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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, October 4, 1899,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

PRESENT:

COUNCILMEN

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

Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,

Adam H. Leich,
Henry French,
Charles H. Ebbets,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
Joseph Cassidy,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

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

At this point Councilman Hottenroth asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution. There being no objection, it was so ordered, and the following resolution was presented:

No. 1861.

Whereas, The City of New York has just witnessed two demonstrations, on land and water, in honor of Admiral George Dewey, the greatest naval hero of modern times, which were viewed by millions of people, citizens of our municipality, as well as by those of neighboring States, in perfect comfort and safety, due to the orderly management thereof by the Police Force of our city under the command of Chief of Police William S. Devery; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, That the thanks of the people of The City of New York, through their elected representatives in the Council and the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby tendered to the Police Department for their magnificent and effective work in their direction and orderly control of the enthusiastic masses of people who gazed on the mighty spectacle, in which millions of people vied with each other in doing honor to the greatest and most modest hero of our day.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Police Department. Which was adopted, Councilman Leich voting in the negative.

Councilman Christman asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution. There being no objection, it was so ordered, and the following resolution was presented:

No. 1862.

Whereas, The great Arch, in perishable beauty, of which the memory will be imperishable, which spanned the marching hosts who, on September 30, 1899, defied before the hero of Manila—Admiral George Dewey—was in its conception and execution the patriotic gift of The New York Sculpture Society;

Resolved, That this Municipal Assembly desires to formally recognize the wondrous art, good citizenship and devotion to this good work of the New York Sculpture Society, two of whose members succumbed under the strain of the labors so zealously performed by all;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be suitably engrossed and framed and presented, duly signed by his Honor the Mayor and every member of the Municipal Assembly, and attested by the City Clerk, to the New York Sculpture Society, the expense for the same not to exceed two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

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, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—24.

Councilman Christman asked unanimous consent to introduce another resolution, and moved that it take same course. There being an objection, the matter was laid over.

Councilman Brice asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution, and moved its adoption.

No. 1863.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and are hereby respectfully tendered to Major-General Charles F. Roe for the very able and satisfactory manner in which the land parade in honor of Admiral Dewey was carried out under his supervision, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to have this resolution suitably engrossed and forwarded to him.

Which was adopted, Councilman Leich voting in the negative.

Councilman Brice again asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution, and moved its adoption.

No. 1864.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and are hereby respectfully extended to Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., for the able and satisfactory manner in which the naval parade in honor of Admiral Dewey was carried out under his supervision, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to have this resolution suitably engrossed and forwarded to him.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 2, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, September 26, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 3309, 3495, 3496, 3499, 3500, 3501, 3504, 3505, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3514, 3522, 3523, 3523½, 3524, 3525, 3526, 3527, 3527½, 3528, 3530, 3531, 3532, 3533, 3534, 3535, 3536, 3537, 3538, 3539, 3540, 3541, 3542, 3543, 3544, 3545, 3546, 3548, 3549, 3550.

Respectfully,

D. W. F. MCCOY, Deputy and Acting Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1865.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$152,302.50, for heating apparatus (Minutes of August 2, 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.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 31, 1899, and authorizes the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50), for the purposes therein set forth:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 10, 1899, for one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Thomas Cockerill & Son, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus, electric lighting, elevators, plumbing, etc., for the new hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan; and for the purpose of providing means therefor be it further

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50)."

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 10, 1899, for one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Thomas Cockerill & Son, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus, electric lighting, elevators, plumbing, etc., for the new Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan; and for the purpose of providing means therefor be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 31, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1866.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. T. H. Talmage to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises, No. 8 East Seventy-fifth street, 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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1867.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons whose application 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 Burleigh—
Fruit Stand—Emanuele Salta LaMacchia, No. 15 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
Bootblack Stands—Frank Praete, No. 15 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Michael Praete, No. 11 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Burrell—
Newspaper Stand—Emil Salomon, No. 1815 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cronin—
Newspaper Stand—John Fleming, Nos. 4 and 6 Old Slip.
Fruit Stands—Joseph Lippi, Nos. 54 and 56 Exchange place; Giovanni Raggio, No. 74 South street; Tony Capelli, No. 57 Whitehall street; Giulio Brandi, No. 88 South street; George F. Canepa, No. 73 Canal street; John Serivani, No. 159 Front street.
Soda-water Stand—William Finn, No. 23 Wall street.

By Alderman Dooley—
Bootblack Stands—Guiseppi Capolo, No. 15 Beaver street; Guiseppi Cupolo, No. 27 Whitehall street; Vincenzo Lapiano, No. 187 Park row; Gerardo Vinciguerra, No. 15 East Broadway.

By Alderman Dunphy—
Newspaper Stand—Samuel Feinberg, No. 364 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—
Newspaper Stands—Jacob Klemus, No. 1238 Second avenue; John G. Timberman, No. 357 East Fifty-third street.
Fruit Stands—John Witten, No. 1061 Second avenue; Antonio Mango, No. 1140 Second avenue; Guiseppi Damico, No. 979 First avenue.

By Alderman Dunphy—
Bootblack Stands—John Dooley, No. 1144 First avenue; John Witten, No. 1061 Second avenue.

By Alderman Dunphy—
Newspaper Stand—Jean Cazalet, No. 169 Seventh avenue.
Bootblack Stand—Nicolo Mariano, No. 281 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Flinn—
Fruit Stands—Dementrias Esiclas, Nos. 9 and 11 West Fourth street; Peter M. Stariakos, No. 158 Fourth avenue; Peter M. Stariakos, No. 66 East Twelfth street.
Bootblack Stands—Domenico Bastone, No. 158 Fourth avenue; Vincenzo A. Farrelli, No. 129 University place.

By Alderman Gledhill—
Bootblack Stand—Anthony Aples, No. 201 West Thirty-fourth street.

By Alderman Glick—
Soda-water Stands—Max Benjamin, No. 121 East Broadway; Frederick Weinstein, No. 8 Montgomery street.

By Alderman Goodman—
Fruit Stands—Albert T. Whiteledge, No. 1590 Park avenue; William Tonjes, No. 1361 Fifth avenue.

By Alderman Keahon—
Bootblack Stands—Santo Reda, No. 83 Lenox avenue; Tony Valentine, Nos. 37 and 39 East One Hundred and Tenth street; Henry Papen, No. 2258 Seventh avenue; Paul Olito, No. 1747 Madison avenue; A. L. Ehr Gott, No. 1734 Madison avenue.

By Alderman Kenney—
Bootblack Stand—Wm. H. Green, No. 100 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keahon—
Newspaper Stand—Thomas Connolly, No. 201 West Seventeenth street.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Fruit Stands—Emil Lesser, Nos. 105 and 107 Church street; Bartolomes Lussia, No. 177 West street; Angelo Carbone, Duane street, near Broadway; Peter C. Devean, No. 1 Hudson street; Sigmund Schwartz, No. 53 Walker street.

By Alderman Koch—
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Hadon, No. 186 West street.
Bootblack Stands—Nicolo Sisto, No. 43 Whitehall street; John Behrens, No. 308 Church street; Biagio de Giacomo, No. 321 Church street.

By Alderman Lang—
Fruit Stands—Louis Martino, No. 102 Second avenue; Antonio Martino, No. 99 First avenue; Henry Reese, No. 118 Second avenue; Michael Pelegrión, No. 98 First avenue.

By Alderman Lang—
Bootblack Stand—Fred Kemler, No. 1371 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ledwith—
Fruit Stands—Battista Layattutta, No. 861 First avenue; Carmelo Fucirino, No. 944 First avenue.

By Alderman Minsky—
Newspaper Stand—Jacob Meyer, No. 318 Grand street.
Soda-water Stands—Benjamin Mendel, No. 71 Rivington street; Hannan Josefsohn, No. 184 Eldridge street.
Bootblack Stand—Rox Choferi, No. 260 Broome street.

