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THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 15, 1899,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	Stewart M. Brice, William J. Hyland,	William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly,
Thomas F. Foley,	Bernard C. Murray,	David L. Van Nostrand,
Martin Engel,	Charles H. Francisco,	Joseph Cassidy,
Frank J. Goodwin,	Francis F. Williams,	Joseph F. O'Grady,
Patrick J. Ryder,	Adam H. Leich,	Benjamin J. Bodine,
Harry C. Hart,	Henry French,	George H. Mundorf,
George B. Christman,	Charles H. Ebbets,	
John J. Murphy,	John J. McGarry,	

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

At this point Councilman Van Nostrand asked unanimous consent to proceed to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1469.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department to erect a grand stand and temporary arch on Broadway, between Walker avenue and Clinton place, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens. Said stand and arch to be used in connection with the parade and tournament of said organization on Labor Day, September 4, 1899, and to be removed within twenty-four hours after the close of said exercises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the special meeting held Wednesday, August 9, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 3326, 3327, 3328, 3330, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3335 and 3336.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1470.

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 bootblackening 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 Goodman—

Fruit Stand—Bartolomeo Ravesi, No. 1706 Madison avenue.

By Alderman Koch—

Newspaper Stands—Isaac Kirschner, No. 50 First avenue; William E. Kurtz, No. 130 Second avenue; James Dickason, Third avenue and Astor place.

By Alderman Minsky—

Newspaper Stands—Mayer Harris Newman, No. 116 Allen street.

Soda-water Stands—Wolf Fleisher, No. 94 Forsyth street; Solomon Feinstein, No. 60 Delancey street.

By Alderman McMahon—

Bootblack Stand—Gevert Wendelken, No. 84 Third avenue.

By Alderman Okie—

Newspaper Stand—Solomon Rogg, northwest corner of Eightieth street and Columbus avenue.

Fruit Stand—Guiseppe Costaz, No. 44 Amsterdam avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 1471.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Lamensdorf to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 442 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1472.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Columbus Club of West Harlem to parade through the thoroughfares of the Thirtieth and Thirty-second Precincts of the Borough of Manhattan on August 21, 1899, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 1473.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Fitzpatrick to remove an ornamental post and clock from the curb-line in front of the premises at the northwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-second street, and to place, erect and maintain the same in the same position in front of the premises No. 877 Broadway, all in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1474.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Nockin to place and keep an ornamental post surmounted by a clock on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, Nos. 677 and 679 Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed those prescribed by law, and the clock shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murphy asked unanimous consent to recur to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1475.

By Councilman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel C. Boehm to erect, keep and maintain a bay-window in front of the premises No. 5 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said bay-window be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1476.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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, provided said awning shall be erected to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1477.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Weinstein to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and St. Mark's avenue, in the 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 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1478.

Whereas, The Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad, it is

Resolved, the Council concurring, That Monday, the 28th day of August, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chambers of the Council, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1899.

The Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 19th day of June, 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad, underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, one hundred feet or thereabouts easterly from the easterly line of West Broadway, and thence running westerly and underneath said Chambers street, crossing under the lines of West Broadway, Greenwich, Washington and West streets to the shore line of the Hudson river, and thence still westerly through a tunnel or tunnels underneath the said Hudson river to the limits of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof by The City of New York and to the centre of said river and the boundary line of the State of New York.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York which were adopted by the Council and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the day of , 1899, and approved of by his Honor the Mayor of the said city, on the day of , 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1899, at o'clock in the noon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and an opportunity will be then given them to be heard in relation thereto.

, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1479.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abram Jordan to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at the northwest corner of Second avenue and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1480.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew Sullivan to move a house from the east side of Morris avenue, at a point about fifty-three feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to a point on the south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, about one hundred feet west of Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1481.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Anthony Schneider Association to parade with music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx on Wednesday, August 16, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above-named association on the day and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1482.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit a display along the line of march of the Homestead Social Club's parade in the Borough of Manhattan on Tuesday, August 22, 1899, the work to be done at the expense of the said Homestead Social Club, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such suspension to be for the day and date above mentioned only.

Which was adopted.

No. 1483.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the George S. Wade Association to parade with music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan on Monday, September 4, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above-named association on the day and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1484.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chanler Club to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan on Wednesday and Thursday, August 16 and 17, 1899, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 1485.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Diller to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of his premises on the north side of Seventy-second street, about one hundred and seventy-five feet west of West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1486.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Holy Trinity, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: Southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and First avenue; and Southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Second avenue; —the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until September 2, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1487.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Education, requesting authority to expend sums not exceeding \$2,500 for the purpose of giving outings to school children in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization should be granted. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Education of The City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and a further sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT MUH, JOHN T. McMAHON, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JAMES J. DUNPHY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899, as follows:

1. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,500, for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
2. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000, for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.
3. Relative to a resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in regard to the bill of John H. Starin, amounting to \$960, for eight excursions on the barge "Starina."

I desire to call special attention to the matters numbered 1 and 2, inasmuch as the Municipal Assembly is urgently requested to take prompt action in connection therewith, in order that the money may be made available at an early date and used for the purpose intended.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on June 23, 1899, asking that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, respectfully presents the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on 5th instant, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to take further action looking to the settlement of the bill of John H. Starin, for eight excursions on barge 'Starina,' on August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1898, amounting to nine hundred and sixty dollars,"

submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Municipal Assembly a copy of the report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on 5th instant, and to respectfully request said Municipal Assembly to take such action in regard to the matter as will enable the claim to be paid.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Williams—20.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be made a special order for 3.15 P. M.

Which was adopted.

No. 1488.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Blum to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curbing in front of his premises, No. 911 Brook avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1489.

Resolved, That the Orangine Chemical Company be and it is hereby permitted to propel a number of bicycles, not exceeding ten, through the streets of the city, with advertising matter thereon, said advertising matter being absolutely unobjectionable, and provided that no instrument other than a bugle, such as are used by bicycle clubs, be used to attract public attention by the noise created therewith; and provided, further, that no hand bills, circulars, etc., be distributed on the streets, though they may be in stores, all to be done under the expense of the said company, and subject to the direction and control of the Chief of Police; this permission to be limited to ninety days.

Which was adopted.

No. 1490.

Whereas, The New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for an extension of a grant of a franchise or right to construct a tunnel under certain streets, avenues and highways and other properties in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad; it is

Resolved, the Council concurring, That, Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Council in the City Hall in The City of New York, be, and they hereby are, designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for an extension of a grant of a franchise or right to construct a tunnel under certain streets, avenues and highways and other property in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the laws in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by the City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1899.

The New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the day of , 1899, for an extension of a grant of a franchise or right to construct a tunnel under certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs, for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Ann street and Park row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes underground to and under the waters of the East river and to and under the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York and County of Kings, to the junction of Adams and Willoughby streets in the said Borough of Brooklyn.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council on the 15th day of August, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of said City on the day of , 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

City Clerk.

Which was adopted.

No. 1491.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Rourke to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 612 Clason avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1492.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Norton to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the building to be erected on the southeast corner of Central Park, West, and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall in no case project more than four feet from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1493.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Turner & Keenan to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the building now in course of erection on the north side of Ninety-second street, about one hundred and fifty feet west of Central Park, West, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall in no case project more than three feet from the house line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1494.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Johnpole to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the buildings to be erected on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, about 300 feet west of Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1495.

Whereas, The Manhattan and Jersey City Railway Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs, for the convenient operation of said railroad; it is

Resolved, the Council concurring, That the 18th day of September, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall in The City of New York be, and they hereby are, designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Manhattan and Jersey City Railway Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provision of the laws in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by the City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1899.

The Manhattan and Jersey City Railway Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 15th day of August, 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the said Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the intersection of Liberty and Washington streets; going thence in a northerly direction under and along Washington street to or

near the point at which this street crosses Dey street; thence turning in a westerly direction through Dey street, passing under and along Dey street, under and across West street, and under the bulkhead and piers at or near the foot of Dey street, and under and across the Hudson river to the limits of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof by The City of New York, and to the boundary line of the State of New York at or near Jersey City; the line also branching off from Washington street at Cortlandt street and going in a westerly direction under and along Cortlandt street and crossing under West street and going under the bulkhead and piers at or near the foot of Cortlandt street; thence under and across the Hudson river to the limits of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof by The City of New York, and to the boundary line of the State of New York at or near Jersey City; also a branch passing under and along West street between the two lines above mentioned, making a connection between the two.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council on the 15th day of August, 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that at the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, said application of said railway company will be first considered and public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Which was adopted.

No. 1496.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Brotherhood of Plumbers and Gas-fitters of The City of New York to parade, with music, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, on Saturday, August 19, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 1496½.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernest F. Wehnke to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 233 Reid avenue, on Hancock street side of premises, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-posts and lamps shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done and gas 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.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1497.

By Councilman Francisco—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. C. Landwehr to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 1565 Broadway in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-posts and lamps shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done and gas 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1498.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter La Mort to erect, keep and maintain a stand for bootblacking purposes in front of the premises on the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the owner of said property having been obtained, said stand to be erected and maintained subject to the conditions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1499.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Thompson & Palmer, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, to regulate, grade, set curbstones and flag the sidewalk four feet in width in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Prospect and Stebbins avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx (although said East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street has not yet been named by the proper authority), the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 1500.

By Councilman O'Grady—

Whereas, Many of the cars operating on the line known as the Broadway Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, and displaying the sign "South Ferry," are only continued as far as the junction of State and Whitehall streets, thereby occasioning great inconvenience to the residents of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond; be it therefore

Resolved, That all cars operating on Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, displaying the sign "South Ferry" be continued to the terminus, viz., the entrance to the Brooklyn and South ferries.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 1501.

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

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office from January 1 to December 31, 1899, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$836 20	\$1,663 80
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	704 80	295 20
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	112,016 79	84,535 21
Totals.....	\$200,052 00	\$113,557 79	\$86,494 21

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

No. 1502.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, August 10, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I am requested by the Examining Board to call your attention to the following paragraph of Rule 38 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules of The City of New York:

"The test of actual service being the main factor for fitness in promotion, there shall be kept in every office continuous and comparative records of the efficiency, punctuality, attention and general good conduct of all persons employed therein. Such records shall at all times be open to inspection to the Municipal Commission, and if the same have been regularly and properly kept they shall constitute one of the elements in such promotion examination, with such relative weight as shall be assigned to them by the Examining Board. If such records have not been regularly and properly kept, the Chief Examiner shall prescribe such tests as to him seem calculated to determine the relative merit and fitness of the persons entitled to enter the promotion examination."

In carrying out the requirements of this rule, the Examining Board is anxious to act in co-operation with the different departments, and, if possible, to agree on a system of record which shall be satisfactory to all concerned, and which shall furnish sufficient information to the Board without imposing too great a burden on the departments. Our earnest desire is to work with and not in opposition to the departments.

To this end we should feel greatly obliged if you would kindly furnish us with any suggestions you may feel inclined to make in the matter.

Yours respectfully,

F. G. IRELAND, Chief Examiner.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the New York Catholic Protectory:

No. 1503.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY,
OFFICE, NO. 415 BROOME STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1899.

The Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—By request of the Comptroller of The City of New York, I forward to you a copy of the estimate of expenses for the year 1900 of the New York Catholic Protectory, made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. B. ROBINSON, President.

NEW YORK, August 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the rules contained in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, embraced in your communication of the date of July 6, duly received, the Managers of the New York Catholic Protectory hereby respectfully submit the following statement and requisition:

By section 1, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1867, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per capita of the average number of persons annually maintained in said institution was authorized and directed to be raised in the same manner, and applied in the same way, as is required by section 1, chapter 647 of the Laws of 1866.

Considering the provisions of said act, and the number of children now in the institution, there will be required for the year 1900 the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$297,000).

This requisition is based on an estimate of 2,700 (two thousand seven hundred) children as the average number to be maintained during the year 1900.

This estimate and requisition is made to include the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Borough of Brooklyn, the Borough of Queens and the Borough of Richmond; the amount estimated for each borough is as follows:

For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
Twenty-four hundred and fifty children (2,450), two hundred and sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.....	\$269,500 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn—	
One hundred and fifty children (150), sixteen thousand five hundred dollars....	16,500 00
For the Board of Education, Borough of Brooklyn—	
Ten children (10), eleven hundred dollars.....	1,100 00
For the Borough of Queens—	
Twenty-five children (25), twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars.....	2,750 00
For the School Board, Borough of Queens—	
Thirty children (30), thirty-three hundred dollars.....	3,300 00
For the Borough of Richmond—	
Twenty children (20), twenty-two hundred dollars.....	2,200 00
For the School Board, Borough of Richmond—	
Fifteen children (15), sixteen hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,650 00
Total.....	\$297,000 00

Yours very respectfully,

for the Board of Managers of the New York Catholic Protectory,
GEO. B. ROBINSON, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Fort Hamilton Free Library:

No. 1504.

FORT HAMILTON FREE LIBRARY.

Estimate of Expenses of the Fort Hamilton Free Library for the Year 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

SALARIES FOR—	1900.	1899.
Miss Carrie Mayo, Librarian.....	\$208 00	\$208 00
Miss Lillian Mayo, Assistant Librarian.....	167 00	167 00
Mrs. Cronin, Janitress.....	120 00	120 00
Total salaries.....	\$495 00	\$495 00

Other Expenses.

For books.....	\$200 00
Magazines and papers.....	25 00
Binding and repairs to books.....	100 00
Cataloguing.....	50 00
Catalogue cards and cabinet.....	50 00
Charging cards.....	35 00
Book covers.....	25 00
Interest.....	50 00
Fuel.....	50 00
Lights.....	40 00
Insurance.....	15 00
Water tax.....	13 00
New shelving.....	20 00
Incidentals, including stationery, paste, supplies, repairs, etc.....	125 00
Total.....	\$1,293 00

See footnote.

