	To use a smokehouse.....	No. 30 Rivington street.
11622	To board and care for 2 children.....	No. 316 East Thirty-fourth street.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
973	To keep chickens.....	No. 543 First avenue.
914	To keep 4 chickens.....	No. 20 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
915	To occupy basement as a place of living and sleeping.....	No. 374 Bleecker street.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
9836	To render tallow.....	Nos. 252 to 262 Hudson avenue.

8th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
18027	No. 220 West Twenty-seventh street.....	Sept. 14, 1899	
22146	No. 224 West Twenty-seventh street.....	" 14, "	
19101	No. 228 West Twenty-seventh street.....	" 14, "	
21107	No. 1 Bleecker street.....	" 5, "	
25422	No. 28 Greenwich avenue.....	" 15, "	
27334	No. 210 West One Hundred and Fourth street.....	" 15, "	
29180	No. 429 West Thirty-third street.....		Modified so as not require a ventilator in the roof over hall of front house or additional water closets.
29699	No. 206 West Thirty-sixth street.....	Sept. 20, 1899	Modified so as not to require additional water closets, flagging of yards, or a new line of waste-pipe in No. 206.
29700	No. 208 West Thirty-sixth street.....		
29701	No. 210 West Thirty-sixth street.....		
29885	No. 433 Greenwich street.....		
30163	No. 152 East Eighth street.....		
30195	Nos. 509 to 512 West street.....	" 17, "	
30620	No. 59 West Twenty-eighth street.....	" 10, "	
30678	No. 501 West Thirty-second street.....		Modified so as not to require removal of the school sink, provided walls of school sink are scraped and coated with hot tar, plug properly repaired and school sink properly water supplied and flushed.
30798	No. 413 East Fiftieth street.....	Sept. 25, 1899	
30822	No. 116 Liberty street.....	" 15, "	
30936	Nos. 302 to 316 East One Hundred and First street.....	Oct. 2, "	
30958	No. 157 Washington street.....	Sept. 19, "	On that portion of the order relating to cleaning and whitewashing walls and ceilings, provided the remaining portions of the order are complied with.
30965	No. 418 West Thirty-third street.....		Modified so as not to require an additional water closet, and the appeal for an extension of time was denied.
30977	No. 160 East Fourth street.....	Oct. 1, 1899	Provided the privy sink in the yard is cleaned and flushed daily.
31037	No. 75 Washington street.....	Sept. 19, "	Provided that part of the order relating to the school sink is complied with at once.
31173	No. 122 1/2 Rivington street.....	Oct. 1, "	
31310	No. 822 Columbus avenue.....		Modified so as not to require the flagging of the yard.
31366	No. 248 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	Sept. 8, 1899	
31789	No. 404 East Thirty-third street.....	" 15, "	
31717	No. 562 First avenue.....	" 15, "	
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.			
891	No. 162 Canal street, Stapleton, S. I., Second Ward.....	Oct. 1, 1899	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
12521	No. 332 Canal street.....		Rescinded.
21400	No. 177 West Houston street.....		"
22467	No. 773 Tenh Avenue.....		"
29204	No. 2110 Boulevard.....		"
29584	No. 418 Greenwich street.....		"
30223	No. 346 West Fifty-ninth street.....		"
31441	No. 431 West Fifty-second street.....		"
32052	No. 115 Ludlow street.....		"
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
1887	No. 864 Eagle avenue.....		Rescinded.

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

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
14764	No. 404 East Eighty-second street.....	30955	Nos. 321 and 323 West Fifty-ninth street.
16952	Nos. 126 and 128 West Forty-sixth street.	30986	No. 117 Hester street.
26755	No. 217 West Thirty-second street.	31242	No. 854 First avenue.
26756	No. 219 West Thirty-second street.	31418	No. 326 East Twenty-fourth street.
27561	No. 404 East Eighteenth street.	31467	No. 328 East Seventieth street.
27715	No. 31 Orchard street.	31471	No. 1400 Second avenue.
28432	Southeast corner Ninety-first street and Columbus avenue.	31600	No. 28 Avenue B.
28950	No. 62 Third avenue.	31681	No. 428 West Fifty-first street.
29900	No. 5 East Eighty-ninth street.	32169	No. 1751 Third avenue.
30243	No. 219 East Third street.	32246	No. 525 East Eleventh street.
30609	No. 212 East Seventieth street.	3246	Nos. 443 and 445 East Fifty-second street.
		32592	
		32563	

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:
(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
(b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
(c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.
(d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.
Ordered on file.
3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
George M. Price, M.D.....		Sept. 5, 6 & 14	
Julius E. Carlin.....		Sept. 5, 6 & 14	
John F. O'Connor.....		Sept. 2	

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:
(a) Monthly reports of Charitable Institutions.
(b) Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.
Ordered on file.
5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
A. Campbell White, M.D.....	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.
Ordered on file.
Report of inspections of New York Sanitary Utilization Company's Plant, on Barren Island.
Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Bacteriology.

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

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

8th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Division of Marine Inspection.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
2d. Reports on applications to correct clerical errors.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file supplemental papers relating to the record of marriage of Moritz Rothenstein to Rosa Peck, married September 17, 1889, by changing the name from Rothstein to Rothenstein, the same being a clerical error.
3d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Vito Cosenzo.....	Born.....	Aug. 22, 1892
Matthew McEntee.....	Died.....	Apr. 10, 1897
Robert Harris.....	".....	July 8, 1899
John Weig.....	".....	Aug. 12, "
Ann Farley.....	".....	" 14, "
Bartholomew Everhardt.....	".....	" 24, "
Bridget Doyle.....	".....	" 25, "
George William Wilson.....	".....	Sept. 3, "
Bridget Madden.....	".....	" 3, "

4th. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Carl Maneleu.....	Born.....	Mar. 22, 1887
M. Arlington Wilson.....	Married.....	Sept. 17, 1884
William F. Padden.....	".....	Oct. 13, 1897

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.
Upon the recommendation of Commissioner York, to whom it was referred, the application of Janitor John H. Hart for an increase of salary, was denied.
The resignation of Entry Clerk James G. Smith, Jr., to take effect September 5, 1899, was received and accepted.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That George W. Bailey be and is hereby appointed a Clerk in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That Thomas J. Larkin be and is hereby continued in the service of this Department as a Sanitary Inspector in the borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to notify the Medical School Inspectors of this Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond to report for duty on the 11th instant.