By Alderman Muh—
Newspaper Stand—Nathan Bendin, No. 681 Ninth avenue.
Bootblack Stand—George E. Mathews, No. 699 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman McCaul—
Newspaper Stands—Gustave Goldschmidt, No. 2066 Third avenue; Minnie Rong, No. 2105 Third avenue; Leon Raices, No. 130 East One Hundred and Eighth street; James Harmon, No. 2089 Third avenue.
Fruit Stands—Carmine Liberti, No. 354 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Guiseppe Yorie, No. 346 East One Hundred and Ninth street; Michele Basso, No. 176 East One Hundred and Twelfth street; Carmine Donnigi, No. 2123 First avenue; Guiseppe Soccorato, No. 347 East One Hundred and Ninth street; Egidio Calabrese, No. 308 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Francesco Silvestri, No. 2142 Third avenue; Pasquale Cozzi, No. 320 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Giovanni Bogli, No. 231 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; Antonio Priore, No. 346 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
Bootblack Stands—Domenico Cechinzi, No. 2404 First avenue; Raffale Bastone, No. 1985 Third avenue; Evangelista Priore, No. 2079 Third avenue; Ludwig Eangrel, No. 1773 Lexington avenue; Francisco Silvestri, No. 2142 Third avenue; Joseph Policastro, No. 2293 First avenue; Luigi Scalzo, No. 201 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

By Alderman McEneaney—
Newspaper Stand—Jennie Silberman, No. 870 Lexington avenue.

By Alderman McGrath—
Bootblack Stand—A. F. Grimm, No. 2080 Madison avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—
Fruit Stands—Frank McKenna, No. 73 Fourth avenue; Vincenzo Giordano, No. 132 First avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Vincenzo Lantore, northwest corner of Broadway and Tenth street; Roccio Camerote, No. 31 Third avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—
Newspaper Stand—William Silverman, No. 106 West One Hundred and Fourth street.
Fruit Stand—W. H. Schumacher, No. 843 Amsterdam avenue.
Bootblack Stands—Edward H. Ingles, No. 780 Columbus avenue; Giovanni J. Muccia, No. 892 Columbus avenue.

By Alderman Schneider—
Newspaper Stands—Henry Hawes, No. 1560 Madison avenue; Rose Ibert, No. 1751 Third avenue; Adam Trouser, No. 1511 Madison avenue.
Fruit Stands—Gabriel R. Zannelli, northwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street; Francesco Feritano, No. 1895 Second avenue; Guiseppe Marzle, No. 318 East One Hundred and Seventh street; Abraham Erenburg, No. 209 East One Hundred and Second street; Antonio Florio, No. 1999 Second avenue.
Soda-water Stand—Abraham Rosenblum, No. 214 East One Hundred and Second street.
Bootblack Stands—Leoluca Prescia, No. 1765 Third avenue; James Plotier, No. 1471 Madison avenue; Groacchino Esposito, No. 1781 Third avenue; Giovanni Farnee, No. 1550 Madison avenue.

By Alderman Sherman—
Bootblack Stands—Francesco Bogarozzo, northeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth street; Tony Coppelo, No. 1275 Broadway.

By Alderman Wafer—
Newspaper Stand—Bridget Keely, No. 11 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—
Bootblack Stands—Gaetano D. Giacomo, No. 354 West street; Dominic Geraino, No. 258 Spring street.
Newspaper Stands—Charles Dondero, No. 559 West Broadway; Pasquale Campigliae, southwest corner of Bleecker street and Varrick place.
Fruit Stands—Vincenzo Lefante, No. 108 West Houston street; Ferdinand Conginegrano, southwest corner of Bleecker street and Varick place.

By Alderman Wentz—
Bootblack Stand—Pasquale Costo, No. 179 Reid avenue, Brooklyn.
Which was adopted.

No. 1868.

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Walcott street, between Ferris and Dwight streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation.

Which was adopted.

No. 1869.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis P. Kenney to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Horatio street side of his premises, on the southwest corner of Washington and Horatio streets, in the 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. 1870.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1871.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles F. Hoffman, Jr., and W. M. V. Hoffman, to place, erect and keep an awning in front of their premises No. 18 Warren street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1872.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Elish to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance 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. 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Bender to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance 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. 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Janitor of the Public School located at No. 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to place and keep a transparency, announcing the session of an evening school at said location, on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the session of the said evening school.

Which was adopted.

No. 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mott Haven Athletic and Social Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of The Bronx; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Third avenue;

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue;
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue;
One Hundred and Forty-third street and Third avenue;
One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue;
One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue;
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue;
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue;
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue;
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Boston avenue;
—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until October 15, 1899.
Which was ordered on file.

No. 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Atlantic Transport Company, E. E. Jones, Superintendent, to lay side tracks on West street, at or near Clarkson street, from the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, connecting with Pier No. 40, North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public, all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the outside rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done and materials supplied at the expense of the said Atlantic Transport Company, E. E. Jones, Superintendent, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Councilman Ryder moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Engel, French, Hart, Leich, Mundorf, Murray, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—14.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, Hyland, Murphy, and Sulzer—8.

No. 1877.

Resolved, That the building known as the Village Hall, situated on the northeast corner of Central and Mott avenues, in the former Village of Far Rockaway, be and it is hereby set apart to be used for the sessions of the City Magistrate's Court of the Third District, Borough of Queens, in place of the building known as the old Court-house, on south side of Mott avenue in said former Village of Far Rockaway, heretofore set apart for sessions of said Court, said change to take effect on and after December 1, 1899.

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

No. 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Emerald Club to suspend a banner across the carriageway of Broome street, from No. 220 to No. 221, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owners having previously been obtained, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1879.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the Dewey celebration by St. Francis de Sales Lyceum on September 28, 1899, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Wyatt to erect, place and keep an addition to the iron and glass marquee now in position on the Forty-second street side of the Hotel Metropole, on the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Broadway in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said addition to be made to the iron and glass marquee now in position, under the provisions of a resolution adopted in Board of Aldermen and in Council, May 2, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor May 16, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the People's Choral Union of The City of New York to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Southeast corner Lexington avenue and Eighty-fourth street;
Northeast corner Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
Northeast corner Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
Corner of Second avenue and Fifty-ninth street;
Corner Third avenue and Sixty-ninth street;
Corner Lexington avenue and Fifty-ninth street;
Northeast corner Third avenue and Forty-second street;
Northwest corner Third avenue and Forty-second street;
Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street;
Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street;
Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;
Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street;
Corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street;
Corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street;
Corner Eighth avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
Corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street;
Corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;
Corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;
Corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;
Corner Manhattan street and Tenth and Twelfth avenues;
Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;
Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;
Corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue for six weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugo F. Hoefler to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Seventh 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 referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Quinn to erect, place and keep two bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, on each of the fronts of the third, fourth and fifth stories of his premises, the northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, seven stories high, one hundred feet on the street and ninety-seven feet two inches on the avenue, 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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1884.

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. 667 and 669 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 referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gundlach & Koch to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises on the westerly side of Park avenue, twenty-five feet north of Ninety-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Wildey to place and keep seven ornamental lamp-posts in front of the Herald Square Hotel, Nos. 116, 118 and 120 West Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, 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. 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Hesse to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 32 West Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by 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. 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Getz to erect a temporary stand within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 425 Fifth avenue, the stand to be built at his own expense, under such ordinance as govern stands, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Buildings; all of said stand to be removed the day following the Dewey reception and parade.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1889.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Rowe to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, in the 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 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. 1890.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Rapopoulos & Co. to erect and keep a storm-door in front of the entrance to the premises No. 43 West Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1891.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Steuben street, from Lafayette to DeKalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

No. 1892.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles M. Jones 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 Broadway and Lorimer street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of 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. 1893.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Van Rooyan to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Reid avenue, fronting No. 769 Lexington 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. 1894.