Salaries and other expenses in 1899, including putting in water, partly estimated... \$1,325 00

Appropriations to the Fort Hamilton Free Library for the Year 1899.

Appropriated by the State of New York.....	\$200 00
Appropriated by The City of New York.....	800 00

Total..... \$1,000 00

Expenses (partly estimated)..... \$1,325 00

Estimated deficit to be made up from local sources..... \$325 00

Deficit..... \$325 00

Copy of Report of the Fort Hamilton Free Library to the Board of Regents of the State University for the Year ending July 1, 1899.

Growth, volumes added { Given.....	59
{ Bought.....	529

Size, volumes in the Library..... 588

Use, number of volumes issued during the year..... 5,129

Open { Days..... 14,000 |

{ Hours each week..... 261

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Expenses { Salaries..... \$378 00 |

{ Other expenses..... 737 00

\$1,115 00

Receipts, all sources..... \$1,445 00

N. B.—First six months covered by this report the Library was open three days per week.

Last six months, seven days per week.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1505.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1899.

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

SIRS—Under date of June 30 the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted a resolution recommending that Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, be regulated, graded and paved with asphalt, and at the meeting of this Board held on the 9th instant a resolution was adopted authorizing the above improvement.

In accordance with this resolution I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form or ordinance approved at said meeting providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, Borough of Brooklyn. I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the regulating, grading, etc., of Regent place, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Regent place, between Flatbush avenue and Ocean avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, the setting or resetting of the curb and gutter, laying of crosswalks, and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-five thousand dollars.

"And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 29, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 29th day of June, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade and pave Regent place with asphalt pavement, between Flatbush avenue and Ocean avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, gutter, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Proceedings for the improvement of this street were commenced prior to consolidation, but were rescinded by your Board for reasons explained by a communication of mine presented at the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements on June 21. In view of the extraordinary circumstances of the matter, I request that the present proceedings be hastened as much as possible.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

No. 1506.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 9th instant providing for the paving of the gutters on both sides of Jansen avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 400 feet south from Terrace View avenue, north.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, under date of May 23, 1899, as per copy of resolution inclosed.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the paving of the gutters on both sides of Jansen avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of the gutters on both sides of Jansen avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, four hundred feet south from the curb-line of Terrace View avenue, North, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

"And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

NEW YORK CITY, May 23, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 23, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the gutters of Jansen avenue on both sides be paved 400 feet south from the curb line of Terrace View avenue, north, so as to prevent surface material from being washed into Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

Adopted.
Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Railroads—
No. 1344.—(S. R. 524.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting R. Hoe & Co. to keep a switch on Sheriff street, Borough of Manhattan (page 318, Minutes, August 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that said resolution be adopted.
JOHN T. OAKLEY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, MARTIN F. CONLY, Committee on Railroads.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting R. Hoe & Company to keep a switch on Sheriff street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Hoe and Company to place and keep a switch to connect with their present railroad track on Sheriff street, Borough of Manhattan, so that said switch or track can be extended to their premises Nos. 27 to 35 Sheriff street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said R. Hoe and Company stipulate

with the Commissioner of Highways to relay the pavement and sidewalk in front of said premises to his satisfaction, and to keep in repair the pavement between the tracks of said switch and for two feet outside thereof on either side of said tracks, 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.

MICHAEL LEDWITH, JOHN T. MCCALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. SMITH, Committee on Railroads.

Councilman Goodwin asked for immediate consideration of the report.
There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Councilman Goodwin then moved the adoption of the report.
The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, and Van Nostrand—17.

Negative—Councilman Leich—1.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 936.—(S. R. 525.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Pacific street, Borough of Brooklyn (Page 765, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the regulating, grading, etc., of Pacific street, from Utica to Schenectady avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading, setting of curb-stones and paving with asphalt pavement, on a concrete foundation, of the carriageway of Pacific street, from Utica avenue to Schenectady avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractors for fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 3d day of May, 1899, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Pacific street, from Utica avenue to Schenectady avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. This improvement was recommended by the Commissioner of Highways, under date of April 13, 1898.

The estimated cost of said work is \$9,000, and the estimated value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$112,825.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1023.—(S. R. 526.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the repaving of various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 898, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-ways of the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with granite blocks :

North Eighth street, from Wythe to Driggs avenue.

Meserole avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Guernsey street.

Clay street, from Manhattan to Oakland avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 779.—(S. R. 527.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Kosciusko street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 458, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Kosciusko street, from Bedford avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curb-stones along the line of said street be reset and repaired where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1233.—(S. R. 528.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the repaving of various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 138, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said thoroughfares be repaired and reset where necessary : Evergreen avenue, from Noll street to the Cemetery ; Herbert street, from Graham avenue to Kingsland avenue ; North Henry street, from Richardson street to Meeker avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL and HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 778.—(S. R. 529.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to the Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Carlton avenue and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 457, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said thoroughfares be reset and repaired where required :

Carlton avenue, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue.

Vanderbilt avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Willoughby avenue.

Clermont avenue, from Flushing avenue to Fulton street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 683.—(S. R. 530.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to the Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of Fourth place and other streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 310, Minutes, May 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said thoroughfares be repaired and reset where required :

Fourth place, from Henry street to Smith street.

Luqueer street, from Columbia street to Smith street.

Nelson street, from Columbia street to Smith street.

Huntington street, from Hamilton avenue to Smith street.

Garnet street, from Clinton street to Smith street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1020.—(S. R. 531.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the repaving, etc., of Degraw street, from Court street to Bond street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 898, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Degraw street, from Court street to Bond street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1310.—(S. R. 532.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of recommending the repaving of portions of Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan (page 247, Minutes, July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Twenty-first street, from First to Second avenue, and Nineteenth street, from Irving place to Second avenue, and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said streets be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways—

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1069.—(S. R. 533.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the repavement of various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 975, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Hull street, from Fulton street to Boulevard, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that Jefferson avenue, from Patchen avenue to Broadway, be repaved with asphalt, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1021.—(S. R. 534.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the repavement of Fifty-sixth street, between Broadway and Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 898, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Fifty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1305.—(S. R. 535.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the repavement of Colyer street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 238, Minutes, July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Colyer street, from Manhattan avenue to Oakland street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1304.—(S. R. 536.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the repaving of Bogart street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 238, Minutes, July 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Bogart street, from Flushing avenue to Johnson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that the curbstones on the lines of said street be repaired and reset and the crosswalks laid where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1022.—(S. R. 537.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the repaving of Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 898, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Fourteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Hamilton avenue, in the

Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1158.—(S. R. 538.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the repaving of Sullivan street, Borough of Manhattan (page 24, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Sullivan street, from the south side of West Third street to the north side of Canal street, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1238.—(S. R. 539.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the repavement of East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 138, Minutes, July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of East Eightieth street, from First avenue to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 780.—(S. R. 540.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving, etc., of South First and Rodney streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page 458, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of South First street, from Kent avenue to Rodney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, excepting so much of said street as lies between Kent and Wythe avenues, which it is recommended shall be paved with granite-block pavement, and that the curbstones along the line of said street be repaired and reset where required.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 870.—(S. R. 541.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of recommending to Board of Public Improvements the repaving of Ninth avenue and Tenth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 619, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt :

Ninth avenue, from Fifteenth street to Nineteenth street.

Tenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1159.—(S. R. 542.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Commissioner of Highways to repave Broadway, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 25, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Whereas, The carriageway of Broadway, between Forty-fifth and Fifty-third streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, is in a deplorable condition, and has been in such condition since November 10, 1898 ; and

Whereas, It is liable to cause damage to trucks, vehicles, pedestrians and citizens generally, and thereby render the City liable for damages ; and

Whereas, The condition of said carriageway is and has been detrimental to the business interests located on said avenue, and also detrimental to the property-owners and residents ; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is respectfully requested to have the said carriageway repaved by the proper persons forthwith.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1150.—(S. R. 543.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Nicholas Meyer to keep a stand under the "L" railroad stairs, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 23, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Meyer to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718, Laws of 1896, and subject to 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the Vice-Chairman—

No. 1507.

Resolved, That the typographical errors which appeared in the minutes of the Council as printed in the CITY RECORD August 11, 1899, be corrected as printed in the Journal August 9, 1899.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen :

No. 1508.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Italian Citizens' Society to parade on the 16th day of August, 1899, through the following streets and avenues of the Borough of Brooklyn : From No. 166 Twenty-first street to St. John's Church to Fifth avenue to Twentieth street and Third avenue to Nineteenth street to Fourth avenue to Thirty-third street to Third avenue to Twenty-first, the place of starting, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 1509.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rocco Society to parade through the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn on August 22 and 24, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, also, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be suspended on the above date so far as the Rocco Society is concerned.

Resolved, also, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the above-mentioned society to erect and maintain stands on Navy street, between Johnson and Tillary streets, from August 22 to 24, 1899.

The work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Murray moved a call of the house.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The call resulted as follows:

Present—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Williams—21.

Councilman Ryder called up

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 1209.—(S. R. 197.)

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

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

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

Councilman Ryder moved the adoption of the above resolution.

Councilman Cassidy moved as an amendment that the matter be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion as amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, French, Hart, Leich, Murray, and Williams—9.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, and Van Nostrand—11.

Councilman Ryder then renewed his motion.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Engel, Foley, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, and Van Nostrand—11.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Leich, Murray, and Williams—12.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders. Councilman Leich moved as an amendment that it be recommitted to the Committee on Finance and that the Chairman of that Committee be instructed to procure full information in reference thereto.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion as amended.

Which was decided in the negative.

Councilman Goodwin then renewed his motion that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

The hour of 3.15 P. M. having arrived, the Vice-Chairman presented the following special order.

No. 1487.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Education, requesting authority to expend sums not exceeding \$2,500 for the purpose of giving outings to school children in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization should be granted. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Education of The City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and a further sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT MUH, JOHN T. MCMAHON, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JAMES J. DUNPHY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899, as follows:

1. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,500, for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000, for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

3. Relative to a resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in regard to the bill of John H. Starin, amounting to \$960, for eight excursions on the barge "Starina."

I desire to call special attention to the matters numbered 1 and 2, inasmuch as the Municipal Assembly is urgently requested to take prompt action in connection therewith, in order that the money may be made available at an early date and used for the purpose intended.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on June 23, 1899, asking that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, respectfully present the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing, for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date, in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be, and it hereby is, respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing, for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on 5th instant, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to take further action looking to the settlement of the bill of John H. Starin, for eight excursions on barge 'Starina,' on August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1898, amounting to nine hundred and sixty dollars,"

—submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Municipal Assembly a copy of the report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on 5th instant, and to respectfully request said Municipal Assembly to take such action in regard to the matter as will enable the claim to be paid.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and the President—24.

Negative—None.

During the calling of the roll on the above resolution the President of the Council entered the chamber and asked to be recorded in the affirmative.

Councilman Goodwin called up

No. 360.—(S. R. 436.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York (page 864, Minutes, March 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Affairs of Boroughs, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance received from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the issue of \$2,000,000 Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York (page 1040, Minutes, March 21, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JOHN J. MCGARRY, FRANK J. GOODWIN, PATRICK J. RYDER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

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

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

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

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

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

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and the President—15.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, French, Leich, Murray, and Williams—8.

Councilman Murphy moved that the vote by which the above ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman McGarry then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders. Councilman Murray moved as an amendment that it be recommitted to the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion as amended.

Which was decided in the negative.

Councilman McGarry then renewed his motion that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle called up

No. 1362.

AN ORDINANCE to provide salaries for Inspectors of Pavement in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. That in The City of New York all persons who have passed a Civil Service examination as Inspectors of Paving and duly qualified and have been appointed by any Commissioner or officer having power to appoint such Inspectors, shall be continued in service at a salary not less than \$1,200 per annum.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance takes effect January 1, 1900.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and the President—25.

Negative—Councilmen Engel, Leich, and Williams—3.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1510.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Silk Ribbon Weavers' Association of College Point to parade with band and transparencies through the thoroughfares of the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by His Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Councilman Brice called up

No. 1118.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of concurring in a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the Comptroller to issue forthwith Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the amount of \$570,000, for water purposes, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the authorization sought should be granted, and therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 11, 1898, adopted a resolution, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000) to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892, as amended, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchise and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the said purpose to the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000).

ROBERT MUH, HENRY SIEFFE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and especially sections 169, 170 and 207 and 208 thereof, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue forthwith Corporate Stock of The City of New York for water purposes in the amount of five hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to pay the award heretofore made in the condemnation proceedings taken, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 481, Laws of 1892, and the act amendatory thereof, to acquire the reservoir, wells, machinery, pipes, franchises and all other property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, said award to be paid and distributed as fixed and determined and directed by the final order of the Supreme Court in said proceedings.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 11, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BROOKLYN LEAGUE,
No. 189 MONTAGUE STREET (OPPOSITE THE BOROUGH HALL),
BROOKLYN, June 26, 1899.

Hon. JOHN L. BURLEIGH:

DEAR SIR—As the authorization of bonds to pay the judgment against the City for the property of the Long Island Water Supply Company has been made a special order for Tuesday, the 27th inst., we ask your attention to a brief recital of the facts in this matter.

Chapter 481, Laws of 1892, declared that "The public interest requires the acquisition by the City of Brooklyn for the public uses of all the reservoirs, wells and franchises and all other property" of the company. In accordance with this act, five disinterested freeholders were appointed commissioners to appraise the property. In January, 1893, they reported an award of \$570,000, of which \$200,000 was for the franchises, contracts, etc., and \$370,000 for the lands, buildings and other tangible property.

This award was affirmed unanimously by the General Term of the Supreme Court in December, 1893, unanimously by the Court of Appeals in November, 1894, and unanimously by the Supreme Court of the United States early in 1897. It stands as a judgment against the City carrying interest at six per cent., notwithstanding that the Act of 1892 provided that the proper officers "are hereby authorized and directed" to issue and sell water bonds sufficient to pay the amount. The interest already accumulated amounts to \$200,000.