The annual estimate of the Department for the year 1900 was approved and the Secretary was directed to forward two copies of the same to the Comptroller and a copy to the Municipal Assembly.

The hearing of the charges preferred against the Resident Physician of Willard Parker Hospital was adjourned to Wednesday, September 13, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending August 12, 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 83	1899, Aug. 7	Clark, John J. (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondent to correct records of Fire Department and pay-roll in order that relator may be designated as a permanent Assistant Fire Marshal.
" ...	14 84	" 7	Orr, Albert W. (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondent to correct records of Fire Department and pay-roll in order that relator may be designated as a permanent Assistant Fire Marshal.
" ...	14 85	" 7	Le Strange, James H. (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondent to correct records of Fire Department and pay-roll in order that relator may be designated as a permanent Assistant Fire Marshal.
" ...	14 86	" 7	Chamberlain, David P. (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondent to correct records of Fire Department and pay-roll in order that relator may be designated as a permanent Assistant Fire Marshal.
" ...	14 87	" 7	McQuaid, George E. (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondent to correct records of Fire Department and pay-roll in order that relator may be designated as a permanent Assistant Fire Marshal.
" ...	14 88	" 7	McGuire, Thomas B. (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondent to correct records of Fire Department and pay-roll in order that relator may be designated as a permanent Assistant Fire Marshal.
" ...	14 89	" 7	Govan, Andrew (ex rel.), vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondent to correct records of Fire Department and pay-roll in order that relator may be designated as a permanent Assistant Fire Marshal.
" ...	14 90	" 7	Fallon, John J. (Matter of) ...	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
" ...	14 92	" 7	Craig, Kenneth ...	As assignee of Joseph Lloyd to recover for difference in wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist in repair shops, Fire Department, from January 1 to October 12, 1898, \$247.
" ...	14 93	" 7	Carroll, Margaret (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel payment of \$1,263.62 to relator as dower in certain premises taken for public school site on One Hundred and Forty-first street, Eighth and Edgecombe avenues.
Supreme, Appellate Division ...	14 94	" 7	McIntosh, William F. (Matter of) ...	Application to refer back to Commissioners report as to Parcels Nos. 72, 73, 74 and 75, in matter of Twelfth Ward Park.
Supreme ...	14 95	" 7	Roddy, Catharine, as administratrix of James Roddy, deceased ...	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mason in Department of Street Improvement, \$1,600.
" ...	14 99	" 8	Van Dyck, James R. ...	As assignee of John P. McGrann and H. Tait for balance of salary alleged to be due as employee in Department of Sewers and as Engineer, respectively, in Borough of Queens, \$2,427.75.
" ...	(11) 549	" 8	Fay, Patrick H. (In re) ...	To cancel interest on assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.
" ...	14 100	" 8	Malzone, Faust D., et al. ...	To recover amount withheld from award claimed to have been rents collected by plaintiffs, \$98.60.
Supreme, Richmond Co. ...	14 101	" 8	Dunham, Margaret R., vs. Joseph Housman et al. ...	To foreclose mortgage on certain premises in Town of Northfield, Richmond County.
Supreme ...	14 102	" 8	Cusick, Martin ...	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$400.
" ...	14 103	" 8	Conlon, James ...	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Street Cleaning, \$246.50.
" ...	14 104	" 8	Winchell, John H. ...	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith, Department of Street Cleaning, \$80.
" ...	14 96	" 9	McCarthy, James ...	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver in Department of Public Works, from May 10, 1894, to June 16, 1899, \$500.
" ...	14 97	" 9	Dillon, James ...	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Public Works and Department of Highways, \$437.50.
" ...	14 98	" 9	Traynor, John ...	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Public Works and Department of Highways, \$1,022.50.
" ...	14 105	" 10	Katz, Isaac, an infant, by Simon Katz, his guardian ad litem ...	Damages for personal injuries caused by wagon of Department of Highways, December 24, 1898, at No. 1374 First avenue, \$5,000.
" ...	14 106	" 10	Berg, Lena, an infant, by Morris Berg, her guardian ad litem ...	Damages for personal injuries received by falling on pavement at No. 45 Spring street, February 7, 1899, \$5,000.
" ...	14 108	" 11	Drevet, Ernest (Matter of) ...	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
" ...	14 109	" 11	Doherty, Michael (Matter of) ...	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
" ...	14 110	" 10	Downey, Daniel ...	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Water Supply, \$1,565.
" ...	14 111	" 10	Mulvaney, Joseph ...	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Public Works, \$1,565.
" ...	14 112	" 10	Milleman, Charles F. ...	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Public Works, \$1,565.
" ...	14 113	" 10	Mittnacht, Henrietta, et al. ...	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co. ...	14 114	" 10	Wessman, Ida C., administratrix of Martin F. Wessman, deceased (Matter of) ...	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
Supreme, Richmond Co. ...	14 115	" 10	Boyle, Daniel J. ...	For services as Ballot Clerk in Town of Westfield, Richmond County, November 2, 1897, \$6.
Supreme, City ...	14 116	" 11	Globe Fire Proving Company ...	To foreclose lien for materials furnished in the construction of new school building on southwest corner of Suffolk and Rivington streets, \$1,100.
Supreme ...	14 117	" 11	Dassori, Frederick ...	Damages by reason of the destruction of the rear tenements in block bounded by Houston, Bleeker, Mott and Elizabeth streets, in 1897.
" ...	14 118	" 11	Ambrose, James ...	Damages for personal injuries received March 18, 1899, by being thrown from stage while driving same on Eastern Boulevard, \$1,000.
" ...	14 119	" 11	Sweeny, James, et al. ...	For materials furnished and work performed in recovering dead bodies from ruins of Windsor Hotel, March 17 to April 3, 1899.
" ...	14 120	" 11	Paul, Jacob, vs. The City of New York, Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York et al. ...	To restrain carrying out and executing contract with defendant Maille for delivery of gravel at Prospect, Bensonhurst and other parks and parkways.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	14 121	1899, Aug. 11	Greene, Edmund V. (ex rel.), vs. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Custodian in the office of the City Clerk.
" ...	14 125	" 11	Doyle, Patrick A. ...	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Public Works, \$1,565.
" ...	14 126	" 11	Sullivan, Cornelius ...	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Public Works, \$1,565.
" ...	14 127	" 11	Sullivan, Patrick ...	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Public Works, \$1,565.
" ...	14 161	" 12	Beadle, Harry W. ...	Summons only served.
Supreme, Richmond Co. ...	14 122	" 12	Preston, I. S. ...	For furnishing and filling out 31 diplomas for Public School District No. 1, Southfield, Richmond County, in June, 1897, \$38.75.
Supreme, Kings Co. ...	14 123	" 12	Walsh, James A. ...	For balance due for materials furnished and work performed in Town of New Utrecht, Kings County, in construction of sewer, \$1,175.
Supreme ...	14 124	" 12	Morrison, Samuel, vs. The City of New York and Kunigunda Windolph ...	Damages for personal injuries received on sidewalk at West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Manhattan street, February 5, 1899, \$2,500.
" ...	12A 131	" 12	Eggers, Henry (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 131	" 12	Zollikoff, Oscar F. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 132	" 12	New York Bank Note Company (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 132	" 12	Brown, Augustus C., as trustee of Augustus Cleveland (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 133	" 12	Schieren, Charles A. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 133	" 12	Zollikoff, Emily A. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 134	" 12	Andrew, Mary P., et al. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 134	" 12	Stevens, C. Amori, as Executor (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 135	" 12	New York Harbor Tow Boat Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
" ...	12A 135	" 12	Davis, Mark (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
" ...	12A 136	" 12	American Circular Loom Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
" ...	12A 136	" 12	Williams, John P. Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
" ...	12A 137	" 12	Banks, David, et al. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 137	" 12	Golet, Harriette W., et al., executors (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 138	" 12	Golet, Mary R., et al., executors (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 138	" 12	Edgell, George S., Individually and as Executor of Austin Corbin, deceased (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 139	" 12	Daley, George H., as Trustee (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 139	" 12	Western Electric Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.
" ...	12A 140	" 12	Metropolitan Street Railway Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
" ...	12A 140	" 12	Meinecke & Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
" ...	12A 141	" 12	Benecke & Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
" ...	12A 141	" 12	William Oltman & Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners ...	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
Supreme, Queens Co. ...	13 121	" 9	Stanbury, Charles R. ...	To recover for work, labor and services performed by plaintiff between December 14 and 31, 1897, etc., \$4.32.
" ...	13 122	" 9	Hutchings, Samuel B. ...	To recover for work, etc., in Park Department in 1897, \$91.92.
" ...	13 123	" 9	Hedrick, Paul R. ...	To recover for work, etc., in Park Department in 1897 and 1898, \$91.92.
" ...	13 126	" 11	Crawford, James ...	To recover for services of Morris J. Morrissey, as member of Board of Plumbers, Long Island City, September, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$5.
" ...	13 127	" 11	Clements, John W. ...	To recover amount of warrant issued to Morris J. Morrissey, for services as member of Board of Plumbers, Long Island City, November, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$5.
" ...	13 128	" 11	Quinn, Hugh ...	To recover amount of warrant issued to Morris J. Morrissey for services as Member of Board of Plumbers, Long Island City, March and April, 1897, \$10.
" ...	13 129	" 11	Armstrong, Robert ...	To recover amount of warrant issued to M. J. Morrissey for services as Member of Board of Plumbers, Long Island City, July, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$5.
" ...	13 130	" 11	Schlachta, Anton ...	To recover for services of Thomas McKeon as Driver, Fire Department, Long Island City, July, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$6.66.
" ...	13 131	" 11	Connor, Arthur ...	To recover for services of M. J. Morrissey as Member of Board of Plumbers, Long Island City, October, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$5.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. William H. McKenna vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered discontinuing the proceeding without costs.