Resolved, That Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby respectfully requested to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Murphy to erect, place and keep storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 2½ Monroe street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-doors 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. 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-holders on the west side of Anthony avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, to erect a retaining-wall, with steps, within the stoop-line in front of their premises, 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. 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-owners on the west side of Anthony avenue, from Mount Hope place to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, to build a retaining-wall, with steps, within the stoop-line in front of their property, 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. 1898.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pierce Brennan to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Canal street and the Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of 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. 1899.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Italian-American Independent Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan: On the corner of Marion street and Spring street, and on the corner of Houston and Mott streets, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1900.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Lewontin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance 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. 1901.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Gilmann to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, on the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance regulating the placing of stands near 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. 1902.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Moses Blanke to erect, place and keep storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 55 New Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-doors 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. 1903.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Lisanti to erect, place and keep a barber pole in front of his premises, No. 18 Dover street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said pole 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. 1904.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Scavelli to erect, place and keep a barber pole in front of his premises, No. 219 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said pole be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases 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. 1905.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the George F. Klingman Association to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until October 1, 1899.

Which was ordered on file.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1906.

By the President—

Resolved, That The City of New York hereby expresses its grateful appreciation of the patriotism and civic pride of the artists of the National Sculpture Society, by whose self-sacrificing efforts, exercised with untiring zeal under circumstances of extraordinary difficulty, the beautiful triumphal arch was erected on Fifth avenue on the occasion of the reception of Admiral Dewey by The City of New York on September 30, 1899; and be it further

Resolved, That a suitably engrossed copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted by the Mayor to the President of the National Sculpture Society.

Which was adopted.

No. 1907.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration resolution now in his hands requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set aside an additional sum to be used by the Committee on the Reception to Admiral Dewey.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Resolution No. 1839 was adopted.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then offered the following resolution for further consideration:

No. 1839.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of an additional sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of celebrating the return of Admiral Dewey; said appropriation to be used for the payment of such deficiencies as may have been already incurred, or may hereafter be incurred, by the Committee on the Erection of Stands; for the erection of stands for the accommodation of school children of The City of New York on the occasion of the land parade, Saturday, September 30, 1899; and so much of the remainder thereof to be expended in meeting deficiencies necessarily incurred by the Committee on Plan and Scope and various sub-committees of the reception of Admiral Dewey by The City of New York.

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 Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—21.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that the matter be made a special order for 3.30 P. M.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that a call of the house be ordered.

There being no objection, the Vice-Chairman directed the Clerk to call the roll.

The result was as follows:

Present—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—23.

Councilman Goodwin moved that further business under the call of the roll be dispensed with.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved to proceed to the order of special orders.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Goodwin called up

No. 360.—(S. R. 436.)

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.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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.

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
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	\$2,000,000 00

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

ROBERT MUH, PATRICK S. KEELY, HENRY SIEFKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, 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:

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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, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—17.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, and Leich—3.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murphy then moved that the matter be made a special order for 3.45 P. M.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1908.

By the President—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to purchase legislative files for the use of the members of the Municipal Assembly, and for use in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at a cost not to exceed the sum of three hundred and ten dollars (\$310), said amount to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies," 1899.

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, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Kyder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 1909.

By Councilman Mundorf—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tony Amproso to erect, place and keep a stand for bootblacking purposes at the northeast corner of Forty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided, the consent of the owner of the adjoining property having been duly obtained; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1910.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Ranken to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 31 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door 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. 1911.

By Councilman Christman—

Whereas, One of the most memorable features of the magnificent tribute to Admiral George Dewey by The City of New York was the marvelous magnetic music rendered by the incomparable composer Philip Sousa and the unrivaled band led by him; and

Whereas, This superb contribution of melody, which stirred the souls of acclaiming millions, was the free gift of the said Philip Sousa;

Resolved, That this Municipal Assembly desires to place on record its appreciation of the generosity, no less than the skill, of this master of the mysteries of music, of whom his fellow-citizens are proud.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be suitably engrossed and framed and presented, duly signed by his Honor the Mayor and every member of the Municipal Assembly, and attested by the City Clerk, to Philip Sousa, the expense for the same not to exceed one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

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, Conly, Ebbets, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murray, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—15.

Negative—Councilman Sulzer—1.

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

Which was adopted.

Councilman Christman then moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

No. 1912.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1899.

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 16th of August, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place) and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 The Bronx and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

I inclose copy of certain protests against the widening of Cauldwell avenue, as above-named, filed with this Board.

Should the resolution as adopted by this Board receive your approval, I inclose 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 19th day of July, 1899.)

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of September, 1898, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place) and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 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 5th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed widening 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 widening 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 5th day of October, 1898; and,

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of October, 1898; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed widening who have appeared, and such proposed widening was duly considered by this Board, as well as on the 21st day of October, 1898, and on the 19th day of July, 1899; now, therefore,

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 the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place) and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to widen the aforesaid avenue as follows:

1. Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (formerly Cedar place) with the western line of Cauldwell avenue.

2. Thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 30 feet.

3. Thence northerly and parallel to the western line of Cauldwell avenue for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 30 feet, to the western line of Cauldwell avenue.

5. Thence southerly along the western line of Cauldwell avenue, for 650 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 the widening of Cauldwell avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

(Copy of Protest.)

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In the matter

of

The proposition to widen Cauldwell avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM ON BEHALF OF MR. WILLIAM H. EBLING, JR.

Mr. Ebling is the owner of a lot 100 by 50 at the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Cauldwell avenue, and is therefore one of the property-owners most seriously affected by the proposed widening of the avenue between that street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Shortly after this matter was first brought before the Board a petition, signed by a majority of the property-owners along Cauldwell avenue most directly affected, was filed with this honorable body, and a memorandum and specific objections on the part of Mr. Ebling.

After a number of meetings, the question of the City's title to the strip proposed to be taken for widening purposes having been raised, the advice and opinion of the Corporation Counsel was sought. After an interval of some weeks the Corporation Counsel handed down a decision in which he held that the City had no title or claim of title to the strip in question.

Notwithstanding this pronouncement of the City's legal adviser, the Board, without notice to any objecting property-owners, passed the resolution, and the same now stands as a matter of records on the Minutes of the Board. When Mr. Ebling's counsel learned of this action, in conjunction with Mr. Lawton, counsel for the Farrer interests and others, the application was made for a rehearing.

This application, through the courtesy of the President of the Board, was granted, and counsel were given an opportunity to be heard in support of their objection.

While there seems to be an evident spirit on the part of the Board to pass this resolution, Mr. Ebling feels so confident of the correctness of the position he has assumed that he begs to call the attention of the Board to the petition heretofore filed, and to emphasize the fact that the majority of the property-owners directly affected are there represented.

With due respect to the members of this body who favor the measure, he asserts that the widening of the avenue at the point indicated, making an unsightly indentation in the street at that point, can serve no useful public purpose.

This contention he made when the measure was supported, on the theory that the thirty-foot strip to be taken was the property of the City, and could be applied to the City's purposes with a nominal award. This contention is fortified and made stronger by the opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the effect that the City has no title or claim of title in question.

It follows, then, that the title in fee to this strip is in some private owner or owners and the said owner or owners would be entitled to a substantial award of damages in the event of the City taking the property for this widening project.

The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of The City of New York has obligated itself to issue a policy covering this strip.

If the title is not in the City, as the Corporation Counsel holds, which opinion is fortified by the willingness of the Insurance Company to warrant the title to some one else, then it is submitted that a proceeding of this character is not the proper method of acquiring the strip necessary to widen the avenue, even assuming that it is a measure in the public interest; an assumption which we emphatically dispute.

The title should be acquired in regular condemnation proceedings where the owners may appear and prove their damage.

It is submitted that this resolution is against the public interest, is unauthorized in this proceeding, and not within the scope of the powers of this Board.