So long as the judgment is not paid, the City is not only charged with interest at six per cent., but is paying to the Long Island Water Supply Company at the rate of about \$32,000 per annum under contracts made prior to consolidation for so-called hydrant service. This amount, you will observe, is in itself a much larger sum than the interest on the bonds which the City should issue to pay the judgment; in addition, the company is collecting and the City is losing the entire amount of water rates collected from the Twenty-sixth Ward of Brooklyn, with its population of over 60,000 persons, probably at least \$50,000 additional.

The communication received by the Commissioner of Water Supply from the Long Island Water Supply Company and transmitted by him to the Board of Public Improvements last week, admits that the company cannot fulfill its obligations unaided or furnish the water needed by the district even for ordinary domestic uses.

Thus it appears that the City could not obtain an adequate water supply or pressure from the company to cope with any extensive fire in the Twenty-sixth Ward (built up almost entirely with frame buildings), although it is paying \$32,000 a year for supposed hydrant services; and further, that the inhabitants of the ward cannot get sufficient water for their absolute needs without the assistance of the City, which is even now supplementing their defective supply by water from the city mains.

The case is certainly without a parallel in its injustice alike to the taxpayers of the whole city, to the owners of buildings in the Twenty-sixth Ward of Brooklyn, and to the inhabitants of that ward.

On behalf of the Brooklyn League I urge your attendance at the meeting next Tuesday, and your vote for the bond issue necessary to satisfy the judgment which three courts in succession have unanimously affirmed.

Respectfully yours,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY, Chairman.

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Secretary.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Engel, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and the President—16.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, French, and Murray—6.

Councilman Murphy moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered. Which was adopted.

Councilman Murphy then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders. Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1511.

Whereas, The Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application, in writing, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs, for the convenient operation of its railroad, it is

Resolved, The Council concurring, That Friday, the 8th day of September, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the chambers of the Council, in the City Hall in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said

application of the Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided; such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1899.

The Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 19th day of June, 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad, underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, one hundred feet or thereabouts easterly from the easterly line of West Broadway, and thence running westerly and underneath said Chambers street, crossing under the lines of West Broadway, Greenwich, Washington and West streets to the shore line of the Hudson river and thence still westerly through a tunnel or tunnels underneath the said Hudson river to the limits of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof, by The City of New York and to the centre of said river and boundary line of the State of New York.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council on the day of , 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of the said City, on the day of , 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1899, at o'clock in the noon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and an opportunity will be then given them to be heard in relation thereto.

City Clerk.

Which was adopted.

No. 1512.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same relates to the Third, Sixth and Eighth Assembly Districts, Borough of Manhattan, on August 17, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 1513.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to A. Rogers to lay a temporary single railroad track for tram cars across Bay Ridge avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, for the purpose of removing the dirt from the bank on the north side of Bay Ridge avenue to fill in on the south side of Bay Ridge avenue.

Provided, however, that the same is done under the direction and supervision of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, A. Rogers to bear the whole expenses of said work, and this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Murray moved a call of the house.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The call resulted as follows:

Present—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Williams—22.

SPECIAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Goodwin moved that No. 799—S. R. 391 be taken from the list of special orders and placed on file.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1514.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and petition in favor of permitting licensed vendors, etc., to stand with wagons, etc., and declaring Moore street, Graham avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, a public market (Minutes of August 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That licensed vendors and peddlers be and they are hereby permitted to stand with their wagons, to display and sell their wares, on both sides of Seigel street, in the carriageway and without obstructing the intersecting streets, within the blocks from Graham avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, every day, excepting Sundays, until 12 o'clock, midnight, provided the street be cleaned thoroughly and regularly by said vendors and peddlers after the close of business each day, and that for this purpose said thoroughfare be and it is hereby declared a public market; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

NEW YORK, June 19, 1899.

To JACOB J. VELTON, Esq., Alderman, Fifteenth District, Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned citizens and landlords, residing and owning property on Seigel street, between Graham avenue and Leonard street, in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, herein petition you, as the Alderman of our district, to introduce before the Board of Aldermen a resolution to allow the push-cart vendors to sell and traffic their wares in front of the houses on Seigel street, between Graham avenue and Leonard street, in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, and we herein give our consent by affixing our signatures:

Samuel Cassel, 59 Ewen street. M. Goldman, 73 Seigel street.
Samuel Cassel, 63 Seigel street. H. Silberstein, 74 Seigel street.
Morris Denhousky, 65 Seigel street and 41 Seigel street. S. Grozinsky, 91 Seigel street.
David Schwartz, 62 Ewen street. B. Ideman, 76 Seigel street.
Joseph Fainberg & Son, 68 Seigel street. I. Jarashow, 85 Seigel street.
Wolf Plotke, 70 Seigel street. Morris D. Eubosky, 43 Seigel street, Brooklyn, landlord.
Mr. Bershatsky, 72 Seigel street. Louis Margulus, 24 Seigel street.
M. Lewis, 86 Seigel street. Jacob Schwartz, 34 Seigel street.
M. Z. Bloomgarden, 89 Seigel street. Meyer Pruzan, 93 Seigel street.
Morris Gallin, 83 Seigel street. J. H. Werbelosky, 89 Seigel street.
M. Vogel, 44 Seigel street. Carl Wuest, 64 and 66 Seigel street.
Louis Schachner, 42 Seigel street.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Williams—21.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

Councilman Brice called up

No. 620.—(S. R. 370.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting James H. Havens to erect bay-windows (page 200, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James H. Havens to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the second, third, fourth and fifth stories of the buildings on the southeast corner of Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in

such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN W. BODINE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murray called up

No. 925.—(S. R. 394.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham College, Borough of The Bronx (page 750, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the regulating, etc., of Hughes avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space of four (4) feet in width, laying of crosswalks where not already laid, building of fences where necessary, and constructing approaches where required, in Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to lands of Fordham College, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty-five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—On the recommendation of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx (copy of which is inclosed), a resolution was adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 17th instant authorizing the regulating, grading, setting of curbstones, etc., of Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to the lands of Fordham College, in said borough, and, in accordance with said resolution, I inclose herewith form of ordinance approving same, for the action of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on April 7 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of George Simon and others, and hearing given thereon this the 7th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that Hughes avenue, between Tremont avenue and St. John's College, be regulated, graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

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

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbs, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, and Williams—20.

Councilman Murray moved that the vote by which the above ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1400.—(S. R. 544.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of lay water-mains in Van Sicklen street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 384, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Van Sicklen street, 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 26th day of July, 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 laying of water-mains in Van Sicklen street, between Neck road and King's Highway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized to be issued for laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH J. O'GRADY, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

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

SIRS—Inclosed please find, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th of July providing for the laying of water-mains in Van Sicklen street, between Neck road and King's Highway, Borough of Brooklyn.

The laying of these mains was recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, on a petition of property-owners in the neighborhood. He states that there are twenty-eight houses to be supplied with water, and that the cost will be about \$3,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

At this point the Vice-Chairman called Councilman Brice to the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman French moved that the Council do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 5, 1899.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Chairman pro tem. declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 5, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 15, 1899, {
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

Jacob D. Ackerman,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Barrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James J. Dunphy,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,
Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,

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

Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,
Louis Minsky,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
Joseph Oatman,
Howard P. Okie,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Waler,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, July 25, 1899. Alderman Okie moved that a further reading of the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, July 25, 1899, be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Wednesday, August 2, 1899.

Alderman Okie moved that a further reading of the minutes of the special meeting held Wednesday, August 2, 1899, be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Wednesday, August 9, 1899.

Alderman Okie moved that a further reading of the minutes of the special meeting held Wednesday, August 9, 1899, be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 3345.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 1899, as scheduled below: Int. Nos. 973, 1203, 1399, 1460, 1468.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 3346.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (Page 824, Minutes, June 13, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, and the flagging of the sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and laying of crosswalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being four thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on May 24, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, etc., of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Park avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

You will also find inclosed copy of resolution of the Local Board of the district, recommending such improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting November 3, 1898, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Benjamin Berger and others, duly advertised, and submitted this the 3d day of November, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements; that,

East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3347.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing a 48-inch conduit for the Brooklyn water supply (page 71, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a forty-eight-inch conduit for the improvement of the water supply 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 28th 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 furnishing and laying of a forty-eight-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn Engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the necessary valves, stand-pipe and appurtenances, and the necessary alterations and improvements to culverts, conduits and other structures on the conduit line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

And the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not to exceed the sum of one million ten thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,010,300) to provide for the cost of the improvement herein authorized.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at their regular meeting on the 28th day of June in relation to the furnishing and laying of a 48-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn Engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 3348.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Marion avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of July, 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 laying of water-mains in Marion avenue, between Travers and William streets; in Macy place, between Hewitt place and Prospect avenue, and in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Gerard and River avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—Inclosed here with please find form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Marion avenue, Macy place and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copies of three resolutions of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending that water-mains be laid in the above-mentioned thoroughfares.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 22, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of J. Hamilton Young, this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the laying of water-mains in Marion avenue be extended from William street to Travers street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 22, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of William Fredericks and others, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Walton and River avenues, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 22, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Theodore E. Macy, submitted the 22d day of June, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Macy place, between Prospect avenue and Hewitt place, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 3349.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George C. La Grange to place and keep a sign on northeast corner of Park and Ocean avenues, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3350.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph W. Cody & Co. to erect a temporary board fence around an excavation on Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, said fence to be removed at the conclusion of the work done in connection with said excavation, and to be neatly painted and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Bridges:

No. 3351.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., August 9, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 2d instant requesting me to inform the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels of the Board of Aldermen as to the probable cost of a low-level bridge across Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn to Vernon avenue in the Borough of Queens, and whether such low-level bridge would not just as well serve the purposes intended and prove a saving of money to the taxpayers.

In reply thereto, I beg leave to notify you that I have referred the matter to the Chief Engineer of this Department for report, on the coming in of which I will communicate with you further.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

Which was referred to Commissioner on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the New East River Bridge Commission:

No. 3352.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSION OF NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
Nos. 49 TO 51 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOMS 33, 34 AND 35,
AUGUST 14, 1899.

THOMAS F. WOODS, Esq., President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—There is now before your Board a requisition for \$4,000,000, passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I now write to you to respectfully request that you bring the matter before your Board and pass the requisition at the earliest possible date, and oblige

Yours very respectfully,

JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Commissioner and Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

INVITATION.

The President laid before the Board the following invitation from the Societa' Dei Cittadini Padulesi di New York:

No. 3352½.

SOCIETA' DEI CITTADINI PADULESI DI NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn Borough:

GENTLEMEN—This association at its last meeting decided to inform your Honorable body that on August 17th when this association will hold a grand Picnic at Ridgewood Park, and a parade in the forenoon, that it would be a special favor conferred upon us if, when passing City Hall, the Honorable Board will kindly honor us by passing us in review. We also will consider it a special favor if the entire Honorable Board or any of its Honorable members will honor us at the park.

Hoping to receive a favorable consideration, with sincere thanks, we remain,

Most respectfully yours,

ANSELMO CORDILLEY,

No. 228 York Street, Brooklyn.

GIOVANNI BRACCO, Chairman.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Bridges, accepted.

PETITIONS.

No. 3353.

By Alderman Goodman—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen and the Municipal Council, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The petition of the Manhattan and Jersey City Railway Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a railroad corporation, duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "The Railroad Law," being chapter 565 of the Laws of 1890, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in The City of New York, in the County of New York, in a tunnel or tunnels underneath and along the following streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at or near the intersection of Liberty and Washington streets; going thence in a northerly direction under and along Washington street to or near the point at which this street crosses Dey street; thence turning in a westerly direction through Dey street, passing under and along Dey street, under and across West street, and under the bulkhead and piers at or near the foot of Dey street, and under and across the Hudson river to the limit of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof of The City of New York and to the State line at or near Jersey City; the line also branching off from Washington street at Cortlandt street, and going in a westerly direction under and along Cortlandt street, and crossing under West street and going under the bulkhead and piers at or near the foot of Cortlandt street; thence under and across the Hudson river to the limit of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof of The City of New York and to the State line at or near Jersey City; also a branch passing under and along West street, between the two lines above mentioned, making a connection between the two. A map showing the plan and profile of the route as above described is attached hereto.

That the railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by electricity, compressed air, or any other motive power which now or at any other time hereafter may lawfully be used and employed on its route.

Your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Aldermen and the Municipal Council, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Bodies for such consent; the privileges herein asked for to obtain for a period of fifty years, with the privilege of extending the same for a period of twenty-five years more.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Board of Aldermen and the Municipal Council, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for their consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use, for a term of fifty years, with the privilege of an extension of twenty-five years more, under and along the avenues, streets and highways above set forth and described, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands, for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the company's cars which may be run over said railroad by your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns.

Dated August 14, 1899.

THE MANHATTAN AND JERSEY CITY RAILWAY COMPANY,
By E. C. MOORE, President.

[SEAL.]

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

On the 14th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, before me personally came Ernest C. Moore, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York; that he is the President of the Manhattan and Jersey City Railway Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

[SEAL.]

WILLARD N. BAYLIS,

Notary Public, County of Kings; Certificate filed in New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection with the foregoing petition Alderman Goodman presented the following resolution:

No. 3354.

Whereas, the Manhattan and Jersey City Railway Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs, for the convenient operation of said railroad; it is

Resolved, the Council concurring, that the 18th day of September, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in The City of New York be, and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Manhattan and Jersey City Railway Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered; and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two or three daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the laws in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by the City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF
AUGUST 15, 1899.