People ex rel. John J. Mehegan vs. John J. Scannell—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

James McCauley vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs. In re James R. Townsend and another (Pike street bulkhead)—Order entered vacating assessment.

People ex rel. Richard Gibbons vs. Bird S. Coler; People ex rel. John Kelly—Appellate Division orders of affirmance entered.

People ex rel. Medical Society of Kings County vs. B. G. Neff, et al.—Order on remittitur entered.

People ex rel. Erastus P. Amerman vs. Bird S. Coler; People ex rel. Henry A. Foster vs. Bird S. Coler; People ex rel. George B. Boyce vs. Bird S. Coler; People ex rel. Edward P. Creamer vs. Bird S. Coler—Orders entered granting alternative writs of mandamus.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Barber Asphalt Paving Company, \$185.88; John F. McGrann, \$300.69; Kenneth Craig, assignee, \$247; Joseph L. Peters, \$1,180; Jacob Goetz, \$516.50; Peter Carroll, \$482.50; George A. Van Horne, \$254.25; Michael Carroll, \$27.73; Noyes P. Palmer, \$64.81; Equitable Life Association, \$675.34; Andrew M. Houstoun, \$187.82; William S. Wynn and another (No. 2), \$359.62; Calvin D. Van Name, \$5,000; Charles O. Brown, \$222.33; David B. Van Name, \$181.53; Patrick McQuinn, \$130.29; David Langton, \$141.50; B. Kresher and Sons, \$93.26; John McQuade, \$70.30; Baker, Voorhis and Company, \$27.19; Edward Dowling as Trustee, \$116.01; William J. Matheson and Company, Limited, \$223.06; Henry S. Barton, \$286.29.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter of Hall of Record site—Motion to extend time of Commissioners to complete proceedings made before McAdam, J.; Motion granted; J. M. Schenck for the City.

Matter of Harry Overington et al., executors (Third Avenue Bridge approaches)—Reference proceeded and closed; J. M. Schenck for the City.

People ex rel. Silas C. Croft vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Motion for mandamus re-argued and submitted; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

People ex rel. William H. Messek vs. John J. Scannell, etc.—Motion for a writ of mandamus argued before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Matter of William L. Strong, Mayor, etc. (New East River Bridge)—Motion to retax costs of Trustees of St. Luke's Retreat, made before McAdam, J.; Motion denied; C. N. Harris for the City.