NEW YORK CITY, August 9, 1899.

MOSES WEINMAN, Counsel for William H. Ebling, Jr.

(Copy of Protest.)

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

In the matter

of

Widening Cauldwell avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners in the area of assessment for the widening of Cauldwell avenue, do hereby protest against the above proceeding of widening said Cauldwell avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

NEW YORK, August 6, 1899.

PHILLIP LAUTER and others.

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

I, D. Anna Farrer, the owner of a plot of land at the southwest corner of Cauldwell avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, having a frontage of one hundred and twelve feet on Cauldwell avenue and a depth on One Hundred and Sixty-first street of one hundred and five feet, and being one hundred and twelve feet front and rear by one hundred and five feet in depth on each side, and having six dwelling-houses erected thereon, do respectfully protest against the widening of Cauldwell avenue, as proposed in a proceeding now pending before your Board, and do submit the following facts and reasons against the adoption of the resolution proposed for such purpose:

That your petitioner is and has been for some time past, and was prior to the laying out of Cauldwell avenue as at present laid out, the owner of premises formerly bounded on the easterly side of Avenue B, as shown on the map of Grove Hill. That when Cauldwell avenue was laid out, a strip of land was left between the property of this petitioner and the westerly side of Cauldwell avenue, over which an easement out to Cauldwell avenue survived to your petitioner.

That for the opening of Cauldwell avenue a very large assessment, amounting to about two thousand dollars, was assessed against the property of your petitioner, which has been paid. That assessments for grading, for sewer, for curbing and guttering, and for other purposes have been and are about to be assessed against your petitioner for the improvement of the said Cauldwell avenue upon the lines of the same so laid out and established as aforesaid.

That your petitioner, since the laying out of Cauldwell avenue, as aforesaid, acquired the title in fee simple to all that portion of the strip of land lying between her property, formerly bounded along the westerly line of Avenue B and the new line of Cauldwell avenue, and is now the absolute owner and in full possession of the same, fenced and inclosed, and is in undisturbed occupancy of the whole of said strip of land, and her title to the same has been approved by the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of The City of New York.

That your petitioner is about to build upon the same a substantial brick building, about thirty feet by seventy feet, which building will have a frontage about thirty feet on One Hundred and Sixty-first street and a frontage on Cauldwell avenue of about seventy feet, and will be of five stories or more in height.

That the widening of Cauldwell avenue, as proposed, will take from her the whole of said plot of land, one hundred and twelve feet on Cauldwell avenue by thirty feet on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and deprive her of the use of the same; and the cost of such widening will result, in addition, in a very large assessment being levied and assessed against her other property, without any benefit whatsoever accruing thereto, but on the contrary very considerable damage will result therefrom.

Your petitioner therefore submits:

First—That the very recent laying out of Cauldwell avenue on its present lines, and the collection of assessments for the same, and for the improvement made therein, preclude the City from now altering these lines and reassessing adjoining property for taking and improving the altered street.

Second—That there is no public purpose to be accomplished by the change, but the whole object is to benefit a few private owners, who, for their own personal advantage, are pushing this matter to compel the City and their neighbors to settle private rights, and to pay for the accomplishment of their aims, to acquire advantages at the expense of others.

Third—That it is a dangerous precedent to establish for the City authorities to undertake to settle private rights by resolution of the Board of Public Improvements.

Fourth—That Cauldwell avenue, as at present laid out, is a fine, wide avenue, of the uniform width of sixty-five feet, extending from Teasdale place on the north to Westchester avenue on the south. The widening proposed will change this width to ninety-five feet for one block and a part of another block only, and will result in an irregularity which will destroy the symmetry of the avenue, and will result in a disfigurement which will be a great damage to all the property along that portion of the street so widened. The Board of Public Improvements should hesitate before doing an act, in compliance with the demands of a few property-owners, which for all time will be a disfigurement of the symmetrical lines of a broad, fine avenue, which has been already laid out in harmony with the general plan of avenues and streets in this section of the city.

Fifth—The change in the westerly line of Cauldwell avenue caused by the widening will result in the taking in of property in which the City has no interest, and a Commission will have to be appointed and awards and assessments made. The absurdity of the contention that no assessment will be levied is emphasized by the production, before this Board, of a title insurance in private owners to that portion of the strip in question lying along the line of the property of your petitioner.

Sixth—That there will certainly be an assessment levied on all the property lying along both sides of the said street is beyond question. The certainty of the extension of the area of the assessment to a district similar to the former area of assessment for the opening of Cauldwell avenue is beyond dispute. The natural inference, therefore, must be that the area of assessment will reach from St. Ann's avenue to Trinity avenue. That owners within that area of assessment should be notified and be entitled to be heard in this matter.

Dated AUGUST 9, 1899.

D. ANNA FARRER,

By N. D. LAWTON, Attorney-in-Fact.

(Copy of Protest.)

To the Board of Public Improvements:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable Board not to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Cauldwell avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street. As the avenue is now laid out and planned, Cauldwell avenue is a street of a uniform width through its entire length. The widening of the avenue at one particular locality, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, would in our judgment be a detriment to the city and would seriously affect our interests along the avenue.

We therefore petition your Honorable Board not to widen the street as proposed.

Dated NEW YORK, September, 1898.

Mrs. Harry Chapman.
G. W. Hendrickson.
Mrs. A. McGiven.
Maggie J. Dietsch.
Minerva J. Dietsch.
George J. Ross.
John Hauva.
Mrs. Catherine Barlow.
Henry Ruhl.
Jacob Indort.
Anton Rinschler.

Carl Wurm.
Thomas O'Rorke.
Henry V. Williams.
John G. Williams.
George P. Arbogast.
Edward Rowan.
William Hargreaves.
Rosalie Kanter, per Robert Kanter.
G. Henerstel.

Michael J. Carey.
William Ebling.
Philip Luther.
Henry Roberts.
W. H. Ebling, Jr.
P. J. Owens.
John McCabe.
Mary A. Dietsch.
Frank J. Fuchs.
Mrs. P. E. Treppenhauer.

(Copy of Protest.)

Matter
of
Widening Cauldwell Avenue.

OBJECTIONS MADE AND FILED BY WILLIAM H. EBLING, JR., PURSUANT TO SECTION 436 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

William H. Ebling, Jr., objects to the alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by the widening of Cauldwell avenue between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as proposed in a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of said city, dated September 22, 1898, and the grounds of his objections are as follows:

First—That it is not for the public interest to make such change in said map or plan.

Second—That such change will be a detriment to the majority of the owners on said avenue as it now is.

Third—That the majority of owners of property affected along said avenue have made their petition to the Board of Public Improvements, which petition is hereby submitted and made a part of these objections, in which they ask that no such change or alteration in Cauldwell avenue be made.

Fourth—That Cauldwell avenue as now laid out and planned is a street of uniform width through its entire length. That the proposed change is a widening thereof in three blocks only, and if made, would mar the regularity of said street and would be a serious detriment to The City of New York.

Fifth—That the proposed change, if made, will be a serious detriment to the interest of the property-owners abutting on said street, as it now is, inasmuch as it will bring the edge of the avenue up to their front doors.

Sixth—That William H. Ebling, Jr., on behalf of whom these objections are made, is a property-owner on that part of Cauldwell avenue affected by the proposed change, being the owner in fee of a house and lot at the northwestern corner of Cauldwell avenue, and being one hundred and thirty feet deep. The proposed change would seriously impair the value of said property.

Seventh—That the proposed change would deprive William H. Ebling, Jr., of his property without due process of law.

Eighth—That the Board of Public Improvements has no power or authority to pass a resolution authorizing such change.

Dated NEW YORK, October 21, 1898.