The Manhattan and Jersey City Railway Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 15th day of August, 1899, for a

grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs, for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the said Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the intersection of Liberty and Washington streets; going thence in a northerly direction under and along Washington street to or near the point at which this street crosses Dey street; thence turning in a westerly direction through Dey street, passing under and along Dey street, under and across West street and under the bulkhead and piers at or near the foot of Dey street, and under and across the Hudson river to the limits of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof by The City of New York and to the boundary line of the State of New York at or near Jersey City; the line also branching off from Washington street, at Cortlandt street, and going in a westerly direction under and along Cortlandt street and crossing under West street and going under the bulkhead and piers at or near the foot of Cortlandt street; thence under and across the Hudson river to the limits of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof by The City of New York and to the boundary line of the State of New York at or near Jersey City; also a branch passing under and along West street between the two lines above mentioned, making a connection between the two.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council on the 15th day of August, 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that at the Aldermanic Chambers, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, said application of said railway company will be first considered and public hearing had thereon; all persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

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

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. No. 3355.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Byrne—

Joseph E. A. McNamara, No. 196 Prince street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Walter G. Byrne, No. 444 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—

Jacob J. Brown, No. 200 Henry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Isaac Rice, No. 113 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Charles Weber, No. 2344 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Koch—

A. Fielman, No. 154 Norfolk street, Manhattan.

Daniel Draugle, No. 107 Rivington street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

Martin J. McMahon, No. 171 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Edmund K. Stephens, No. 516 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnis—

Delbert H. Decker, No. 610 East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

Archie M. McNeil, No. 1282 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Frederick D. Chambers, No. 120 Summit street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Charles Centennial Peters, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Okie—

Lillian Herbert Andrews, Ninety-ninth street and Boulevard, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

William F. O'Brien, No. 252 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Joseph Foster Fletcher, No. 430 West Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Woodward—

James F. Buck, No. 164 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—

A. Meinhardt, No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Diemer, Dooley, Dunphy, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—53.

No. 3356.

By the same—

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

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. Morrissy, No. 362 West Forty-second street.

By Alderman Minsky—

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

By Alderman Muh—

Charles Wettlauffer, 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 Willet street.

By Alderman Welling—

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

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

No. 3357.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Brotherhood of Plumbers and Gas Fitters of The City of New York to parade with music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, on Saturday, August 19, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3358.

By Alderman Burrell—

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

Southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and First avenue;

Southeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Second avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until September 2, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3359.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Blum to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 911 Brook avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3360.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Orangine Chemical Company be and it is hereby permitted to propel a number of bicycles, not exceeding ten, through the streets of the City, with advertising matter thereon; said advertising matter being absolutely unobjectionable, and provided that no instrument other than a bugle, such as are used by bicycle clubs, be used to attract public attention by the noise created therewith; and provided further that no handbills, circulars, etc., be distributed on the streets, though they may be in stores, all to be done under the expense of the said company and subject to the direction and control of the Chief of Police; this permission to be limited to ninety days.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3361.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Whereas, The New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application, in writing, for an extension of a grant of a franchise or right to construct a tunnel under certain streets, avenues and highways, and other properties in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad; it is

Resolved, the Council concurring, That, Monday the 18th day of September, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Council in the City Hall in the City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for an extension of a grant of a franchise or right to construct a tunnel under certain streets, avenues and highways and other property in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered; and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of the laws in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by the City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM , 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF

The New York and Brooklyn Railroad Company having filed its application, in writing, to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the day of 1899, for an extension of a grant of a franchise or right to construct a tunnel under certain streets, avenues and highways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at some convenient point at or near the junction of Ann street and Park row in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, and running thence by a convenient and eligible route or routes underground to and under the waters of the East river, and to and under the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and County of Kings, to the junction of Adams and Willoughby streets, in the said Borough of Brooklyn.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and concurred in by the Council on the 15th day of August, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of said city on the day of , 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3362.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew Sullivan to move a house from the east side of Morris avenue, at a point about fifty-three feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to a point on the south side of one Hundred and Fiftieth street, about one hundred feet west of Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3363.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Anthony Schneider Association to parade with music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx on Wednesday, August 16, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above mentioned association on the day and date mentioned.

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

No. 3364.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Rourke to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 612 Classon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water 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.

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

No. 3365.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit a display along the line of march of the Homestead Social Club parade in the Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, August 22, 1899, the work to be done at the expense of the said Homestead Social Club, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such suspension to be for the day and date above mentioned only.

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

No. 3366.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chanler Club to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan on Wednesday and Thursday, August 16 and 17, 1899, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3367.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the George S. Wade Association to parade with music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, September 4, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the parade of the above-named association on the day and date mentioned.

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

No. 3368.

By Alderman Okie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Diller to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of his premises on the north side of Seventy-second street, about one hundred and seventy-five feet west of West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3369.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Norton, to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the building to be erected on the southeast corner of Central Park, West, and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall in no case project more than four feet from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3370.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tanner H. Keenan to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the building now in course of erection on the north side of Ninety-second street, about one hundred and fifty feet west of Central Park, West, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall in no case project more than three feet from the house line, 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.

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

No. 3371.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Johnpole to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of the buildings to be erected on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, about three hundred feet west of Columbus avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3372.

By Alderman Sherman—

Be it jointly resolved by the Council and the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that a special committee of three members from each Board, to be appointed as each board shall respectively determine, be and the same hereby is appointed in conformity with and under and by virtue of the provisions of section 44 of the Greater New York Charter.

To inquire into the conduct of the Law Department of The City of New York and its officers, in order to ascertain whether or not they have faithfully discharged their duties.

And be it further resolved that, for the purposes of such investigation, said committee shall have access to the books and records of the city or of any department or officer thereof, and shall have all the power to subpoena and examine witnesses which can be conferred on any such committee under the provisions of section 44 of the Greater New York Charter.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law. Alderman Goodman moved, as an amendment, that the resolution be referred to a special committee to be composed of the lawyers who are members of the Municipal Assembly.

Which amendment was subsequently withdrawn.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman John T. McCall.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Keahon, Keely, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Smith, Vaughan, and the President—31.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Kenney, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—21.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 344, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 3279.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance in favor of regulating the sidewalks on Fifty-first street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, FRANK DUNN, JOHN S. RODDY, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, HENRY GEIGER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the sidewalks on Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 50, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate sidewalks on Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the reregulating and regrading, setting and resetting curbstones, flagging and reflagging sidewalks of Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 21st day of June, 1899, providing for the reregulating, etc., of the sidewalks of Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

P. S.—I also inclose a copy of the communication from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

J. H. M., Sec.

Local Board, Seventeenth District—Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, March 21, 1898, at 1.25 P. M.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the proposed ordinance for grading, curbing and flagging Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Copy of proposed ordinance attached.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Minsky, Muh, Roddy, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—47.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman John T. McCall called up S. O. 58, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 3191.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Education, requesting authority to expend sums not exceeding \$2,500, for the purpose of giving outings to school children in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization should be granted. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Education of The City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and play-grounds, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and a further sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and play-grounds, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT MUH, JOHN T. MCMAHON, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JAMES J. DUNPHY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899, as follows:

1. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,500 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2. Requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

3. Relative to a resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in regard to the bill of John H. Starin, amounting to \$960, for eight excursions on the barge "Starina."

I desire to call special attention to the matters numbered 1 and 2, inasmuch as the Municipal Assembly is urgently requested to take prompt action in connection therewith, in order that the money may be made available at an early date and used for the purpose intended.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on June 23, 1899, asking that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize an expenditure not exceeding the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, respectfully presents the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing, for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date, in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 39 of the Charter, the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to take prompt action in connection with the foregoing, for the reason that the money should be rendered available at an early date in order that it may be used for the purpose intended.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on the 5th instant, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to take further action looking to the settlement of the bill of John H. Starin for eight excursions on barge 'Starina' on August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1898, amounting to \$960"

—submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the

Municipal Assembly a copy of the report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on the 5th instant, and to respectfully request said Municipal Assembly to take such action in regard to the matter as will enable the claim to be paid.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on July 10, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—53.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 338, being a report of the Special Committee on Funeral of the late Alderman Henry Siefke.

No. 3242.

The Special Committee, appointed to carry into effect the provisions of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 12th day of June, 1899, relative to the funeral of the late Henry Siefke, formerly Alderman from the Ninth Assembly District, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in accordance with the provisions of said resolution, your Committee authorized the draping of the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, the furnishing of gloves, badges and crape by C. H. Koster, No. 5 Park place, Manhattan, at an expense not to exceed four hundred and fifteen dollars (\$415):

That William Connolly & Son, of No. 402 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan, were authorized to furnish ten coaches to Greenwood Cemetery, including ferriage, at a cost not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75):

That Richard F. Jenkins, No. 664 Eighth avenue, Manhattan, was authorized to supply a floral piece, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50):

That Henry McCaddin, No. 66 Madison street, Manhattan, was authorized to supply three coaches to Greenwood Cemetery, at a cost not to exceed twenty-two dollars and a half (\$22.50),—for all of which bills are hereto annexed.

Your Committee therefore recommends for adoption the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to draw warrants for the following amounts, to be paid for expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the late Hon. Henry Siefke, Alderman from the Ninth Assembly District, Manhattan:

C. H. Koster (according to itemized bill attached).....	\$415 00
William Connolly & Son, 10 coaches, at \$7.50.....	75 00
Richard F. Jenkins, floral piece.....	50 00
Henry McCaddin, 3 coaches, at \$7.50.....	22 50
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	\$562 50

The above amounts to be paid out of the appropriation for City Contingencies of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN T. MCCALL, ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, Special Committee on Funeral of Alderman Siefke.

(Original Bill.)

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	\$415 00

As directed, for the obsequies of the late Alderman, Hon. Henry Siefke.

Copied.

Telephone Call: 192-79.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1899.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

To WM. CONNOLLY & SON,

Boarding and Livery Stables. Horses Boarded by Day or Month.
402 to 406 East 78th Street.

June 14. To 10 Coaches to Greenwood, including ferriages..... \$75 00

NEW YORK, July 1, 1899.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

To RICHARD F. JENKINS, Dr.

Florist,

664 Eighth Avenue.

June 14. 1 Broken Column of Flowers and Dove to the late Alderman Siefke, 307 West Twenty-sixth street..... \$50 00

Received payment.

Funeral expense of Alderman Siefke.

NEW YORK, June 15, 1899.

Mr. JOHN T. MCCALL, Chairman, Committee on Funeral of Alderman Siefke:

To HENRY MCCADDIN, Dr.

Undertaker.

Telephone, 59 Franklin.

No. 66 Madison street, near Catharine street.

3 Coaches to Greenwood Cemetery, at \$7.50..... \$22 50

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughn, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—52.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 207, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1985.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (No. 1985), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page 947, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence easterly to a point 130 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 43.74 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Eighteenth avenue, the elevation to be 38.60 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

The mean high-water datum to which the elevations are referred is the one in use in the Department of Highways.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 40.46 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the easterly line of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.26 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Eighteenth avenue, the elevation to be 37.6 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

The mean high-water datum to which the elevations are referred is the one in use in the Department of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897 and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, as well as of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board, for the reason that the present established low grade would very likely subject the City to claims for damage to buildings.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the said meeting for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by Board of Public Improvements, December 7, 1898).

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board, that he has caused the resolution adopted by this Board on the 21st day of September, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 346 Broadway, on the 12th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 12th day of October, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the City and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of October, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.5 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence easterly to a point 130 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 43.74 feet above mean high water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-eighth street and Eighteenth avenue, the elevation to be 38.60 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

The mean high water datum to which the elevations are referred is the one in use in the Department of Highways.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 40.46 feet above high water datum.

2d. Thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the eastern line of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 42.26 feet above mean high water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixty-ninth street and Eighteenth avenue, the elevation to be 37.6 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

The mean high-water datum to which the elevations are referred is the one in use in the Department of Highways.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—47.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 3373.

By Alderman Burleigh—

Whereas, by section 44 of the Charter of Greater New York it is the duty of the Municipal Assembly to see to the faithful execution of the laws of the city, and to inquire into, examine and report whether there are unnecessary, inefficient or unfit employees, or persons employed in violation of law, or excessive salaries or compensations paid in any department of the city government; therefore

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly, That a committee of four members of the Board of Aldermen be appointed by the President of the Board, and three members of the Council be appointed by the President of the Council, said committee of seven to be known as the Investigating Committee of the Municipal Assembly, and the said committee shall inquire into the conduct of the various departments of The City of New York, and shall have access to the books and records of the city, or of any department or officer thereof, and generally shall possess all the powers which can be conferred on any such committee under the provisions of said section 44 of the Greater New York Charter.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman John T. McCall called up S. O. 54, being a resolution of the Council, as follows:

No. 3187.

Reception to Admiral George Dewey by The City of New York.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOM, July 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Council, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith resolution authorizing this committee to incur liabilities in amounts exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) without public letting, to which I respectfully request your immediate consideration.

The important work of this committee is very much retarded in the absence of the authority asked for by the resolution herewith inclosed, and I trust that your Honorable Body will see the urgent necessity of its passage at once. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, Chairman, Executive Committee.

Whereas, The committee of citizens appointed by the Mayor pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved June 6, 1899, to receive and welcome Admiral Dewey upon his return to this country, will be obliged to incur liabilities for particular purposes in excess of the sum of one thousand dollars; and

Whereas, It will be impracticable for said Committee, within the short time at their disposal, to advertise for proposals for work and supplies by contracts at public letting on printed specifications approved by the Corporation Counsel, as ordinarily required by law;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the several sub-committees, as authorized to incur liabilities by resolution of the Executive Committee adopted July 6, 1899, be and hereby are authorized to contract for work to be performed or supplies to be furnished in amounts exceeding one thousand dollars, without public letting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—53.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Helgans, and Wafer—3.

Alderman Neufeld asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 356, being a report of the Committee on Finance as follows:

No. 2999.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren for \$150 (Minutes of June 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in favor of Samuel E. Warren, for services rendered and materials furnished in engraving and binding resolution on death of the Empress of Austria, adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 13, 1898, by the Council September 20, 1898, and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1898, the same to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies, 1899."