Matter of Ellen McKenna, administratrix, etc.—Motion for appointment of referee submitted to McAdam, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

Town of Hempstead—Reference proceeded and adjourned; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

People ex rel. Abraham Langdon and another vs. William Dalton, etc.—Motion to open default argued before Lambert, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City; "Motion granted on payment of ten dollars costs."

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, SEPTEMBER 19, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.10 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Moore, O'Reilly, Croker, Fryer, McMillan and Conover.

The minutes of September 12, 1899, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 311A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for roof of bulkhead in place of I beams with 4-inch solid brick arches, the underside of I beams to be covered with metal lath, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved, on condition that the centres have a rise of 1 1/4 inches to the foot, according to law.

Plan 481, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp's fireproof floor system to be used for all the stair-landings above the first story, the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 303 and 305 Broome street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved, on condition that the centres have a rise of 1 1/4 inches to the foot, according to law.

Plan 316, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; southeast corner of First avenue and Ninety-third street. Petitioner, William J. Taylor. Approved.

Mr. McMillan here entered.

Plan 729, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flange of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath; also to allow the same system of fireproofing to be used for vestibule and bulkhead on roof, all as stated in petition; southeast corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street. Petitioner, David Cohen. Approved.

Plan 756, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow as beam filling at the various stair landings 6-inch hollow burnt-clay flat arches, with skewbacks properly keyed and laid in cement mortar, blocks to rest on permanent steel centres, consisting of 1 1/2-inch by 2-inch steel tees, resting on bottom flanges of I beams, and the soffits of I beams to be metal lathed and plastered, as stated in petition; south side of Seventy-eighth street, 225 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Laid over for explanation.

Plan 1885, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the extension on adjoining lot to be built of frame, 42 feet high from street level to top of roof beams, so as to keep the floors of extension on a line with floors of present building, as stated in petition; Nos. 585 to 595 Courtlandt avenue. Petitioner, Bruno W. Berger. Approved, on recommendation of Messrs. Croker and McMillan.

Plan 1178, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions of first story hall to be constructed of 4-inch angle irons, 3/4-inch metal, irons to be spaced 2 feet apart and spaces to be filled in with 4-inch hollow terra-cotta blocks; ceiling of same to be constructed of 3-inch by 3-inch tee irons, spaced 2 feet apart, and spaces filled in with 2-inch hollow terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; north side of Sixty-ninth street, 345 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, W. M. Gaige. Approved.

Mr. Conover here entered.

Plan 1202, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance-hall to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centres and filled in with 4-inch thick hollow fire-clay blocks and plastered; ceiling of said hall to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angles, 2 1/2 inches on centres and filled in with 2-inch thick hollow fire-clay blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; south side of Monroe street, 192 feet 9 inches west of Market street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 1273, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the stair hall partitions in first story to be built of 4-inch I beam uprights and filled in with 4-inch porous terra-cotta blocks, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 326, 328 and 330 East Thirty-fifth street. Petitioner, Samuel Huckel, Jr. Approved.

Plan 1096, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow cast-iron columns and steel girders to be used in cellar where distance between sidewalls exceeds 18 feet, in place of an 8-inch brick wall, as stated in petition; southeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street. Petitioner, Harry B. Milliken. Approved.

Plan 1281, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow cast-iron columns and steel girders to be substituted for a brick wall in spans of over 26 feet, said columns to be fireproofed and girders to be protected by fireproofing; also to allow the third-story walls to be built 12 inches thick, the beams of said story being nearest the limit of 25 feet of 16-inch wall, leaving 12-inch portion a slight excess of 3 feet 8 inches above 50 feet; also to allow the first floor and all stair hall floors to be fireproofed by the Rapp fireproof floor construction, all as stated in petition; northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, F. T. Camp. Denied.

Plan 1312, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the rear stairway inclosure to be built of angle iron and terra cotta, as stated in petition; north side of West Eighty-seventh street, 90 feet west of Broadway. Petitioner, Ernest Flagg. Approved.

Mr. Moore was here excused.

Plan 2052, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the construction of extension in front of said buildings of woodwork the same as old buildings, and new story throughout on first story; all woodwork to be covered on the outside with No. 26 galvanized iron; all store and main corridors to be of galvanized iron, all woodwork on inside—that is studs—to be covered with Duffy's plaster boards and plastered with King's Windsor cement mortar, the same to be made fireproof throughout on all new exterior work, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 176.83 feet west of Brook avenue. Petitioner, Michael J. Garvin. Laid over for further plans indicating new and old work.

Plan 2086, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of 12-inch walls to the height of 44 feet, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 340 East Fourteenth street. Petitioner, Charles A. Klund. Approved.

Mr. McMillan was here excused.

Plan 655, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow bay windows to be constructed as shown on plans, the same being of angle iron, filled in with fireproof blocks, as stated in petition; south side of Eighty-ninth street, 300 feet west of Columbus avenue. Petitioner, William B. Tuthill. Denied.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all windows and openings above the first story on the east and south side of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 31 Sullivan street. Petitioner, R. Roberts. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on all windows and openings above first story on the north wall of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 154 Prince street (rear). Petitioner, Joseph Muhling. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the fourth and eighth stories on the rear wall of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 111 and 113 Bleeker street. Petitioners, G. Sidenberg & Co. Petition granted, on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of stories above the first of the front and rear walls, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 136 Essex street (rear). Petitioner, Mrs. G. Haas. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Fryer.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutter on windows above the first story, for reason as stated in petition; No. 24 New Bowery. Petitioner, John Hughes. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 156 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Petitioner, S. H. Bleier. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

On motion the Board then adjourned, 4.10 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 20, 1899.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 11 o'clock, at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer, and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

The minutes of the meeting held September 18, 1899, were read and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer, and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

A report was received from the Committee to whom was referred the requisitions from the military organizations in the city for supplies and repairs, for the year 1900, which was read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the itemized estimates of the commanding officers of the several organizations of active militia quartered in The City of New York, submitted to this Board, for necessary expenditures to be made during the ensuing year, for repairs to and furnishing of armories, with utensils, materials and supplies, to be furnished by the City, has been revised, and that the Armory Board does hereby determine and certify to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies the amount necessary to be expended for such purpose to be eighty-seven thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-one cents (\$87,598.21).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

A communication was received and read from C. A. Hand, of No. 209 East Twenty-fifth street, protesting against the selection of the block bounded by Twenty-fifth street and Twenty-sixth street, Lexington and Fourth avenues, as a site for an armory.