W. H. EBLING, JR.

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

AN ORDINANCE to widen Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place) and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 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, 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 the widening of Cauldwell avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place) and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to widen the aforesaid avenue as follows:

1. Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (formerly Cedar place) with the western line of Cauldwell avenue.
2. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street for 30 feet.
3. Thence northerly and parallel to the western line of Cauldwell avenue for 650 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
4. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 30 feet, to the western line of Cauldwell avenue.

5. Thence southerly along the western line of Cauldwell avenue, for 650 feet to the point of beginning.

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. 1913.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1899.

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 27th day of September, 1899, approving and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an addition to the park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue; and a new street north of said park, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the request of the Department of Parks and of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at the public hearing on this matter given by the Board. Should the resolution as adopted by this Board 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 27th day of September, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 6th day of September, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an addition to the park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street north of said park, and between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, 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 27th day of September, 1899, at two o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 27th day of September, 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 27th day of September, 1899; and,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 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 an addition to the park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street north of said park, and between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid addition and street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden avenue, distant 280.62 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern side of Jerome avenue with the eastern side of Ogden avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 56.04 ± feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right to the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 211.14 ± feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly for 218.45 ± feet to the point of beginning.

Technical Description of New Street, Between Ogden and Woody Crest Avenues.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden avenue, distant 336.66 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Jerome avenue and the eastern line of Ogden avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly on the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right to the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 218.64 ± feet;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 60.47 ± feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 211.14 feet to the point of beginning.

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

ORDINANCE to lay out an addition to the Park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street north of said park and between Ogden and Woody Crest avenues, 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 resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of September, 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 laying out an addition to the Park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street north of said park, and between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid addition and street, as follows:

- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden avenue distant 280.62 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern side of Jerome avenue with the eastern side of Ogden avenue;
- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 56.04 ± feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right to the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 86.04 ± feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly for 208.45 ± feet to the point of beginning.

Technical Description of New Street, Between Ogden and Woody Crest Avenues.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Ogden avenue, distant 336.66 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Jerome avenue and the eastern line of Ogden avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly on the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right to the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 218.64 ± feet;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 60.47 ± feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 211.14 feet to the point of beginning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

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

No. 1914.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 27th of September providing for the regulating, grading, paving, etc., of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, pave, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, 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 27th day of September, 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street between Third and Fulton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the carriageway thereof with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks, a space four (4) feet in width, and the laying of crosswalks where not already laid, 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 \$2,100. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$99,000.

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 THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, July 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 resolutions were adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, at its meeting on the 7th instant, viz. :

By Councilman Hottenroth :

Resolved, That the action of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, on March 17, last, upon the petition of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, dated February 25, last, relative to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street sewerage, regulating, grading and paving, between Third and Fulton avenues, be and it is hereby rescinded ; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, in lieu of its recommendation of March 17, last, of the aforesaid petition, that East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, the curbstones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already laid, and the carriageway paved with asphalt on concrete foundation.

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

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 ordinances :

No. 1915.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, five forms of ordinance, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to enter in recontracts for lighting the city, which ordinances were approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 27th of September, as follows :

Lighting Borough of Manhattan,
Lighting Borough of The Bronx,
Lighting Borough of Brooklyn,
Lighting Borough of Queens,
Lighting Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas, etc., for lighting streets, avenues, parks, public places, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan.

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 27th day of September, 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 587 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places, also public buildings, offices and armories, in the Borough of Manhattan, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1899, Borough of Manhattan."

No. 1916.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas, etc., for lighting streets, avenues, parks, public places, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of September, 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 587 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places ; also public buildings, offices and armories, in the Borough of Brooklyn or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1899, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1917.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas, etc., for lighting streets, avenues, parks, public places, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of September, 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 587 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas or other illuminating material, for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places, also public buildings, offices and armories in the Borough of The Bronx, or the subdivisions thereof, in the City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1899, Borough of Richmond.

No. 1918.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas, etc., for lighting streets, avenues, parks, public places, etc., in the Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of September, 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 587 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places ; also public buildings, offices and armories, in the Borough of Queens, or the subdivisions thereof, in the City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1899, Borough of Queens.

No. 1919.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas, etc., for lighting streets, avenues, parks, public places, etc., in the Borough of Richmond.

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 27th day of September, 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 587 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places ; also public buildings, offices and armories, in the Borough of Richmond, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting," 1899, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

No. 1920.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held September 27 providing for the improvement of the grounds in front of the engine-house at the High Bridge Pumping Station, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE for the improvement of the grounds in front of the engine-house at the High Bridge Pumping Station, Borough of Manhattan.

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 27th day of September, 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 improvement of the grounds in front of the engine-house at High Bridge Pumping Station, Borough of Manhattan, 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 "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance for 1899."

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. 1921.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 3, 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 on September 27 authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to enter into contracts for the necessary borings, soundings and examinations in relation to the proposed bridges over the East river.

The estimated cost of this work is \$50,000, payable from the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in December, 1898.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Bridges for the necessary soundings, etc., for the proposed bridges over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of September, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Bridges for the necessary soundings, borings and examinations for the proposed bridges over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, 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 the sale of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 1, 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1922.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 27, 1899, approving the request of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the construction of new school buildings and the furnishing thereof.

Respectfully,
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on September 13, 1899, requesting the Board of Education to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 to provide funds for the construction of new school buildings and the furnishing thereof, respectfully reports that, after consultation with the Borough Superintendent and the Superintendent of School Buildings it is found that plans and specifications can be gotten out in a short time for the following work :

1. New Public School 184, One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Manhattan.
2. New Public School 182, Avenue C, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Unionport, The Bronx.
3. New Public School 178, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Grant and Morris avenues, The Bronx.
4. New Public School 186, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets and Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
5. New Public School 183, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, east of First avenue, Manhattan.
6. Public School 22, addition, Nos. 112-116 Sheriff street, Manhattan.
7. Public School 70, addition, Nos. 205-214 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.
8. Public School 51, addition, No. 523 West Forty-fifth street (in rear), Manhattan.
9. Public School 11, addition, Ogden avenue, Highbridge, The Bronx.
10. Public School 155, Anthony and Tremont avenues, The Bronx (erecting southerly half of building as originally planned and thereby completing it).
11. Public School 132, Wadsworth avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Manhattan, rock excavation.

It is estimated, however, that the above improvements will cost slightly more than the amount asked for by the School Board, and it is recommended that immediate steps be taken looking toward securing this money, as additional accommodations are very much needed in the localities above mentioned.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the request of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly be asked to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the construction of new school buildings and the furnishing thereof, be and the same is hereby approved.

A true copy of the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on September 27, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 1923.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 20, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—As provided by section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I submit herewith, in writing, the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures required for conducting public business in the Department of Finance for the year 1900, stating in detail the objects and purposes of such expenditures, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Department, and the compensation of temporary clerks employed during a portion of each year.