ROBERT MUH, JOHN T. MCMAHON, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JAMES J. DUNPHY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—52.

Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3374.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Italian Citizens' Society to parade on the 16th day of August, 1899, through the following streets and avenues of the Borough of Brooklyn: From No. 166 Twenty-first street to St. John's Church, to Fifth avenue, to Twentieth street and Third avenue, to Nineteenth street, to Fourth avenue, to Thirty-third street, to Third avenue, to Twenty-first street, the place of starting, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3375.

By the same—

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3376.

By Alderman Ackerman—

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3377.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rocco Society to parade through the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, on August 22 and 24, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, also, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be suspended on the above dates so far as the Rocco Society is concerned.

Resolved, also, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the above-mentioned society to erect and maintain stands on Navy street, between Johnson and Tillary streets, from August 22 to 24, 1899, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3378.

By Alderman James—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Silk Ribbon Weavers Association of College Point to parade with band and transparencies through the thoroughfares of the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Woodward asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 328, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 3133.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,473,017.62, to acquire land for public park, Twelfth Ward, City of New York (Minutes of July 3, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. MCMAHON, Committee on Finance.

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 herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand and seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,473,017.62).

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 29, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Okie, Roddy, Sherman, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Woodward, and the President—49.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Stewart, and Wentz—3.

Alderman Muh asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 342, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 3183.—(G. O. 342.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond to contract without public letting, etc. (Minutes of July 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. MCMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication and resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Parks of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to contract, without public letting, for the construction of exhibition cases, etc., for the American Museum of Natural History (page 547, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 16, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—Inclosed please find form of resolution authorizing this Department to contract without public letting for exhibition cases and pedestals for the American Museum of Natural History, which, by direction of the Park Board, I send you, with a request that you will please cause the same to be introduced in the Council and Board of Aldermen, with a view to its early passage by the Municipal Assembly.

This resolution is similar in form to several of like character hitherto passed to provide for work of this kind which cannot be done to advantage by contract with public letting.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to contract for the construction of exhibition cases and pedestals for the American Museum of Natural History, without public letting, at a total expense not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars, the amounts to be charged to the fund provided under chapter 175 of the Laws of 1896.

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

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,
CENTRAL PARK (SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST),
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

Hon. FRANK J. GOODWIN, Councilman, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to a resolution now before your Council, asking for an expenditure of \$60,000 for cases for the American Museum of Natural History. The resolution also asks that the Department of Parks be permitted to contract for these cases without public letting.

It is most important that this resolution should be passed at the earliest possible moment. Many of the specimens are very large and the cases are built around them and have to be constructed in the building; and then, too, the question of cases is a very serious one, as the building is constantly open to the public, including Sundays, and with the large number of visitors which come to the Museum, especially Sunday afternoons, causing a large amount of dust, makes it absolutely necessary that the cases be built dust and insect proof.

I understand that you have a meeting to-day, and I trust that we may have the pleasure of learning that the resolution has passed your Honorable Body.

I am very respectfully yours,

JAMES M. CONSTABLE, Vice-President.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Muh, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, and the President—30.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Diemer, Hennessy, James, Kenney, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—13.

Alderman Muh moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered and the paper restored to its place on the list of general orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Velton asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. No. 345, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1141.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and petition in favor of permitting licensed vendors, etc., to stand with wagons, etc., and declaring Moore street, Graham avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, a public market (Minutes of August 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That licensed vendors and peddlers be and they are hereby permitted to stand with their wagons, to display and sell their wares, on both sides of Seigel street, in the carriageway, and without obstructing the intersecting streets, within the blocks from Graham avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, every day, excepting Sundays, until 12 o'clock, midnight, provided the street be cleaned thoroughly and regularly by said vendors and peddlers after the close of business each day, and that for this purpose said thoroughfare be and it is hereby declared a public market; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

NEW YORK, June 19, 1899.

To JACOB J. VELTON, Esq., Alderman Fifteenth District, Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned citizens and landlords, residing and owning property on Seigel street, between Graham avenue and Leonard street, in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, herein petition you, as the Alderman of our district, to introduce before the Board of Aldermen a resolution to allow the push-cart vendors to sell and traffic their wares in front of the houses on Seigel street, between Graham avenue and Leonard street, in the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, and we herein give our consent by affixing our signatures:

Samuel Cassel, 59 Ewen street.
Samuel Cassel, 63 Seigel street.
Morris Denhousky, 65 Seigel street.
David Schwartz, 62 Ewen street.
Joseph Fainberg & Son, 68 Seigel street.
Wolf Postle, 70 Seigel street.
Mr. Bershatsky, 72 Seigel street.

M. Goldman, 73 Seigel street.
H. Silberstein, 74 Seigel street.
S. Grozinsky, 71 Seigel street.
B. Ideman, 76 Seigel street.
I. Jarashow, 85 Seigel street.
Morris D. Eubosky, 43 Seigel street, Brooklyn, landlord.

M. Lewis, 86 Seigel street.
M. J. Bloomingarden, 89 Seigel street.
Morris Gallin, 83 Seigel street.
M. Vogel, 44 Seigel street.
Louis Schachner, 42 Seigel street.

Louis Margulus, 24 Seigel street.
Jacob Schwartz, 34 Seigel street.
Meyer Pruzan, 93 Seigel street.
J. H. Werbelsoy, 89 Seigel street.
Carl Wuest, 64 and 66 Seigel street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Woodward asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 199, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 1977.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council (No. 1977), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 922, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to extend One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue; and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue, distance 719 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street distance 200 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue distance 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 779 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance 60 feet; thence southerly, distance 779 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1898.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by this Board on the 7th of December, 1898, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of 200 feet easterly from Convent avenue, and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of 779 feet 6 inches northerly, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by this Board on the petition of property-owners, who have improved the said proposed streets by regulating and grading the same, and erecting thereon many costly buildings; and as the said proposed streets have been used for public thoroughfares for the past twelve years, they now ask that they be legally laid out, in accordance with their present location. Also, on the recommendation of the Engineer for Street Opening of this Board, to whom the matter was referred for examination.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, December 7, 1898.)

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Secretary to this Board that he has caused the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 9th day of March, 1898, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board at No. 346 Broadway, on the 23d day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions, and a notice, a copy of which is thereto annexed, have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of March, 1898; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, not yet named by proper authority, for a distance of two hundred feet easterly from Convent avenue, and a new street to be known as Hamilton terrace, not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Forty-first street for a distance of seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches northerly in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Convent avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance two hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue, distance sixty feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance two hundred feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance sixty feet to the point or place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-first street, distance sixty feet; thence southerly, distance seven hundred and seventy-nine feet six inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance sixty feet, to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Muh, Roddy, Sherman, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—40.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fleck moved that the Committee on Parks be instructed to report on the matter relating to the establishment of a public park at Prince, Houston, Elizabeth and Mott streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3379.

By Alderman Dunphy—

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3380.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Rogers to lay a temporary single railroad track for tram cars across Bay Ridge avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, for the purpose of removing the dirt from the bank on the north side of Bay Ridge avenue to fill in the south side of Bay Ridge avenue, provided, however, that the same is done under the direction and supervision of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, A. Rogers to bear the whole expenses of said work, and this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3381.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Whereas, The Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad; it is

Resolved, the Council concurring, That Friday, the 8th day of September, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chambers of the Council, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE DAY OF , 1899.

The Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 19th day of June, 1899, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad, underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, one hundred feet or thereabouts easterly from the easterly line of West Broadway, and thence running westerly and underneath said Chambers street, crossing under the lines of West Broadway, Greenwich, Washington and West streets to the shore line of the Hudson river, and thence still westerly through a tunnel or tunnels underneath the said Hudson river to the limits of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof by The City of New York and to the centre of said river and the boundary line of the State of New York.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council on the day of , 1899, and approved of by his Honor the Mayor of the said city, on the day of , 1899, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1899, at o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and an opportunity will be then given them to be heard in relation thereto.

, City Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3382.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 5, 1899, at one o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Ledwith, McCaul, McEneaney, Sherman, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, and Woodward—23.

Negative—Aldermen Byrne, Cronin, Elliott, Gaffney, Goodman, Kennefick, Kenney, McInnes, McNeil, and the President—10.

At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

No. 3383.

By Alderman Minsky—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same relates to the Third, Sixth and Eighth Assembly Districts, Borough of Manhattan, on August 17, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3384.

By Alderman Oatman—

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3385.

By Alderman Schneider—

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 3386.

By Alderman Wentz—

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3387.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernest F. Wehnke to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 233 Reid avenue, on Hancock street side of premises, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-posts and lamps shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done and gas 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.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communications transmitted from the Council:

No. 3388.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel C. Boehm to erect, keep and maintain a bay-window in front of the premises No. 5 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said bay-window be constructed in accordance 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.

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

No. 3389.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter La Mort to erect, keep and maintain a stand for bootblacking purposes in front of the premises on the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the owner of said property having been obtained; said stand to be erected and maintained subject to the conditions 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.

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

No. 3390.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department to erect a grand stand and temporary arch on Broadway, between Walker avenue and Clinton place, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens. Said stand and arch to be used in connection with the parade and tournament of said organization on Labor Day, September 4, 1899, and to be removed within twenty-four hours after the close of said exercises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

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

No. 3391.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. C. Landwehr to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 1565 Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-posts and lamps shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done and gas 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.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. —.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
August 8, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by you on August 2, 1899 (Introductory number in your Board, 3276), authorizing the members of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, who are lawyers, to appear and take charge of all legal proceedings instituted against the Municipal Assembly, or either body thereof.

My objection to this resolution is that the Greater New York Charter provides that the Corporation Counsel shall be the attorney and counsel for The City of New York, the Mayor, the Municipal Assembly and each and every officer, Board and Department of the said City.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Whereas, The recent mandamus proceedings against the Municipal Assembly, with all that has followed thereupon, has had a tendency to discredit Councilmen and Aldermen before the public and to place them in a false position, creating an issue involving an important legal question that should be fairly tested in the courts; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has assumed the attitude of aiding the prosecution of the proceedings in question, when he should instead have appeared as the attorney and counsel for the Municipal Assembly, as provided by section 258 of the Charter, and had gone so far as to make the remarkable declaration that he will not confer with or advise the Municipal Assembly in the matter; therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Council and of the Board of Aldermen who are lawyers be and they are hereby appointed a joint committee to take charge of all proceedings instituted against the Municipal Assembly, or either body thereof, or any member or members of either body, and of all proceedings resulting therefrom.

Resolved, If said special committee deem it advisable and authority of law exists therefor, that said committee be and is instructed to frame and present a suitable ordinance that will provide for the selection of special counsel, in order that members of the Municipal Assembly may, as they should, be relieved from individual expense in defense of their official acts; and

Resolved, further, That the attitude hereby assumed by the Municipal Assembly is not an expression, in any degree, favoring or opposing the policy or acts of any of its members on the question of bond issues, or as indicating approval or disapproval of what has been done in the Municipal Assembly, or as expressing any opinion upon any action of the courts in the premises, or for the purpose of influencing any action of the Municipal Assembly in the future, but solely for the purpose of providing for such proper judicial proceedings which, while observing all of respect for every judicial tribunal and its acts, shall procure decision of the court of last resort as to the legal right of Councilmen and Aldermen to vote according to conscience, conviction and judgment, and not under judicial direction, in matters requiring vote of the Municipal Assembly.

Resolved, also, That such committee frame and report the legislation necessary to prevent any commission or department of the City Government from entering into contract for any public work until the funds necessary for the payment thereof shall have been duly authorized by every branch of the Municipality whose authorization is required; and if such committee shall find that members are subject to judicial direction in their votes upon any matter requiring the vote of the Municipal Assembly, that such committee frame and report legislation to correct the anomaly which makes of a legislative body in any matter a mere registering board to record the will of commissioners or departments, or to simply register the decrees of the courts.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the Minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

REPORTS.

No. 3314.—(G. O. 357.)

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying out a park in the Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, DENNIS J. HARRINGTON, FRANK DUNN, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN, Committee on Parks.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of locating and laying out a public park in the Borough of The Bronx (page 466, Minutes, May 16, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to locate and lay out the aforesaid public park as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the eastern line of Willis avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 200 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 820 feet to the western line of Brown place.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Brown place for 200 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

HERMAN SULZER, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, PATRICK J. RYDER, JOHN J. MURPHY, Committee on Parks.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 13 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, May 11, 1899. }

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

SIRS—In pursuance of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 10th day of May, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board, and of the Commissioner of Bridges. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of May, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 12th day of April, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed locating and laying out of said public park would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed locating and laying out of said public park would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of May, 1899; and

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

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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to locate and lay out the aforesaid public park as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the eastern line of Willis avenue.

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2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 820 feet to the western line of Brown place.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Brown place for 200 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.