Ordered filed.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the resolution adopted by the Armory Board on January 28, 1897, selecting the site on the easterly side of Lexington avenue, extending from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and on June 11, 1897, requesting the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in such action and also requesting the Corporation Counsel to proceed with condemnation proceedings, be and are hereby rescinded, and that the Secretary be directed to so inform the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee received at the last meeting of this Board on the selection of a site for an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., on the westerly side of Lexington avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-sixth street and running two hundred and ninety-five feet, more or less, westerly along the northerly side of Twenty-sixth street, running thence southerly to the centre line of block; thence westerly along centre line of block forty feet, more or less; thence southerly to the northerly side of Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly three hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Lexington avenue, and thence northerly along westerly side of Lexington avenue to the point or place of beginning, be accepted; that this Board does hereby select said site for an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., and that in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, as expressed in section 135, the Secretary be directed to make a requisition upon the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for a survey, map or plan of said site.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

A motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1899.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 23, 1899:

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.

Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

ALMSHOUSE.

Appointments.

	Per annum.
Sept. 20, 1899. Janssen, Jacob J., Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 20, " Billingsmeyer, Henry, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 25, " Millett, Michael, Stoker (certified by Civil Service, August 24, 1899, No. 43).....	360 00

Reappointments.

Sept. 21, 1899. Canning, John F., resigned March 10, 1899 (certified by Civil Service, February 2, 1898, appointed February 3, 1898).....	\$360 00
" 20, " Corrigan, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Dismissals.

Sept. 16, 1899. Ruddock, James M., Nurse, overstaying pass.....	\$120 00
" 18, " Knorr, Charles, Cook, overstaying pass.....	144 00
" 20, " Britt, Mary, Hospital Helper, overstaying pass.....	144 00
" 20, " Connors, Nora, unsatisfactory service.....	150 00

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Sept. 20, 1899. Lynch, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
" 20, " O'Flynn, Edward B., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 19, " Lynch, Bernard, Laundryman.....	720 00
" 22, " McDermott, William, Stoker (certified by Civil Service August 24, 1899, No. 41).....	360 00
" 16, " McGrath, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 18, " McEteer, Mary Ann, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 16, " McKinley, Lena, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 16, " Peterson, Anna, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 19, " Anderson, Eva, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 19, " Rivers, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 18, " Sanderson, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 18, " Flanagan, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 15, " Harrington, Agnes, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 16, " Cann, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 16, " Manning, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, " Bohannon, Emma, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 1, " Flynn, Mary, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00
" 1, " Fillingier, Lillian, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, " Hoyt, Jean, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, " Porter, Love, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, " Rose, Margaret, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, " Harding, Mamie, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, " McDermott, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Salaries Increased.

Sept. 1, 1899.	Love, W. P., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to.....	\$144 00
" 2, "	Douglas, John, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to.....	144 00
" 3, "	Graf, Herman T., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to.....	144 00
" 3, "	Hutchinson, George R., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to.....	144 00

Transfers.

Sept. 23, 1899.	Mandeville, Eugene E., Assistant Engineer (to Randall's Island Asylum and Schools).....	\$720 00
" 22, "	Corcoran, John, Stoker (to Randall's Island Asylum and Schools).....	360 00

Resignations.

Sept. 17, 1899.	Murphy, James, Hospital Helper.....	\$180 00
" 16, "	McDonald, Annie, Hospital Helper (Mills Training School).....	120 00
" 14, "	Love, W. P., Pupil Nurse.....	144 00
" 14, "	Clute, Russell, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 14, "	Shannon, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 15, "	Lindsey, Delia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 14, "	Doyle, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 14, "	Thompson, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 15, "	Malone, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 18, "	Murphy, Tessie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 18, "	Mitchell, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 17, "	Clinton, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 15, "	Wilson, Eliza, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Dropped from Roll.

Sept. 1, 1899.	Murray, George G., Pupil Nurse (course finished).....	\$144 00
" 22, "	Combes, Claude G., Pupil Nurse (course finished).....	144 00
Aug. 28, "	Ferns, Margaret, Janitress (Mills Training School), declined appointment.....	400 00

Dismissed.

Sept. 15, 1899.	Treacy, Ellen, Hospital Helper, absence without leave.....	\$120 00
" 14, "	Eagan, Rose, Hospital Helper, absence without leave.....	120 00
" 16, "	McCoskey, Martha, Hospital Helper, absence without leave.....	120 00
" 14, "	McMahon, Kate, Hospital Helper, absence without leave.....	120 00
" 14, "	Corry, Jennie, Hospital Helper, absence without leave.....	120 00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Sept. 15, 1899.	Burke, William H., Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 18, "	McKenzie, Daniel, ".....	120 00

Resignation.

Sept. 18, 1899.	Barry, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	\$72 00
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Dismissals.

Sept. 17, 1899.	Dean, Mary, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	\$144 00
" 17, "	Murray, Nora, ".....	144 00
" 17, "	McKeever, Mary, ".....	144 00
" 17, "	Gallagher, Peter, ".....	144 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointment.

Sept. 16, 1899.	Coyle, Agnes, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
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Resignations.

Sept. 15, 1899.	Ryan, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 16, "	Roe, Charles H., ".....	120 00
" 20, "	Keating, Nellie, Assistant Waitress.....	180 00

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Appointment.

Sept. 16, 1899.	Pidgeon, Blanche, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
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Resignations.

Sept. 17, 1899.	Meyers, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 15, "	Mahan, Patrick, ".....	144 00
" 15, "	Thurston, Delia, ".....	144 00

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointment.

Sept. 10, 1899.	Saxton, Ella, Assistant Nurse.....	\$120 00
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Dropped from Roll.

Aug. 22, 1899.	Moran, Peter, Hospital Helper (suspended and dropped from roll pending an investigation).....	\$150 00
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NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointments.

Sept. 1, 1899.	Cramer, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 20, "	Johnson, Eva, Waitress (temporary).....	180 00

Dropped from Roll.