The amount asked for is substantially the same (\$86 less) as the amount originally appropriated for the Department of Finance in the budget for the current year. It is to be noted, however, that the work of cleaning markets formerly performed by this Department is now undertaken by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The following statement shows the amounts required for the several Bureaus of the Department in all the boroughs as compared with the amounts appropriated for 1899 :

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the Amounts Appropriated for Each of the Bureaus of the Department in Each of the Boroughs for the Year 1899, in Comparison with the Amounts Required therefor for 1900.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTAL.		TOTAL.	
					1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Comptroller	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	.....	.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	.....	.....
General Administration, including Contingencies	153,550 00	170,990 00	\$17,440 00	.....	153,550 00	170,990 00	\$17,440 00	.....
City Chamberlain's Office, including Contingencies	38,800 00	40,000 00	1,200 00	.....	38,800 00	40,000 00	1,200 00	.....
Borough of Manhattan—								
Auditing Bureau	139,390 00	160,900 00	21,510 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Assessments and Arrears	34,150 00	32,600 00	.....	\$1,550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Taxes	46,300 00	53,850 00	7,550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of City Revenue and Markets	72,650 00	27,350 00	.....	45,300 00	292,490 00	274,700 00	.....	\$17,790 00
Borough of The Bronx—								
Auditing Bureau	12,950 00	12,650 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Assessments and Arrears	17,200 00	11,400 00	.....	5,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Taxes	18,400 00	18,350 00	.....	50 00	48,550 00	42,400 00	.....	6,150 00
Borough of Brooklyn—								
Auditing Bureau	50,700 00	43,550 00	.....	7,150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Assessments and Arrears	36,178 00	40,000 00	3,822 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Taxes	39,452 00	42,200 00	2,748 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of City Revenue and Markets	5,300 00	5,300 00	.....	.....	131,630 00	131,050 00	.....	580 00
Borough of Queens—								
Auditing Bureau	16,600 00	17,500 00	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Assessments and Arrears	18,312 00	18,370 00	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Taxes	15,800 00	25,200 00	9,400 00	.....	50,712 00	61,070 00	10,358 00	.....
Borough of Richmond—								
Auditing Bureau	18,030 00	13,900 00	.....	4,130 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Assessments and Arrears	22,829 00	17,195 00	.....	5,634 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Taxes	12,800 00	18,000 00	5,200 00	.....	53,639 00	49,095 00	.....	4,544 00
Total	\$779,391 00	\$779,305 00	\$69,828 00	\$69,914 00	\$779,391 00	\$779,305 00	\$28,998 00	\$59,084 00

Following the precedent established last year for the reasons set forth in my Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, and with the view of securing greater accuracy in the estimates of the amounts required for the redemption of and interest on the City Debt for State taxes and for rents, I will submit on or before the 20th of October, statements showing the amounts required to be appropriated for these purposes.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Statement showing the Salaries now paid to Officers and Employees in the Department of Finance, the Salaries proposed to be paid during the year 1900, and the Salaries proposed to be paid for positions in which vacancies now exist.

	1899.	1900.
Comptroller	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00

General Administration.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Comptroller	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Comptroller	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
Private Secretary to Comptroller	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
Private Secretary to Deputy Comptroller	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Confidential Clerk	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Clerk to Comptroller	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	.....
Law Clerk	3,150 00	3,150 00	.....	.....
Contract Clerk	3,100 00	3,100 00	.....	.....
.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
General Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Chief Bookkeeper	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
General Bookkeeper	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
First Assistant Bookkeeper	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Second Assistant Bookkeeper	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Third Assistant Bookkeeper	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Bookkeeper	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Bookkeeper	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Engineer	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Engineer on Repavements	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Principal Assistant Engineer	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Assistant Engineer	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Custodian of Mortgages, etc.	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Chief Stock and Bond Clerk	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
Stock and Bond Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Assistant Coupon Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Keeper of Records	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Security Deposit Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Examiner of Awards	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	.....
Examiner of Pay-rolls	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Examiner	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	.....
.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	.....
.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Recording Clerk	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Clerk	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....
.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	.....
.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
.....	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	.....
.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Tax Clerk	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
Mail Clerk	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Junior Clerk	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
Typewriter	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Messenger	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Janitor	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....
Watchman	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Cleaner	540 00	540 00	.....	.....
Total	\$145,990 00	\$145,990 00	.....	.....

Chamberlain's Office.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Chamberlain	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....	.....
Deputy Chamberlain	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Equity Bookkeeper, Richmond	2,950 00	2,950 00	.....	.....
Bookkeeper	2,750 00	2,750 00	.....	.....
.....	2,000 00	1,850 00	.....	\$200 00
.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Warrant Clerk and Bank Messenger, Brooklyn	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Warrant Clerk	1,100 00	1,300 00	\$200 00	.....
.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Bank Messenger	900 00	1,200 00	300 00	.....
.....	.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Total	\$38,300 00	\$39,500 00	\$1,400 00	\$200 00

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Auditing Bureau.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
First Auditor of Accounts	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....	.....
Second Auditor of Accounts	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Third Auditor of Accounts	2,750 00	2,750 00	.....	.....
Fourth Auditor of Accounts	2,750 00	2,750 00	.....	.....
First Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,600 00	2,600 00	.....	.....
Second Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,600 00	2,600 00	.....	.....
Third Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,600 00	2,600 00	.....	.....
Deputy Auditor	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Examiner of Coupons.....	\$2,200 00	\$2,200 00		
Examiner of Claims.....	2,150 00	2,150 00		
".....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Registrar of Claims.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Examiner, etc.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Examiner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
".....	1,450 00	1,450 00		
".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.....	1,750 00	1,750 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Disbursing Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
".....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Warrant Clerk.....	1,750 00	1,750 00		
".....	1,700 00	1,700 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Inspector of Coal.....	1,700 00	1,700 00		
Inspector of Provisions.....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
".....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
Messenger, Auditing Bureau and Paymaster's office.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Messenger, Auditing Bureau and Paymaster's office.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Bank Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4 Coupon Filers.....		4,000 00	\$4,000 00	
3 Special Inspectors.....		4,500 00	4,500 00	
2 Examiners of Accounts of Institutions.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
City Paymaster.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Deputy City Paymaster.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
".....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Paymaster's Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
".....	1,700 00	1,700 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
".....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
".....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
".....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
".....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Messenger.....	1,700 00	1,700 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
".....	900 00	900 00		
".....	900 00	900 00		
Total.....	\$149,400 00	\$160,900 00	\$11,500 00	

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00		
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Assistant Collector of Assessments and Arrears and Bookkeeper.....	2,750 00	2,750 00		
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Assistant Cashier.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Apportionment Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Examiner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Interest Examiner.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
First Bill Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Redemption Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
Examining Clerk.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Examiner of Assessments.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Examiner.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Messenger.....	900 00	900 00		
".....	900 00	900 00		
Temporary Clerks (estimated).....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Total.....	\$32,600 00	\$32,600 00		

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
Examiner.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Bank Messenger.....	600 00	600 00		
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	3,750 00	3,750 00		
Second Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Assistant Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
First Cashier.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Second Cashier.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Third Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
First Assistant Cashier.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Second Assistant Cashier.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Third Assistant Cashier.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Chief Bill Clerk.....	1,450 00	1,450 00		
Examiner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Clerk.....	1,450 00	1,450 00		
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Special Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Temporary Clerks (estimated).....	9,000 00	9,000 00		
Total.....	\$53,850 00	\$53,850 00		

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00		
Chief Clerk and Cashier.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		
Assistant Superintendent of Markets.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Clerk of Markets.....	3,100 00	3,100 00		
Clerk of Washington and West Washington Markets.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Deputy Collector.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
".....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
".....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
".....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Collector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Total.....	\$27,350 00	\$27,350 00		

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Auditing Bureau.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Auditor.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
Deputy Auditor.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Warrant Clerk.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
".....	1,150 00	1,150 00		
Disbursing Clerk.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
".....	1,150 00	1,150 00		
".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Total.....	\$12,650 00	\$12,650 00		

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Second Cashier.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Assistant Cashier.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Examiner.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Bank Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Temporary Clerks (estimated).....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Total.....	\$11,400 00	\$11,400 00		

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
Second Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
First Cashier.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
Second Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Third Cashier.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
First Assistant Cashier.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Second Assistant Cashier.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Third Assistant Cashier.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Bank Messenger.....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Temporary Clerks (estimated).....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Total.....	\$18,350 00	\$18,350 00		

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Auditing Bureau.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
First Auditor of Accounts.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....	.....
Second Auditor of Accounts.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Deputy Auditor.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk of Accounts.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
General Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Disbursing Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Disbursing Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Contract Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
Pay-roll Clerk.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Warrant Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Contract Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Assistant Clerk of Accounts.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Bookkeeper.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Assistant Warrant Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Warrant Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Contract Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Contract Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$43,550 00	\$43,550 00	.....	.....

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....	.....
Assistant Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Cashier.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cashier.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
Entry Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Chief Arrears Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Redemption Clerk.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	.....
Stamp or Posting Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Interest Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Supply Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Assessment Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....
Examiner of Assessments.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	.....	.....
General Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Bill Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Temporary Clerks (estimated).....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$40,000 00	\$40,000 00	.....	.....