4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 3315.—(G. O. 358.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock for purposes of water supply (Minutes of August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted October 31, 1898, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply dated October 10, 1898;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the 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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to be expended for the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purposes of the water supply, as specified in section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, on account of the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply dated October 10, 1898.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 31, 1898.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, }
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit the copy of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 31, 1898, authorizing the issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock for the purposes of the water supply, which should have been returned with the resolution relating thereto adopted by the said Board June 29, 1899.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Burrell moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 5, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 5, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1899.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	634	947	289	68	16.93
*The Bronx.....	163,537	93	88	6	5	29.67
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	412	493	117	31	17.46
Queens.....	134,139	70	60	13	4	27.23
Richmond.....	67,260	36	23	4	4	27.93
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,245	1,611	429	112	18.30

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

WEEK ENDING—														Aug. 5.
May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.	June 17.	June 24.	July 1.	July 8.	July 15.	July 22.	July 29.	Aug. 5.	
Phthisis.....	165	199	170	169	142	134	128	165	140	98	148	163	106	150
Diphtheria.....	171	175	219	238	249	227	219	198	191	191	192	161	134	155
Croup.....	4	12	13	12	7	10	10	7	11	10	4	4	3	..
Measles.....	332	377	438	404	420	422	375	330	278	216	253	203	164	156
Scarlet Fever.....	204	171	196	212	214	188	136	130	93	125	102	93	77	54
Small-pox.....	2	1	1	12	11	6	3	2	7	3	..	3	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	16	26	12	58	13	12	18	16	30	16	30	30	40	43
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	894	961	1,049	1,105	1,056	999	883	848	750	659	729	657	524	558

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.	1,245	635	610	437	95	68	600	54	69	208	177	137
Diphtheria.....	19	7	12	2	6	7	15	4	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	4	2	2	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	6	4	2	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	1
Measles.....	8	3	5	2	5	1	8	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	5	1	4	1	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	15	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	5	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	15	6	9	6	6	3	15	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	180	91	89	125	21	9	155	3	2	4	5	11
Phthisis.....	122	75	47	2	2	3	7	1	23	62	21	8
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	42	21	21	12	7	9	28	2	3	5	3	1
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	104	59	45	26	9	5	40	4	2	11	26	21
Heart Diseases.....	49	27	22	1	..	..	1	6	4	14	17	7
Bronchitis.....	15	11	4	4	5	3	12	..	1	2	..	..
Pneumonia.....	63	37	26	18	11	7	36	5	1	7	7	7
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs...	10	4	6	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	4
Diseases of Digestive System.....	180	80	100	102	12	6	120	4	4	19	18	15
Diseases of Urinary System.....	103	56	49	2	2	3	7	3	10	28	39	18
Congenital Debility*.....	117	54	63	112	5	..	117	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	24	7	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23
Suicides.....	11	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	3
Other violent deaths.....	46	36	10	2	2	3	7	10	5	17	5	2
All other causes.....	105	35	70	18	1	3	22	6	10	26	26	15

* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Cerebro-spinal Fever, 11; Septicæmia, 4; Puerperal Fever, 1; Syphilis, 3; Erysipelas, 5.	Embolicism, 3; Senile Gangrene, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 103; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 3; Diseases of Bladder, 1; Rupture of Bladder, 1; Pelvic Abscess, 3.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 3; Starvation, 1.	Congestion of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 5; Emphysema, 2; Pulmonary Hemorrhage, 1.	Necrosis, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 34; Tubercular Meningitis, 27; Tuberculosis, 14; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 4; Purpura, 2; Anæmia, 2; Tabes Mesenterica, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 109; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 18; Curculiosis, 8; Peritonitis, 2; Appendicitis, 5; Hernia, 6; Hepatitis, 4; Other Liver Diseases, 4; Intestinal Obstruction, 4; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Intestinal Ulceration, 2; Indigestion, 3; Stomatitis, 1; Jaundice, 3; Gall-stones, 2; Abdominal Tumor, 1; Retropharyngeal Abscess, 1.	Carbuncle, 1; Cellulitis, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 19; Meningitis, 21; Apoplexy, 42; Insanity, 5; Congestion of Brain, 2; Paralysis, 3; Myelitis, 1; Locomotor Ataxia, 2; Tetanus, 1; Softening of Brain, 1; Abscess of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Spinal Sclerosis, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Neurasthenia, 1; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1.	Fractures, 16; Burns and Scalds, 4; Drowning, 12; Railroad, 8; Sunstroke, 1; Suffocation, 2; Wounds, 1.	Otitis, 4; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Child-birth, 3; Foramen Ovale Open, 4; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 3; Miscarriage, 2; Exophthalmic Goitre, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Addison's Disease, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1.
	Homicide, 2.	

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—													Aug. 5.
	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.	June 17.	June 24.	July 1.	July 8.	July 15.	July 22.	July 29.	Aug. 5.	
Total deaths.....	1,164	1,139	1,151	1,202	1,462	1,070	1,160	1,369	1,607	1,652	1,559	1,444	1,245	..
Annual death-rate.....	17.11	16.74	16.92	17.67	21.49	15.73	17.05	20.12	23.62	24.28	22.91	21.22	18.30	..
Diphtheria.....	26	25	31	46	37	31	30	31	42	25	42	24	19	..
Croup.....	6	10	4	10	7	10	3	7	6	2	6	1	4	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	2	2	3	4	5	1	4	3	5	2	11	6	..
Measles.....	18	18	16	19	30	16	12	8	13	11	13	7	8	..
Scarlet Fever.....	14	14	17	14	19	13	14	8	7	6	10	4	5	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	3	2	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	8	4	5	3	6	5	8	10	11	8	10	15	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	10	4	1	11	12	9	10	9	10	16	19	12	15	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	18	11	19	60	71	120	245	350	344	318	264	180	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	11	14	10	18	58	66	115	231	328	318	300	231	155	..
Phthisis.....	161	141	141	139	137	117	145	139	140	163	154	140	122	..
Bronchitis.....	31	30	31	32	45	26	19	26	20	21	14	29	15	..
Pneumonia.....	182	168	144	168	148	97	100	104	114	103	89	103	63	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	29	21	23	26	27	15	13	4	14	18	18	17	10	..
Violent Deaths.....	82	61	72	68	173	76	57	68	74	104	62	67	57	..
Under one year.....	219	201	206	253	375	263	317	487	634	666	634	512	437	..
Under five years.....	377	339	360	440	594	422	495	664	845	873	853	702	600	..
Fifty to sixty-five.....	632	629	635	593	686	499	533	585	600	639	569	578	508	..
Sixty-five years and over.....	155	171	156	169	182	149	132	120	162	140	127	164	137	..
In Public and Private Institutions.....	320	282	317	273	345	261	283	290	326	320	316	294	279	..
Inquest Cases.....	174	161	157	163	214	109	144	194	169	217	157	154	154	..
Mean barometer.....	29.825	29.924	30.045	29.89	29.909	29.961	29.958	29.981	29.915	29.880	29.838	29.899	29.810	..
Mean humidity.....	75.	66.	62.	67.	68.	73.	68.	66.	74.	62.	57.	73.	76.	..
Inches of rain and snow.....	.70	.08	.02	.04	..	.83	.47	.06	1.94	.66	.98	.88	.82	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	63.3°	56.9°	62.6°	73.4°	78.2°	73.5°	73.4°	72.1°	78.6°	75.4°	77.7°	75.8°	77.6°	..
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	78.0°	68.0°	75.0°	88.0°	95.0°	92.0°	91.0°	84.0°	93.0°	88.0°	90.0°	95.0°	94.0°	..
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	52.0°	50.0°	52.0°	58.0°	63.0°	57.0°	61.0°	59.0°	64.0°	66.0°	65.0°	64.0°	65.0°	..

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.										Total.
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever and Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria and Pertussis.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Varicella.	
Remaining July 29.....	24	36	60	2	2	4	2	1	9	..	23	..	..	43
Admitted.....	2	15	17	3	..	2	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	12
Discharged.....	7	14	21	..	1	3	1	..	6	..	2	..	..	13
Died.....	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Remaining August 5.....	18	34	52	4	1	3	1	1	8	1	21	1	..	41
Total treated.....	26	51	77	5	2	6	2	1	14	1	23	1	..	55

KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.

	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Pertussis.	Tonsillitis.	Diphtheria and Varicella.	Total.
Remaining July 29.....	9	2	..	..	5	1	19	3	..	1	..	40
Admitted.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Discharged.....	2	..	..	..	4	1	11	..	..	1	..	19
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining August 5.....	8	3	..	..	2	..	9	3	..	..	..	25
Total treated.....	10	3	..	..	6	1	20	3	..	1	..	44

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.	
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.		Phthisis.
Manhattan.	First .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Second .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Fifth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sixth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	Seventh	4	..	4	..	1	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2
	Eighth .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..
	Ninth.....	6	..	6	3	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
	Tenth.....	5	..	6	1	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2
	Eleventh.....	6	..	8	4	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Twelfth	22	..	24	6	5	..	23	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	13	12
	Thirteenth.....	6	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Fourteenth	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
	Fifteenth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Sixteenth.....	2	..	3	3	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
	Seventeenth.....	3	..	5	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	3
	Eighteenth	1	..	3	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1
	Nineteenth	27	..	35	5	1	..	19	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	11
	Twentieth	12	..	19	1	..	..	14	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
	Twenty-first.....	3	..	2	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Twenty-second	11	..	12	2	2	..	12	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	7
	Twenty-third	10	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6
	Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3
	Total	120	..	138	30	18	..	150	13	2	6	2	..	7	..	81	72
The Bronx.	First .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Fifth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Sixth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
	Seventh	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Eighth	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
	Ninth.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
	Tenth .....	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Eleventh .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
	Twelfth	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thirteenth.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Fourteenth	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Fifteenth.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Sixteenth.....	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Seventeenth.....	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
	Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Nineteenth.....	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Twentieth .....	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Twenty-first.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Twenty-second .....	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	2
	Twenty-third .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
	Twenty-fifth.....	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Twenty-sixth	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Twenty-seventh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Twenty-eighth.....	4	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2
	Twenty-ninth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
	Thirtieth.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Thirty-first.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	34	1	16	20	16	..	..	6	2	2	3	..	7	..	37	41
Queens.	First.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Second.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Third.....	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Fifth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Total.....	1	..	2	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Richmond.	First.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
	Total.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	36

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	9,926
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	4,925
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	703
“ mercantile establishments.....	169
“ private dwellings.....	208
“ lodging-houses.....	76
“ stables.....	168
“ slaughter-houses.....	126
“ other premises.....	3,551

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	775
“ verified.....	404
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	371
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	384

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	478
“ specimens examined.....	473
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	12,410
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	390,835
“ inspections of meat.....	1,771
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	7,800
“ inspections of fish.....	5,645
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	24,400
“ milk cows examined (tuberculin test).....	45
“ milch cows examined (physical test).....	3
“ autopsies.....	..

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated.....	7
“ Unadulterated.....	5
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	..
“ Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
Water (Kensico supply)—Complete sanitary analysis.....	..
“ (Ridgewood supply)—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
“ (Borough supplies)—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1

Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.....	..
Microscopical.....	5

Analysis of Croton Water, August 4, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Yellowish brown.	Yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.133	0.228
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.219	0.376
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.061	0.0276
Free Ammonia.....	0.009	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0033	0.0160
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0245	0.0420
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.19	3.75
“ { After boiling.....	2.19	3.75
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.050	1.80
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.441	5.90
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.491	7.70

Temperature at hydrant, 72° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, August 3, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.270	2.178
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	2.098	3.597
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0478	0.0819
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0035	0.0060
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0510	0.0873
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.07	3.56
“ { After boiling.....	2.07	3.56
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.575	2.70
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.490	7.70
Total solids (by evaporation).....	6.065	10.40

Temperature at hydrant, 73° Fahr.

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																					
			FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.											
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Massachusetts.	Connecticut.	Michigan.	Illinois.	Others.	Total.
Mercantile, Male	90	..	4	..	2	..	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	69	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	90
" Female	90	..	7	3	1	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	64	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
Manufacturing, Male	119	..	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	14	85	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	119
" Female ..	128	..	11	4	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	13	83	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	128
Total	427	..	28	9	8	2	4	14	3	..	..	..	..	36	301	10	3	2	1	..	..	..	6	427

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.	BIRTHPLACE.														CAUSE.							
		FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.											
		White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	New York City.	New York State.	New Jersey.	Massachusetts.	Total.	Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Nutrition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	4
“ Female....	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	2	..	4
Manufacturing, Male..	11	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	11	3	5	..	3	..	11
“ Female	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	10	..	..	11
Total.....	30	..	..	9	..	4	..	..	1	10	12	..	..	..	..	30	5	6	11	8	..	30	

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors	43
" autopsies (human o, animal o)	13
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	4
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors	13
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	14
" intubations performed	24
" inoculations of animals with toxins	4
" animals bled for anti-toxic serum	6
" samples of toxins tested	4
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested	138
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 87, not diphtheria 25, indecisive 26, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 16, insufficient growth on culture medium 1, culture medium contaminated 5, culture medium dried up o, suspicious bacilli only found 4, no diphtheria bacilli found o, laryngeal cases, antiseptic applied within two hours o	166
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection	1
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families, cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found o, diphtheria bacilli not found o, indecisive o	61
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction o, negative reaction o), Widal test	103
" samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found o, not found o), Hiss method	47
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 35, not found 26)	372
" microscopic preparations made and examined (tuberculosis) .....	..
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals .....	..
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended .....	..
" animals vaccinated .....	..
" animals collected from .....	..
" grammes of vaccine virus collected .....	..
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared .....	..
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made .....	..
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically .....	..
" capillary tubes prepared .....	..
" small vials prepared .....	..
" large vials prepared .....	..
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c.c.	299
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.) .....	..

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors	1,464
" premises visited by Disinfectors	247
" rooms disinfected	482
" pieces of infected goods destroyed	193
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	560
" persons removed to hospital	26
" primary vaccinations	93
" revaccinations	51
" certificates of vaccination issued	284
" cattle examined by Veterinarian	48
" glandered horses destroyed	3
" institutions inspected	32

Total number of dead animals removed from streets

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	639
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	306
" civil actions begun .....	..
" criminal actions begun	19
" arrests made	8
" judgments obtained in civil courts .....	..
" criminal courts .....	..
" permits issued	458
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments	1

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 766.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barney Donlin to erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 85 Carmine street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water 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, July 18, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 9, 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. 767.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. J. Price to erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Ninety-seventh street side of his premises on the southeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water 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, July 18, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor August 9, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
August 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1545, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have this day appointed Ernest H. Rondel, residing at No. 481 St. Ann's avenue, a Bookkeeper in this Department, at a salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of
The Bronx.