Sept. 17, 1899.	Johnson, Sarah K., Pupil Nurse (course finished).....	\$180 00
" 30, "	Ward, Mary, Pupil Nurse (course finished).....	180 00

Resignation.

Sept. 22, 1899.	Hoffman, John A., Pupil Nurse.....	\$120 00
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RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Appointments.

Sept. 21, 1899.	Dempsey, Luke, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 21, "	Kiernan, James, Stoker (cert. by C. S., August 24, 1899, No. 42)....	360 00

Restored to Pay-roll.

Sept. 20, 1899.	Hayes, James, Engineer (suspended since August 25, 1899).....	\$900 00
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Transfer.

Sept. 23, 1899.	Mandeville, Eugene E., Assistant Engineer (from Bellevue Hospital).....	\$720 00
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Resignations.

Sept. 19, 1899.	Tompkins, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 20, "	Williams, Frank, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 14, "	Schryver, Vina, Nurse.....	180 00
" 20, "	Watson, Grace, Trained Nurse.....	300 00

Suspension.

Sept. 23, 1899.	Hayes, James, Engineer (without pay, pending an investigation)....	\$900 00
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INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Appointment.

Sept. 23, 1899.	Brown, William, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
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Transfer.

Sept. 22, 1899.	Corcoran, John, Stoker (from Bellevue Hospital).....	\$360 00
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Resignations.

Aug. 31, 1899.	Weston, Mamie, Wet Nurse.....	\$120 00
Sept. 20, "	O'Donnell, Mary, Wet Nurse.....	120 00
" 20, "	Mahoney, Lizzie, Wet Nurse.....	120 00

STEAMBOATS.

Appointments.

Sept. 22, 1899.	Hinds, William H., Deckhand (certified by Civil Service August 24, 1899, No. 22).....	\$360 00
" 23, "	Newman, Abraham, Deckhand (certified by Civil Service August 24, 1899, No. 24).....	360 00

Dropped from Roll.

Aug. 30, 1899.	Gogerty, Henry A., Deckhand (failed to report for duty).....	\$360 00
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Dismissed.

Sept. 12, 1899.	Gall, Edward A., Stoker, absence without leave.....	\$400 00
" 20, "	Leary, Daniel, Deckhand, absence without leave.....	180 00

STOREHOUSE.

Dropped from Roll.

Sept. 13, 1899.	McCabe, Edward, Hospital Helper (failed to report for duty).....	\$150 00
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The following proposals of September 11 for hospital supplies are accepted and awarded September 18, 1899:

Schieffelin & Co., for	16 ounces betol, per ounce.....	\$0 45
	2 gm. colocynthin glucoside, per gm.....	65
	40 gallons fluid extract cascara, per gallon.....	2 40
	5 gm. holocaine hydrochlorate, per gm.....	28½
	25 pounds logwood, powdered, per pound.....	03
	½ pound oil coriander, per pound.....	8 00
	½ pound oil fennel, per pound.....	1 25
	½ pound oil nutmeg, per pound.....	1 25
	4 pounds pegamoid varnish, per pound.....	80
	500 pounds petrolina, per pound.....	05½
	50 pounds plaster lead, per pound.....	18
McKesson & Robbins, for	5 pounds caffeine citrated, per pound.....	2 45
	56 pounds iron iodide syrup, per pound.....	30
	3 dozen labels, glass, each.....	06¼
Lehn & Fink, for	3 pounds confection senna, per pound.....	35
	100 pounds resin, best, white, per pound.....	02½
	6 pounds silver, nitrate, crystalized, per pound.....	6 85
Hull, Grippen & Co., for	2 dozen brackets, per dozen.....	1 75
	2 sets can hooks, per set.....	2 50
	2 hose pipes with stop-cocks, each.....	2 50
	1 scale dial chatillon 047 B, each.....	4 50
	1 scale, No. 146 M, with brass scoop, each.....	6 00
	2 dozen heavy screw eyes, each.....	1 25
	1 dozen shears, domestic, per dozen.....	8 50
	1 dozen shears, banker's, per dozen.....	10 00
	1 dozen shears, barber's, per dozen.....	7 00
	400 square feet iron wire, per square foot.....	05¾
	2 dozen dusters for powders, each.....	15
Lincoln & Luchesi, for	1 endoscope lamp, each.....	6 00
	1 dozen tubes, Otis, each.....	41¾
	1 dozen tubes, Klotz's, each.....	75
	4 mallets, rawhide, each.....	35
	15 ounces microscopic cover glasses, per ounce.....	80
	15 ounces microscopic cover glasses, per ounce.....	75
	2 dozen nipple shields, per dozen.....	1 75
	2 dozen stop-cocks, each.....	41¾
	2 dozen counting bells, each.....	4 00
	1 extension apparatus, each.....	29 00
H. R. Hunter, for	10,000 pounds sugar, per pound.....	0531
J. C. Juhring, for	2 pounds tablets, ammonium chloride, per pound.....	35
	12 gross bottle brushes, per gross.....	2 25
	1 gross bottle brushes, per gross.....	1 00
M. C. Sullivan, for	300 feet electric-light wire, No. 12, per foot.....	0135
	150 feet electric-light wire, No. 14, per foot.....	0095
	12 K. K. cut-outs, each.....	18
	500 feet moulding, for Nos. 12 and 14, per 100 feet.....	2 40
	2 dozen Edison sockets, each.....	15
	1 double pole switch, each.....	80
	12 renewals for Edison-Lalande battery, each.....	1 19
Emil Greiner, for	200 pounds paper, Napier, bond, per pound.....	13
	50 pounds twine, best linen, per pound.....	33
	12 tubes, glass, each.....	10
Stohlmann, Pfarre & Co., for	1 irrigator, Valentine's, each.....	9 00
W. F. Ford & Co., for	2 applicators, cotton, each.....	15
	1 forceps, throat, each.....	2 50
	1 inhaler of ether, Wiggin's, each.....	6 00
	1 syringe, deep, urethral, each.....	2 00
Kny, Scheerer & Co., for	1 catheter, each.....	75
	1 dozen forceps, artery, each.....	65
	1 only forceps, tenaculum, each.....	1 15
	1 only forceps, tongue, each.....	1 15
	3 only forceps, vulsellum, each.....	1 50
	2 only hooks, strabismus, each.....	50
	1 dozen labels, floating, each.....	15
	2 retractors, skin-grafting, each.....	1 50
	1 syringe, bladder, each.....	7 00
	1 syringe, canaliculus, each.....	1 50
	50 pounds tubing, rubber, per pound.....	2 90
	1 urine separator, each.....	13 00
	2 only forceps, vulsellum, each.....	1 25
John Reynders & Co., for	1 dozen forceps, artery, each.....	75
	2 scissors, gynecological, each.....	2 75
	1 trephine, each.....	2 00
	6 tubes, rectal, each.....	1 25
Adolph Levy, for	2 forceps, ear, each.....	20
	1 infusion apparatus.....	2 50
	2 knives, cataract, each.....	60
	6 trocars, aspirating, each.....	1 90
Eimer & Amend, for	12 tubes, glass, water-gauges, each.....	32
	12 tubes or cylinders on foot, each.....	12
E. B. Meyrowitz, for	4 dozen spool wire, per dozen spools.....	25