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....	.....
Second Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
First Cashier.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
".....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
" (deceased).....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Messenger.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....
Temporary Clerks (estimated).....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$40,200 00	\$42,200 00	\$2,000 00	.....

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Assistant Superintendent of Markets.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....
Deputy Collector.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Collector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$5,300 00	\$5,300 00	.....	.....

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
Auditing Bureau.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Auditor of Accounts.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
Deputy Auditor.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Inspector.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Disbursing Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Warrant Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00	.....	.....

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
First Assistant Cashier.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Second Assistant Cashier.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Bank Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Messenger.....	840 00	840 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Clerk, per diem, \$3.....	939 00	939 00	.....	.....
Clerk, per diem, \$3.....	939 00	939 00	.....	.....
Clerk, per diem, \$4.....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$18,370 00	\$18,370 00	.....	.....

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Deputy Receiver.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....
Cashier.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
2 Assistant Cashiers.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
Bank Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Temporary Clerks (estimated).....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$16,500 00	\$25,200 00	\$8,700 00	.....

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
Auditing Bureau.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Auditor.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
Deputy Auditor.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Disbursing Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$13,900 00	\$13,900 00	.....	.....

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Clerk, \$3 per diem.....	939 00	939 00	.....	.....
".....	939 00	939 00	.....	.....
".....	939 00	939 00	.....	.....
".....	939 00	939 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$17,195 00	\$17,195 00	.....	.....

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
Second Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Cashier.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
2 Assistant Cashiers.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Bank Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Temporary Clerks (estimated).....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$11,300 00	\$18,000 00	\$6,700 00	.....

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Coroners' Office, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1924.

CORONERS' OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK.

Statement of Salaries and Expenses Required for the Coroners' Office of the Borough of Manhattan for the Year 1900.

		AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1900.	AMOUNTS APPRO- PRIATED FOR 1899.	INCREASE.
E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	Coroner.....	\$7,500 00	\$5,000 00	\$2,500 00
Jacob E. Bausch.....	".....	7,500 00	6,000 00	1,500 00
Edward W. Hart.....	".....	7,500 00	6,000 00	1,500 00
Antonio Zucca.....	".....	7,500 00	6,000 00	1,500 00
Edward J. Donlin.....	Coroner's Physician.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Philip F. O'Hanlon.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Albert T. Weston.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Hamilton Williams.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Edward F. Reynolds.....	Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00	3,000 00	500 00
Frederick A. Baker.....	Stenographer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
William S. Hillman.....	Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....
George W. Cook.....	Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
James T. Malone.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Michael McCormick.....	".....	2,000 00	*.....	2,000 00
John T. Kelly.....	".....	2,000 00	*.....	2,000 00
George Wahl.....	".....	2,000 00	*.....	2,000 00
George P. Le Brun.....	".....	2,000 00	*.....	2,000 00
John F. Murray, Jr.....	".....	1,500 00	*.....	1,500 00
Alpheus E. Coffee.....	".....	1,500 00	*.....	1,500 00
James O'Brien.....	".....	1,500 00	*.....	1,500 00
Thomas S. Fitzpatrick.....	".....	1,500 00	*.....	1,500 00
Charles Burns.....	".....	1,500 00	*.....	1,500 00
Contingent Expenses of Four Cor- oners:				
E. T. Fitzpatrick.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Jacob E. Bausch.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Edward W. Hart.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Antonio Zucca.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Post-mortem examinations.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Total.....		\$83,200 00	\$61,200 00	\$22,000 00

* Paid out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.

Summary of the Amounts Asked for the Year 1900.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$7,500 each (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	\$30,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	3,500 00
Salary of Stenographer (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	2,200 00
Salaries of four Assistant Clerks, at \$2,000 each (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	8,000 00
Salaries of seven Assistant Clerks, at \$1,500 each (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	10,500 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations (section 320, subdivision 3 of the Greater New York Charter).....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$83,200 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Surrogates, County of New York:

No. 1925.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

An estimate of the amount of expenditures required for the maintenance of the Surrogates' Court and Office for the year 1900 is herewith respectfully submitted for your consideration and action.

For the ensuing year is required the same appropriation as was made for the previous year for the Clerks employed, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, in the preservation and transcription of mutilated and obliterated records. Eight Clerks are so employed, at a salary of \$1,200 a year each, and a Superintendent and Examiner at \$1,500 a year. Twelve libers, at a cost of \$30 each, and \$100 for stationery, will be required for the prosecution of this work next year. The necessity for this work has been duly certified in accordance with the acts mentioned. A certificate as to the same accompanied the communication of September 11, 1890, of the then Surrogate, submitting the estimates for the succeeding year. A similar certificate was annexed to the respective estimates submitted August 16, 1892, September 5, 1895, September 15, 1896, and September 7, 1897. A like certificate is submitted herewith. For office contingencies \$1,200 are required, and \$1,000 are needed for the

payment of the Sheriff for services in serving citations and orders in proceedings commenced by the Surrogate to compel accountings of delinquent executors, guardians and others; said amounts being the same as were appropriated for the same purposes for this year. The total appropriation asked for is \$164,260 and is \$1,590 in excess of the appropriations for this year. This difference is accounted for as follows:

An increase of \$500 in the salary of the Deputy Chief Clerk; an increase of \$300 in the salary of the Second Assistant Probate Clerk; an increase of \$200 in salary of Clerk to Surrogate, and an increase of \$200 in salary of Clerk to additional Surrogate; an increase of \$300 in the salary of one of the copyists, who, in addition to copying, is also superintending the work of the copying department and attending to the filling of the requisitions for copies of papers and other necessary detail work in the department. The total increase of salaries is \$1,500. There is an increase of \$90 in the amount to be appropriated for the purchase of libers to be used in copying mutilated records.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. FITZGERALD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
Surrogates.

Estimate of Expenditures required in the Surrogates' Court and Office for the Year 1900.

Surrogate (salary fixed by Legislature).....	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	8,500 00
First Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	4,000 00
Second Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	3,000 00
Third Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	4,500 00
Clerk of Court.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk of Court.....	2,000 00
Stenographer (salary fixed by Legislature).....	3,000 00
Assistant Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Clerk to Surrogate.....	1,700 00
Interpreter.....	1,500 00
Probate Clerk.....	4,000 00
First Assistant Probate Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,500 00
Certificate Clerk.....	1,500 00
Surrogate's Stenographer.....	1,400 00
Accounting Clerk.....	2,250 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,600 00
Administration Clerk.....	2,500 00
First Assistant Administration Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,500 00
Third Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Superintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
Special Searcher.....	1,500 00
Correspondence Searcher.....	1,300 00
Guardian Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Guardian Clerk.....	1,200 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,500 00
Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....	2,250 00
Librarian and Chief Messenger.....	1,500 00
Searcher.....	1,200 00
Entry Clerk.....	1,600 00
Clerk of Records.....	1,500 00
First Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
Second Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	1,500 00
Assistant Examiner.....	1,200 00
15 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	15,000 00
1 Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
1 Court Attendant.....	1,100 00
1 Court Attendant.....	1,000 00
1 Messenger.....	1,100 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
1 Messenger.....	900 00
1 Superintendent of Copying Department.....	1,300 00
3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
2 Clerks for recording bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Contingencies—Sheriff, serving citations, etc.....	1,000 00
Office Contingencies.....	1,200 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892).....	\$15,000 00
1 Clerk, Additional Part.....	2,500 00
1 Stenographer.....	2,500 00
1 Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	1,700 00
2 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
3 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Total.....	27,300 00
For the Preservation of Mutilated Records.	
1 Examiner and Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
8 other Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
12 libers, at \$30 each.....	360 00
Stationery.....	100 00
Total.....	\$11,560 00
Total.....	\$164,260 00

FRANK T. FITZGERALD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
Surrogates.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATES' COURT,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In pursuance of the authority vested in us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, we hereby certify that we have examined the following books of record in our office, and that each of them has, by reason of age and continued use, become mutilated or obliterated and rendered unfit for public use and service and needs to be recopied, and it is necessary for the security and safety of the public records of and in said office and of said books that the said books should be recopied and transcribed:

Libers of Wills 112, 118, 126, 163, 164, 171, 181, 189, 194, 220, 245, 264.
Index of Wills A to L, 1892 to date.
Index of Wills M to Z, 1892 to date.