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

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1545, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the transfer of Edward L. Spencer, Axeman, from the Department of Bridges to this Department, at a compensation of \$70 per month; also of the reinstatement of Eugene F. Degnan as Toolman.

Respectfully yours,

MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, James J. Walsh and Richard Cohen were reinstated as Laborers in this Department.

Seymour P. Bradley was appointed Chairman, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week, to take effect when he reports for duty.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

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AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
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Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton Station Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
3 Court-house.
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KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HIRAM R. STEELE, District Attorney; ARTHUR H. WALKLEY, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.
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Borough of Richmond.
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New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
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Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. FEALR, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
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Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
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COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

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Court-house, Room 14.
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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 13.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
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CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

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; JOS. PH. 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.

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.

Blank forms for 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, August 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the **Borough of Queens**, in The City of New York, for the term of one year, 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 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Illuminating Gas in the Borough of Queens," 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.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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 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 Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the 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.

Blank forms for 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, August 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the **Borough of The Bronx**, in The City of New York, for the term of one year, 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 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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 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 Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the 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.

Blank forms for 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, August 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the **Borough of Richmond**, in The City of New York, for the term of one year, 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 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved

by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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 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 Three 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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the 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.

Blank forms for 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, August 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the **Borough of Manhattan**, in The City of New York, for the term of one year, 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 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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 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 Twenty 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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the 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.

Blank forms for 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, August 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY 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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
NASSAU AND WASHINGTON STREETS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
August 7, 1899.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899, for the following work in the **Borough of Brooklyn**:

THE CONSTRUCTING OF NEW GATES FOR THE FOLLOWING BRIDGES: HAM-ILTON AVENUE, NINTH STREET, THIRD STREET, UNION STREET, AND CARROLL STREET.

PLACING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF CARROLL STREET BRIDGE.

PLACING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids received if he deems it for the best interest of the City.

Blank forms of proposals, forms of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and surety required, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, No. 179 Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, August 15, 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:

Friday, August 18, 10 A. M. EXAMINERS, CITY RECORD OFFICE. Subjects of examination: Duties and experience.

Monday, August 21, 10 A. M. STATISTICIANS. Subjects of examination: Writing, duties, arithmetic and experience.

Tuesday, August 22, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF FIRE-ALARM BOXES. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Wednesday, August 23, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF COMBUSTIBLES. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Thursday, August 24, 10 A. M. RECORD CLERKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and a paper on criminal law.

Friday, August 25, 10 A. M. INTERPRETERS. Subjects of examination: Translations, oral and written.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, etc., for the balance of the year 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899.

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Engineers' Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Bidders must state the price of each article per foot, pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

Line Nos.

ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

1408. 300 feet 1½-inch wrought iron Pipe, Diamond S.
1409. 100 feet 1½-inch extra heavy wrought iron Pipe, Diamond S.
1410. 2 dozen 1½-inch Jenkins Brothers Globe Valves.
1411. ½ dozen 2-inch Jenkins Brothers Globe Valves.
1412. 100 feet 4-inch wrought iron Pipe, Diamond S.
1413. 100 feet 3-inch wrought iron Pipe, Diamond S.
1414. 5 dozen 1½-inch cast iron Tees.
1415. 4 dozen 1½-inch pipe rail Elbows, side outlet right.
1416. 4 dozen 1½-inch pipe rail Elbows.
1417. 4 dozen 1½-inch pipe rail Tees.
1418. 4 dozen 1½-inch pipe rail Floor Flanges.
1419. 12 1-inch Shoulder Nipples.
1420. 12 ¾-inch Nipples, ¾ inches long.
1421. 12 ¾-inch Shoulder Nipples.
1422. 24 1-inch Nipples, ¾ inches long.
1423. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 2 inches long.
1424. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 2½ inches long.
1425. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 3 inches long.
1426. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 3½ inches long.
1427. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 4 inches long.
1428. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 5 inches long.
1429. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 6 inches long.
1430. 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 2 inches long.
1431. 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 2½ inches long.
1432. 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 3 inches long.
1433. 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 3½ inches long.
1434. 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 4 inches long.
1435. 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 5 inches long.
1436. 1 dozen 2-inch Nipples, 6 inches long.
1437. 1 dozen 4-inch Union Flanges.
1438. 1 dozen 3-inch Union Flanges.
1439. 1 dozen 2½-inch Union Flanges.
1440. 1 dozen 1-inch by 1½-inch Elbows.
1441. 1 dozen 1½-inch by 1½-inch Elbows.
1442. 1 dozen 1½-inch by 2-inch Elbows.
1443. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, ¾ inches by 4 inches long.
1444. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 2 inches long.
1445. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 2½ inches long.
1446. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 3 inches long.
1447. 1 dozen 1½-inch Nipples, 3½ inches long.
1448. 1 dozen 1½-inch Split Floor Plate, Cast Iron.
1449. 1 dozen 2-inch Split Floor Plate, Cast Iron.
1450. 1 dozen 1½-inch Split Ceiling Plate, Cast Iron.

1451. 1 dozen 2-inch Split Ceiling Plate, Cast Iron.
1452. 1 dozen 1½-inch Pipe Hook Plate.
1453. 2 dozen Cast Iron Bushings, 1¼-inch to 1 inch.
1454. 5 dozen ¾ Brass Unions, Rough.
1455. 1 dozen 1½-inch Brass Unions, Rough.
1456. 4 dozen Flame Plate as per sketch at Storehouse.
1457. 25 pounds Garlock, Rod Packing, 1½ by 2½.
1458. 1 dozen Pure Gum Gaskets, 1½ by 10¼.
1459. 4 Water Glass Fixtures, ¾ Glass, 1½-inch pipe thread.
1460. 1 dozen 6-inch Coarse Flat Files, Stubbs.
1461. 1 dozen 6-inch Smooth Flat Files, Stubbs.
1462. 1 dozen 4-inch Smooth Flat Files, Stubbs.
1463. 1 dozen 4-inch Coarse Flat Files, Stubbs.
1464. 1 dozen ¾-inch Round Files, Stubbs.
1465. 1 dozen ¾-inch Square Files, Stubbs.
1466. 1 dozen 12-inch Coarse Flat Files, Stubbs.
1467. 1 dozen 12-inch Smooth Flat Files, Stubbs.
1468. 1 Sanders Hinge Pipe Vise, No. 2.
1469. 2 Iron Coal Wheelbarrows, capacity 200 lbs.
1470. 2 sheets Rubber, 3 by 3 feet, ¼-inch thick, Rainbow.
1471. 200 feet Cut Belt Lacing.
1472. 4 2-inch Wrought Iron Flanges, riveted to boilers, as per sketch at Storehouse.
1473. 8 Bundy Radiators, Standard Loops, 2 by 12 by 36.
1474. 4 Bundy Radiators, Standard Loops, 2 by 15 by 36.
1475. 4 sets Furnace Door Shields for Boilers.
1476. 4 square yards Usudurian Packing, ¾.
1477. 25 gallons Black Asphalt Varnish.
1478. 2 Combination Vise 8, Parker's Patented.
1479. 2 3-inch Christoffles Electric Tube Scrapers.
1480. 1 square yard Rubber Sheet, 1-16 inch.
1481. ½ dozen Swing Check Valves, ¾.
1482. ½ dozen Swing Check Valves, 1.
1483. ½ dozen Swing Check Valves, 1¼.
1484. 8 Gauge Glasses, ½ by 14 inches.
1485. 4 Gauge Glasses, ½ by 20½ inches.
1486. 1 dozen Hose Reels, as per sample at hospital.
1487. 100 feet 2-inch Steam-pipe.
1488. 2 dozen 1½-inch Ells.
1489. 2 dozen 1½-inch Tees.
1490. 2 dozen 5-inch Short Nipples.
1491. 2 dozen 5-inch Union Flanges.
1492. 910 Iron Bars for window guards at hospital, as per sample.
1493. Furnish all labor and material required to set up and properly connect one 6 by 4 by 6 inches Worthington Pump and Automatic Receiver. The steam for the above pump to be taken from the boilers, independent of all other pipes, and each boiler must have its own valve, so arranged that steam may be taken from one or all the boilers, the exhaust to connect to sewer direct, and to run underground to a point shown by Engineer. All underground pipes must be run in a wood trench, made of 2-inch rough spruce planks (asphalted). The several return and drip pipes to be connected into 4-inch main pipe, which is to connect to the receiver, and so arranged with valves as to permit the condensation to flow to tank or receiver, as may be desired.

1494. Furnish all labor and material required to erect a new cylinder, brasses, Gibbs, and new stand for Governor for Laundry Engine.
PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.
1495. 2 12-inch Earthen Basin Bowls, common overflow.
1496. 4 dozen Cocks for iron pipe, ¾.
1497. 2 dozen Hose Bibb, ¾.
1498. 2 dozen Plain Bibb, ¾.
1499. 15 Water-closets, as per plate. Titian 548 R. Class A, J. L. Mott catalogue, with marble floor slab No. 4 design complete with all fittings and automatic flush, round cornered oak cistern, all fittings to be nickel plated.
1500. 1 Water-closet (Silentis) Plate 5036 R. Oak seat and cistern with Italian marble floor slab, all fittings to be nickel plated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1501. 1,150 square feet Vitrified Tile, laid complete as per sample at Kings County Hospital, concrete foundation to be furnished by department, and work to be guaranteed for three years.
1502. 2,160 square feet Glazed Tile, with cap, colored bordered and sanitary base, laid complete and guaranteed for three years, walls to be made ready by the department.
1503. 5,000 square feet Pressed Metal for Ceilings, samples at Kings County Hospital, put up complete, include all labor and materials.
1504. 500 linear feet 12-inch Metal Cove for Ceiling work, patterns to be selected, put up complete, include all labor and material.
1505. Electric Light Supply, Flatbush.
1506. Gas Supply, Flatbush.
1507. Gas Supply, Central Office and Morgue.
1508. 20 dozen Towels, as per sample at Storehouse.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899.

- Line Nos. Readvertised Lines.
1414. 1 piece Marbleized Slate, 8 feet by 1½ inches by 1 inch, measured and put in place B. H.
1420. 1 set Grate Bars, for "Perfect" Furnace No. 100.
1463. Material and labor to construct a covered way for the delivery of patients from ambulances. To be 18 feet long, 10 feet wide, roof to be from 2 feet to 3 feet, pitch in centre, with necessary drainage through front supports. Material to be galvanized corrugated iron, angle iron, etc. Intending bidder to call and take exact dimensions, Bellevue Hospital.
1487. 1 ball Dark Green Shade Cord (sample).
1488. 6,000 yards Huckaback (sample).
1489. 60 yards Material for Window Shades, dark green, 42 inches wide (sample).
1490. 2,500 yards Muslin, Bleached, 4-4 (sample).
1491. 2 rolls Webbing ¾ inches wide (sample).
1492. GRANITE AND IRON WARE.
9 Pans, douche, agate, seamless, L. & G. Catalogue No. 2, or equal.
1493. 3 Refuse Pails, agate, seamless, L. & G. Catalogue No. 224, or equal.
1494. 6 Small Basins, agate, "Family," L. & G. Catalogue No. 304, or equal.
1495. 2 Iron Kettles, 6-quart, Maslin, enameled.
1497. 2 Wagon Saddles, (R.I. Stables), as per samples at Bellevue Hospital Stables.
1498. 3 pairs Wagon Traces, (R.I. Stables), as per samples at Bellevue Hospital Stables.

HARDWARE.

1499. 6 Bread Cutters, Arcadia Mfg. Co., or equal.
1500. 1 Stow's Patent Adjustable Bar Folder, No. 50, 17-inch, for Tin.
1501. 1 dozen Carriage Bolts, ¾ by ¾ inch.
1502. 1 package Carriage Bolts, 1½ by ¾ inch.
1503. 5 packages Carriage Bolts, 2½ by 5-16 inch.
1504. 5 packages Carriage Bolts, 2½ by ¾ inch.
1505. 2 packages Carriage Bolts, 3 by ¾ inch.
1506. 2 packages Carriage Bolts, 4 by ¾ inch.
1507. 2 packages Carriage Bolts, 4½ by ¾ inch.
1508. 200 pounds Dock Spires, 15-inch.
1509. 4 dozen pairs Hinges, flap, 2 dozen pairs each, ¾-inch and 2-inch.
1512. 1 Ice Axe.
1513. 1 pair Ice Tongs, large.
1514. 600 feet Leader Pipe, 5-inch.
1515. 200 feet Lead Hooks, 5-inch.
1516. 2 Mat Makers' Trimming Knives.
1518. 1 dozen Springs for W. & W. Tailoring Machine.
1519. 1 gross W. & W. Machine Needles, No. 4, for Buttonhole Machine No. 10.
1520. 10 packages Wire Nails, 2 each, No. 10, 2 inch; No. 12, 2 inch; No. 14, 1½ inch; No. 16, 1 inch; No. 18, ¾ inch.
1521. 1 10 pound Stone Pene Hammer.
1522. 4 dozen Iron Casters, 1½ inch, for Hospital Chairs, R. & E. Catalogue, figure No. 7, page 626.

HOSPITAL FURNITURE AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING ROOM.

1523. 1 Argand Burner Drop Light for throat service. 6 feet.