The following proposals of September 11 are accepted September 18, 1899:

Adolph Levy, for	Repairing one lot clinical surgical instruments, per lot.....	\$89 99
Lincoln & Luchesi, for	Repairing one lot medical batteries, per lot.....	16 00
	Repairing one lot operating-room tables and furniture, per lot.....	23 00

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 9, 1899:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$21,819 20
" penalties on water rents.....	165 85
" permits to tap water-mains.....	227 00
	\$22,212 05

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$5,761 00
" arrears of water rents.....	785 06
" water for building purposes.....	81 10
" permits to tap water-mains.....	101 25
Receipts, miscellaneous.....	23 35
	\$6,751 76

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$275 31
" penalties on water-rents.....	30 00
" permits to tap water-mains.....	13
	\$305 44

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water for building purposes.....	\$1 20
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Resigned—One Laborer.

Borough of Queens.

Reinstated—Charles S. Ryder, Inspector of Laying Croton Pipes.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 16, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 4 new lamps were erected and 4 lighted; 5 lamps were discontinued and 1 relighted; 18 lamp-posts were removed, 17 reset and 19 straightened; 47 columns were releaded and 1 refitted; 2 service and 2 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

285 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 121 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 1,076 inspections were made, and 3,200 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointments—1 Laborer, 1 Cleaner.
Reinstatements—2 Bath Attendants (male), 1 Cleaner.
Removals—16 Bath Attendants (male), 36 Bath Attendants (female).

Borough of Brooklyn.

Removal—1 Bath Attendant (male).

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$5,604.18.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF
MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that Mr. A. Van Allen, employed as Temporary Watchman on Public School 44, resigned on the 27th inst.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS E. BUSSEY,
Acting Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1899.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, September 30, 1899:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Sept. 25, 1899	66	\$212 50
Tuesday, " 26, "	45	157 25
Wed'sday, " 27, "	62	369 00
Thursday, " 28, "	40	140 75
Friday, " 29, "	Holi day.	
Saturday, " 30, "	Holi day.	
Totals.....	213	\$879 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Sept. 25, 1899	43	\$171 50
Tuesday, " 26, "	58	230 00
Wed'sday, " 27, "	23	94 00
Thursday, " 28, "	32	124 00
Friday, " 29, "	Holi day.	
Saturday, " 30, "	Holi day.	
Totals.....	156	\$619 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, Sept. 25, 1899	1	\$8 00
Tuesday, " 26, "	..	.....
Wed'sday, " 27, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 28, "	2	10 00
Friday, " 29, "	Holi day.	
Saturday, " 30, "	Holi day.	
Totals.....	3	\$18 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, Sept. 25, 1899	..	.....
Tuesday, " 26, "	..	.....
Wed'sday, " 27, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 28, "	2	\$16 00
Friday, " 29, "	Holi day.	
Saturday, " 30, "	Holi day.	
Totals.....	2	\$16 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
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.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. ———, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Borough of Queens

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union," "Harlem Local Reporter," "German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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 Eighty-first 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 said 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-first 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-first 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 Tenth 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 Tenth 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.

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 Fifth District, on Friday, October 13, 1899, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Sixty-seventh street (or Ovington avenue)—Flagging sidewalk on the southwest side of Sixty-seventh street (or Ovington avenue), between Eighteenth avenue and New Utrecht avenue.

Eighty-sixth street—Flagging sidewalk on the northeast side of Eighty-sixth street, between Thirteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

Benson avenue—Flagging sidewalk on both sides of Benson avenue, between Eighteenth avenue and Bay Thirteenth street.

Narrows avenue—Opening Narrows avenue, between Seventy-first street and the Shore road.

Narrows avenue—Opening Narrows avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets.

Sixty-sixth street—Opening Sixty-sixth street, between New York Bay and Twenty-second avenue.

Fifty-seventh street—Opening Fifty-seventh street, between the former city line and Eighth avenue, and Eighth avenue, and between Kowenhoven lane and Eighteenth avenue, and between Twentieth avenue and West street.

Forty-ninth street—Opening Forty-ninth street, between the former city line and West street.

Court street—Grading, paving, curbing, setting bridge-stones and flagging sidewalk of Court street, between Bryant street and the bulkhead.

Kings Highway—Closing Kings Highway, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.

Stillwell avenue—Opening Stillwell avenue, between Surf avenue and Canal avenue.

Court street—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Court street, between Fourth place and Luquer street, in front of Lot No. 4, Block 265, Twelfth Ward Map.

Ninety-second street—Flagging sidewalk on the northerly side of Ninety-second street, between Second and Third avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 53, 1 to 14 inclusive, and 18 to 25 inclusive, Block 1079, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Fourth street—Fencing vacant lot on the north side of Fourth street, between Smith street and Hoyt street, known as lot No. 58, Block 216, Twelfth Ward Map.

Shell road—Laying down Shell road on the Commissioner's Map as the road is now in use, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITION, which is now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit it to the Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts at a joint meeting on Friday, October 13, 1899, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Avenue P Opening Avenue P, between Twenty-second avenue and Nostrand avenue.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ALL the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary in making and completing alterations, general repairs and improvements to the Station-house of the Twenty-first Precinct, situated at No. 160 East Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within forty (40) days from the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY of New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6086, No. 1. Grading and paving Avenue B, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean Parkway, with macadam pavement. \$838.22.