1524. 10 Infants' Swing Cribs, with attachment for bed, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 19971, or equal.
1525. 10 Bottles, irrigating, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17052, 3 gal., or equal.
1526. 4 Bottles, irrigating, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 16997, 2 qt., or equal.
1527. 1 dozen Bottles, specimen, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18109, 6 by 6 inches, or equal.
1528. 6 Bowls, glass, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17496, 1¾ inches diameter, or equal.
1529. 2 Bowls, glass, arm, for figure, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17318, or equal.
1530. 2 Bowls, immersion, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17502, or equal.
1531. 1 Bowl Stand with bowls and sockets, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17339, or equal.
1532. 1 Centrifuge, complete, with Dr. Daland's Haematokrit, Sedimentation attachment with one graduated, and one ungraduated sedimentation tube and two plain sputum tubes, R. & L. Catalogue, No. 182c, etc., or equal.
1533. 2 Cabinets, slide, each for 240 slides, "Kraft's," or equal.
1534. 6 Graduates, glass, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17666, 8-oz., or equal.
1535. 6 Jars, Dressing, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18106, 8½ by 8½ inches, or equal.
1536. 6 Jars, glass, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18112, 6 by 6 inches, or equal.
1537. 6 Jars, museum, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18139, 3½ by 6 inches, or equal.
1538. 3 Jars, museum, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18139, 5½ by 8 inches, or equal.
1539. 1 Incubator, B. & L. Catalogue, No. 3485, or equal.
1540. 1 Microtome, sliding, E. Leitz Catalogue, No. 89, or equal.
1541. 1 Freezing attachment for above.
1542. 6 Pitchers, white, enamel, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 7550, 6 qt., or equal.
1543. 1 dozen Sedimentation Tubes, ungraduated, B. & L. Catalogue, No. 1860, or equal.
1544. 6 Sedimentation Tubes, graduated, B. & L. Catalogue, No. 1855, or equal.
1545. 4 Trays, porcelain, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17750, 11 by 9 inches, or equal.
1546. 2 sets Trays, glass, instrument, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17786, or equal, 4 to each set, sizes: 9 by 4½, 10½ by 6½, 12 by 7, 13½ by 9½.
1547. 2 Trays, glass, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 17786, 12½ by 11½ inches, or equal.
1548. 6 Urinals, plain, glass, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 18579, or equal.
1549. 1 Wheel Stretcher, Kny Co. Catalogue, No. 16584, or equal.

IRON AND STEEL.

1549. 10 feet 7½-inch Tool Steel, ¾ octagon.
1550. 4 bars Fire Steel, 2 by ¾ inches.
1551. 2 lengths Iron, Larnmore, 2½ by ¾ inches.
1552. 1 pair King Bolt Plates (sample).
1553. 1 set Iron Tires for Surrey, at B. I. stables, put on complete.

WOODENWARE.

1557. 4 dozen Bowls, chopping, 14 inches.
1558. 50 Handles, axe (sample).
1559. 50 Handles, pick-axe (sample).
1560. 50 Handles, sledge (sample).
1561. 50 Handles, striking-hammer (sample).
1562. 50 handles, stone hammer (sample).

MISCELLANEOUS.

1563. Calcium Chloride, viz.:
50 pounds Crude Granular, in 5 lb. tins.
15 pounds Crude Fused, in 5 lb. tins.
1564. 28 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle Brand," or equal.
1565. barrel Disinfectant, "Tillinghast's," or equal.
1566. 1 barrel Disinfectant, "Hydrocresol," or equal.
1567. 8 Grate Pins, 2 each, Scorchers, Nos. 12, 14, 17 and 21.
1568. 1 Hay Cutter Roller, No. 3, for 6 knives.
1569. ½ gross Lager Beer Bottles, patent stopper, for Kumys.
1570. 3 dozen bottles Liquid Rennet, 4 ounce bottles.
1571. 2 cases Malt Extract, Hoff's, or equal.
1572. 2 dozen Thermometers, Dairy, No. 5, R. & E. Catalogue, or equal.
1573. 1 8-pound Counter Scale, Union Scales, figure No. 1159, Single Beam, Tin Scoop.
1574. 1 Range, 3 feet, D. H. & M., no waterback.
1575. 1 Steam Table, 4 feet 6 inches by 2 feet, flat top with flange.
1576. 1 "Tucker's" Grease Trap (Meyer, Sniffin Manufacturing Company), or equal.
1577. 1 Wash Sink, three sections on brackets, with back enameled, or equal (Plate 483, G. Mott's Catalogue).
1578. 1 Stow's Patent Beading Machine, No. 4, 6 inches, with 4 pairs rollers and rotary stand, or equal.
1579. 1 pair Nippers, No. 3, improved cutting.
1580. 25 pound Electric Wire, No. 8, B. & L. gauge, waterproof.
1581. 25 pounds Electric Wire No. 12, B. & L. gauge, waterproof.
1582. 15 pounds Electric Wire No. 14, B. & L. gauge, waterproof.
1583. 500 feet Lamp Cord, No. 16.
1584. 15 Gas Jet Clips.
1585. 10 Edison Connecting Plugs.
1586. 2 Electric Belts, 3-inch.
1587. 6 Push Buttons.
1588. 15 Waterproof Porcelain, Edison Base Sockets.
1589. 6 Doors, white pine, 3 light sash. To be measured and put up on closet in room at Central Office.
1590. 6 Doors, white pine, paneled. To be measured and put up on closet in room at Central Office.

CLOTHING FOR INSANE.

1501. 400 Hats, soft, black, in cases, regular sizes. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient

sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, August 10, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR BALCONIES AND FIRE-ESCAPES FOR THE DINING-ROOM BUILDING, PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BALCONIES AND FIRE-ESCAPES for the Dining-room Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Balconies and Fire-escapes for the Dining-room Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (1,000) Dollars each.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or 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 fifty (50) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the plans and printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and George M. Walgrove, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
July 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.

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

REQUISITION No. 8.

Penitentiary.

23. 1/2 dozen Barbers' Honors.
27. 1 Tailor's Gas Stove to hold three 18-lb. irons.
28. 1 box Glass, 20 by 30, double thick.
29. 5 gallons Drilling Oil.
30. 5 gallons Benzine.
31. 2 quart cans Sphinx Paste.
37. 10 pounds Tuck's Square Packing, 5 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inch for Pumps.
33. 10 gallons Naphtha.
34. 1 box Glass, 24 by 40, double thick.
35. 1 box Glass, 20 by 30, double thick.
37. 1 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
38. 5 barrels Gilder's Whiting.
40. 1 dozen sheets Perforated Tin, assorted sizes.
41. 12 feet 1 1/2-inch medium Lead Waste-pipe.
42. 1 Armstrong Stocks and Dies, complete, No. 4, 1/2 inch to 1 inch.
43. 1 Armstrong Stocks and Dies, complete, No. 3, 1 1/2 inch to 2 inches.
44. 1/2 dozen 3/4-inch Nickel-plated Faucets.
45. 1 dozen Tinner's Mallets, 3 1/2 inches.
46. 1 bundle No. 26 Galvanized Iron, 24 inches by 84 inches.
47. 2 dozen 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
48. 1 dozen 14-inch Square Files.
49. 1 dozen 10 inch Flat Mill Files.
50. 4 White Ash Boards, 3 1/2-inch, 12 to 14 inches wide, general length, dressed two sides.
51. 6 White Ash Planks, 1 1/2-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, general length, dressed two sides.

52. 5 packages Carriage Bolts, 2 inches by 5-16 inch.
53. 4 packages Countersink Carriage Bolts, 2 packages 3/8-inch by 3-inch, 1 package 3/4-inch, 1 package 2-inch.
54. 1 package Tire Bolts, 5-inch by 1/2-inch.

- City Prison.
72. 300 square feet 1 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
73. 300 square feet 1-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
74. 300 square feet 3/4-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
75. 300 square feet 1/2-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
76. 200 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

- Steamboats.
81. 50 pounds Journal Grease, "Minnehahonck."
82. 2 Porcelain-lined Wash Hand Basins, 13 inches diameter, "Minnehahonck."
83. 2 Dietz No. 9 Tubular Lanterns, "Minnehahonck."
84. 1 dozen 1-inch Flat Lamp Wicks, "Minnehahonck."

85. 1/2 dozen Dessert Dishes, "Strong."
86. 1 small Hose Reel, "Strong."
87. 2 50 feet lengths 1 1/2-inch Cotton Hose with couplings, "Strong."
89. 1 yard square Brass Wire Gauze, as sample, "Strong."

90. 2 1/2-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 4 feet long, "Strong."
91. 3 No. 3 Scoop Shovels, "Strong."
92. 3 dozen 1-inch Lamp Wicks, "Gilroy."
93. 1 dozen Pinafore Lamp Wicks, "Gilroy."
94. 1 10-inch Stilson Wrench, "Gilroy."

95. 1 Ea Twist Drills with Shank for Breast Drill, 3/8 inch, 3-16 inch, 1/2 inch, 5-16 inch, 3/8 inch, 7-16 inch, 1/2 inch, "Gilroy."
96. 1 Ea Twist Drills with Shank for Ratchet Drill, 9-16 inch, 3/8 inch, 1/2 inch, "Gilroy."

- Workhouse.
100. 6 pounds Copper Nails, 3 pounds 8d, 3 pounds 10d.
101. 1 dozen Scandinavian Padlocks, with 2 keys, No. 983.

102. 3 gross Screws, 2 gross 1 1/2-12, 1 gross 1 1/4-8.
105. 1 roll White Marbleized Table Oil Cloth.
107. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.

108. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
109. 25 pieces White Pine Roofing Boards, 1 by 9 1/2 inches by 13 feet.

110. 1 keg 10d. Cut Nails.
111. 1 keg 8d. Wrought Nails.
112. 1 3-quart Agate Milk-Boiler.
113. 3 Agate-Ware Sauce Pans, 1 each 3-quart, 6-quart, 8-quart.

- District Prisons.
120. 50 pounds Indian Red, in oil, Second District.
121. 3 large Iron Spoons, Fourth District.
122. 1 large Iron Fork, Fourth District.
124. 75 pounds Princess Metallic ground in oil, Fifth District.

125. 5 gallons Valentine's Inside Varnish, Fifth District.
126. 1 Hanging Scale to weigh 100 pounds, Fifth District.

127. 2 Bull's Eye Lamps, Fifth District.
129. 1/2 dozen 4-inch Flat Paint Brushes, Seventh District.

130. 48 lights Glass, 14 inches by 20 3/4 inches, Seventh District.
131. 24 lights Glass, 18 inches by 23 3/4 inches, Seventh District.

132. 20 pounds Putty, Seventh District.
- STOCK.
142. 48 gross 5/4 Cotton Shoe Laces.

143. 50 bunches 5/4 Leather Shoe Laces.
144. 500 yards 4/4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand). SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 251.

145. 6 dozen Bush Hammers, 12-cut, 6 blades each side. SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 266.

146. 12 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 inches by 20 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
147. 6 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.

148. 30 pounds 3rd Spike Nails.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

N. O. FANNING,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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N. O. FANNING,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES,
ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
May 6, 1899.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1898, and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AUDUBON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Croton street, and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Seventy-first, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

—that the same was presented for confirmation to the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 6, 1899, and became confirmed by the operation of law on August 7, 1899, and was entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9

A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 6, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 7, 1899.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, April 17, 1899.

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

LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN,
Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Three horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, and known as Nos. 615, 1080 and 1091.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 15, 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 occupied as quarters of Engine Co. No. 5, at No. 140 East Fourteenth street, 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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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 Ten (10) 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 cash, 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 Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) 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 One Hundred and Seventy-five (175) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on ELEVENTH AVENUE, WINDSOR PLACE AND SHERMAN STREET, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Eleventh avenue, Windsor place and Sherman street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sherman street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 200 feet to the southerly line of Windsor

place, formerly Braxton street, running thence easterly along the southerly line of Windsor place, formerly Braxton street, 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Sherman street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Sherman street, 200 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, August 12, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on PROSPECT PLACE AND PARK PLACE, WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Prospect place and Park place, west of Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Park place (late Baltic street) distant two hundred (200) feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, running thence northerly and parallel to the said westerly line of Nostrand avenue, a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet and seven (7) inches to the southerly line of Prospect place (late Warren street); thence westerly along the said southerly line of Prospect place, a distance of two hundred and sixteen (216) feet and eight (8) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue, a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel to said Prospect place, a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet and four (4) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue, a distance of twenty-seven (27) feet and nine (9) inches (9 1/2 inches); thence easterly and parallel to said Prospect place, a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet and four (4) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue, a distance of one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet and nine (9) inches (9 1/2 inches) to the northerly line of Park place; thence easterly along the said northerly line of Park place, a distance of two hundred and sixteen (216) feet and eight (8) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, August 12, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

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 GUN HILL ROAD (formerly Olin avenue) (all Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of East Two Hundred and Eighth street, nearly opposite the junction of Kosuth place, with the easterly side of said Two Hundred and Eighth street to the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North, and its prolongation northwardly on an arc of a circle whose radius is 782.9 feet to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly and northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn at an equal distance from Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and equally distant line to the centre line of the Bronx river; thence southerly along said centre line of the Bronx river to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between

East Two Hundred and Seventh street and East Two Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Perry avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Reservoir Oval, West, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Eighth street and East Two Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of a certain unnamed street running westwardly from the westerly side of East Two Hundred and Eighth street, nearly opposite the junction of Kosuth place, with the easterly side of said Two Hundred and Eighth street to the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1899.

WALTER LARGE, Chairman,
DAVID M. KOEHLER,
JOHN J. HART,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CANAL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 9, Block No. 2340, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of July, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 27, 1899.

JAMES A. DUNN, Chairman,
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly and southwesterly along said line drawn parallel to the westerly and northwesterly sides of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly and northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Steuben avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; thence southeasterly and southerly along said northeasterly and easterly sides of Moshulu parkway, North, to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bainbridge avenue and Perry avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Moshulu parkway, North, and Woodlawn road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster avenue; thence southeasterly along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Bronx Park, and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and East Two Hundred and Fifth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue and said middle line produced northerly to its intersection with the southerly side of Reservoir Oval, East; thence northerly on a straight line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place to its intersection with the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 620 feet easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to a point on the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 1,845 feet northerly from the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 12, 1899.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for court purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of September, 1899.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th 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.

The premises acquired in this proceeding are designated on the tax maps of The City of New York by the old Ward Nos. 1, 2 and 5 in old Block No. 1558, and by new Ward Nos. 35, 42 and 39 in new Block No. 2365.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 30, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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