List 6087, No. 2. Grading and paving Prospect place, from Brooklyn avenue to Kingston avenue, with asphalt pavement. \$1,024.37.

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 Avenue B, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean parkway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Prospect place, from Brooklyn avenue to Kingston avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 31st day of October, 1899, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 26, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1899,

for alterations to the Fishline Factory at Whitestone, Borough of Queens, for annex to Public School 30; also for erecting outside iron stairs at Public School 58, Borough of Queens; also for alterations, repairs, etc., to Public Schools 4, 7 and 31, Borough of Queens.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 26, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying Sixty (60) Typewriting Machines of the following makes, or equal thereto:

Remington No. 6,
Smith Premier No. 2,
Densmore No. 2,

and Desks or Tables, as per sample, or equal thereto, for the use of the High Schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 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, September 23, 1899.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 722 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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, in 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 1029 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
New York, September 1, 1899.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly, should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year, in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

For property in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, taxpayers must first have their deeds examined and their property located on the maps in the Department of Taxes and Assessments in which their borough is located, and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes of the borough the certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished to them by that Department; in no other way can taxpayers feel assured of receiving correct bills.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant and with return postage prepaid.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as is required in cases of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whatever Borough the property is located, as follows:

John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

James B. Bouck, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

Matthew S. Tully, Richmond Building, Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, New York.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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 therefor, 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 3, 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 482 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 Edgecomb and Bradhurst avenues.....	Chapter 56, Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 20, 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.....	Section 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 contract, 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
New York, September 27, 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:

Tuesday, October 3, 10 A. M. DISTRICT SUPER-INTENDENT, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Subjects of examination: Experience, duties, arithmetic and handwriting.

Wednesday, October 4, 10 A. M. PHYSICIAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, October 5, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, October 5, 10 A. M. ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, October 9, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL). Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

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.

DEPARTMENT 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 Moshulu Parkway, South and the Concourse; in BRIGGS AVENUE, between Moshulu 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 his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, 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
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACTS, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 239 AND 534 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR COLLECTING STREET SWEEPINGS, ASHES, GARBAGE AND HOUSEHOLD REFUSE OF THE SEVERAL WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND DELIVERING THE SAME AT THE PLACE OR PLACES DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION THEREOF, AND ENDING WITH THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACTS inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

FRIDAY, THE 6th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The persons to whom the said contracts may be awarded will be required to execute the same within five (5) days of receipt of notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, they will be considered as having abandoned the said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may re-advertise and relet the same, and so on until the contracts be accepted and executed.

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The award by the said Commissioner of a contract or contracts, as above, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as

shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said proposal, they will, upon it being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, to an amount equal to at least one-half the compensation for the performance of the contract, as determined by the estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, as below in this public notice, at the price bid per ton by the contractor in his proposal, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on the completion of the said contract, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of security for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposal, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting; the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five (5) per centum of the amount of the surety bond aforesaid, or money to that amount. Said check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal, but must be handed in separately at the time of submitting the proposal.

On the award of the contract or contracts, or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract or contracts, the checks or money of the accepted bidder or bidders will likewise be returned to him or them.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment of the work, and forms of proposals, and further information, if required, may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be collected and delivered in the Borough of Queens are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.	
FIRST WARD.	
Ashes.....	19,000
Garbage.....	3,700
Street sweepings.....	4,000
Household refuse.....	4,500
SECOND WARD.	
Ashes.....	6,000
Garbage.....	1,200
Street sweepings.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,400
THIRD WARD.	
Ashes.....	10,600
Garbage.....	2,100
Street sweepings.....	100
Household refuse.....	2,500
FOURTH WARD.	
Ashes.....	7,600
Garbage.....	1,500
Street sweepings.....	1,200
Household refuse.....	1,800
FIFTH WARD.	
Ashes (July, August and September).....	4,500
Ashes (other nine months).....	460
Garbage (July, August and September).....	5,100
Garbage (other nine months).....	300
Street sweepings.....	800
Household refuse (July, August and September).....	1,100
Household refuse (other nine months).....	140

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population of some of the wards, and particularly of the Fifth Ward, during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Queens.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be collected and delivered in the Borough of Richmond are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.	
FIRST WARD (Castleton).	
Ashes.....	8,800
Garbage.....	1,700
Household refuse.....	2,100
SECOND WARD (Middletown).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300
THIRD WARD (Northfield).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300
FOURTH WARD (Southfield).	
Ashes.....	3,500
Garbage.....	700
Household refuse.....	700
FIFTH WARD (Westfield).	
Ashes.....	3,900
Garbage.....	800
Household refuse.....	900

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population in some of the wards of the Borough of Richmond during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Richmond.

The above estimates for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond are based on the per capita output in the year 1897 of what are now the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, applied proportionately to the estimated populations of the several wards in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, are approximate only. Bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall become a part of every proposal received:

The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds, collected and delivered, and all refuse, whether more or less than the quantity so estimated, shall be collected and delivered by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than said price per ton for the whole amount actually collected and delivered, and this sum shall cover all and every cost and expense of collecting and delivering the refuse, however incurred.

The price in the proposals must be so much per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds, collected and delivered, and this price must be written out in words, and must also be given in figures.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the proposed work, and by consultation with the authorized representatives of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs, and by such other means as they may select, as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimates, and as to the quantity and nature of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of any proposal dispute or complain of such statement or estimate to the Commissioner, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

N. B.—This public notice is and is to be taken as a part of the contract for which proposals are hereby invited.

Dated New York, September 19, 1899.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, OCTOBER 2, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SUTTER AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BUTLER STREET, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VERMONT STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway (Piknik avenue).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR RE-REGULATING AND REGRADING, ETC., WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROOME STREET, from Clarke street to Hudson street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison avenue to Park 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 his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands situate on the EASTERLY SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes, by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at No. 146 Grand street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 25, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 9th day of October, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, September 25, 1899.

WILLIAM A. MATHIS,
FREDERICK J. GREIFENSTEIN,
A. E. SANDER,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 12, 1899.

ROBERT STURGIS,
FREDERICK D. MAHONEY,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DURN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 18, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 24 day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, September 16, 1899.

DANIEL P. INGRAHAM,
CONRAD HARRIS,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.