Respectfully,

FRANK T. FITZGERALD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
Surrogates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1926.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 2, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—On the 5th of September, 1899, in compliance with section 226 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and the request of the Comptroller, I had the honor to submit to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a copy of the Departmental Estimate of the amount of money which will be required to conduct the business of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the year 1900.

Since that time my attention has been called to chapter 281, Laws of 1899, in relation to provision for volunteer fire departments in the Borough of Queens, under the provisions of which it is claimed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, provide for the maintenance of volunteer fire companies or departments not included in the provisions of the City Charter. There are several cases of this character in the Borough of Queens.

I am in receipt of three applications in detail for such allowance, copies of which are herewith inclosed, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,297.50 from the following companies:

From Queens Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, Queens—For the purchase of a hose carriage, 700 feet of hose, 2 scaling ladders, 3 tons of stove coal, 1 barrel of kerosene oil, 400 feet of rope, and for the services of a keeper, at \$10 per month..... \$714 50

From Enterprise Hook and Ladder and Hose Company, Bayside, Long Island—For 1 hose carriage, 500 feet hose, rent, various supplies and janitor's service..... 915 00

From Springfield Chemical Engine Company, No. 1, Springfield, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens—For rent, janitor's service, 200 feet hose, horse hire and various supplies..... 668 00

Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

(Copy.)
QUEENS HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1,
QUEENS, L. I., September 9, 1899. }

JAMES H. TULLY, Esq., Deputy Fire Commissioner, Borough of Queens:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 281, Laws of 1899, "An Act to provide for the support and maintenance of Volunteer Fire Departments in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York" we herewith submit to you our requisition for supplies for the year 1900.

You will note that in our requisition we have applied for a hose carriage and hose. Those items are of vital importance from the fact that since we have merged into one municipality, the fire district in which our company volunteers its services is now supplied with fire-hydrants with sufficient pressure to perform excellent service when we are equipped with the above-mentioned supplies.

We have received no supplies from your Department so far this year, nor has the Board of Estimate allowed us sufficient to purchase any. Our requisition for 1900 is therefore slightly larger than it would have been had we received supplies from you this year.

We trust you will give this your prompt consideration, so the Board of Estimate may set aside the necessary sum of money as stated in the appended requisition.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. H. WEEKES, President.

(Signed) ADAM VOEGEL, Secretary.
QUEENS HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1,
QUEENS, L. I., September 1, 1899. }

Requisition for supplies, etc., for the support and maintenance of the Queens Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, located in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; in pursuance of chapter 281, Laws of 1899:

Supplies, etc., for 1900.

700 feet of hose, approximate cost 65 cents.....	\$336 00
1 hose carriage, approximate cost.....	175 00
2 scaling ladders, approximate cost \$30 each.....	60 00
3 tons stove coal, approximate cost \$5 per ton.....	15 00
1 barrel, 50 gallons, kerosene oil, approximate cost.....	3 50
400 feet of rope, various sizes, approximate cost.....	5 00
Keeper's services, \$10 per month.....	120 00
Total.....	\$714 50

(Signed) ADAM VOEGEL, Secretary.
(Signed) WM. H. WEEKES, President.
(Copy.)
ENTERPRISE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY AND HOSE COMPANY, }
BAYSIDE, L. I., September 30, 1899. }

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Fire Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully ask for the following appropriation, which will be absolutely necessary to run the Hook and Ladder and Hose Companies for the year 1900:

Rent.....	\$200 00
Coal.....	25 00
Brooms, brushes, oils, etc.....	25 00
Janitor's service.....	120 00
1 hose carriage.....	200 00
500 feet hose.....	325 00
Play pipes.....	20 00
Total.....	\$915 00

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) W. H. BROKAW, Secretary.
JOHN BENDER, Foreman.

(Copy.)
SPRINGFIELD, N. Y., September 13, 1899.

Fire Commissioner, City of New York:

We, the Springfield Chemical Engine Company, No. 1, of Springfield, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, present the following as the budget for maintenance for the year 1900:

To rent.....	\$144 00
To Janitor.....	120 00
To bell.....	106 00
To coal.....	24 00
To 200 feet of hose.....	50 00
To one thirty-foot extension ladder and pole hook.....	15 00
To one dozen leather buckets.....	24 00
To repairs for engine.....	25 00
To horse hire for engine, at \$5 per call.....	60 00
To supplies, soda, vitrol, bottles, oil, waste, polish, etc.....	100 00
Total.....	\$668 00

(Signed) L. E. Decker, President; A. F. Dingethal, Secretary. Trustees—J. F. Verity, Geo. E. Highbie, G. B. Deremes, A. F. Dingethal, C. A. Muchmore.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Correction:

No. 1927.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1899. }

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inclose copy of a letter transmitted to you on February 20, 1899, also of Resolution No. 278, introduced by Councilman Goodwin.

Up to date no steps have been taken in the matter. Will you kindly see that action in the matter referred to is taken as soon as possible.

Yours very respectfully,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

(Copy.)
NEW YORK, February 20, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—Permission is respectfully asked for this Department to enter into a contract with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service for the current year.

Bids were advertised for, to be opened to-day, but none were received. The New York Telephone Company did not bid, claiming that it was not necessary, as there was no competition. The amount of the contract, including additional service (line to Riker's Island), will not exceed \$5,500.

I desire also to enter into a contract with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company for gas for the Kings County Penitentiary for 1899. Proposals for same were to have been opened to-day, but the above-mentioned gas company was too late with its bid. Cost of this contract will not exceed \$3,000.

Respectfully,
(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
No. 278.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction to enter into a contract, without public letting, with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service for the current year, the amount of the contract, including additional service (line to Riker's Island), not to exceed five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company for the supplying of gas to the Kings County Penitentiary for the year 1899, the estimated cost not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1928.

By Councilman Doyle—

CORNELIUS FURGUESON,
No. 26 COURT STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
October 3, 1899. }

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At the last meeting of the Thirtieth Ward Improvement Association I was directed as President thereof to communicate with you and request the adoption of an ordinance which will prevent the running of open cars at any time whenever the temperature of the weather shall be below sixty degrees.

It is unnecessary for me to state that the running of open cars during such weather as we have had for the last few days should not be tolerated.

Respectfully yours,
CORNELIUS FURGUESON,
President of the Thirtieth Ward Improvement Association.

Resolved, for the good of the public at large, That all surface railroad companies now operating cars in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, shall discontinue to operate all cars now generally known as "Open Cars" in the said borough, whenever the temperature of the weather shall be below sixty degrees, and that in their place and stead shall operate cars that are now generally known as "Closed Cars," and that in the event of the failure of said companies to comply with this ordinance there shall be inflicted a penalty of fifty dollars fine for each open car operated in violation of the same.

This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Dated OCTOBER 3, 1899.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1422.—(S. R. 627.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Avenue D, Borough of Brooklyn (page 414, 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 regulate, etc., Avenue D, 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 26th day of July, 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 Avenue D, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriage-way with macadam pavement, and the setting or resetting of curb, paving of gutters with vitrified brick, laying of crosswalks and the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of the said street, 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 nine thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and forty-six 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, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, 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, July 31, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Avenue D, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
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 twenty-ninth 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, grade and pave Avenue D, with macadam pavement, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters with vitrified brick, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Attached:

1. Copy of petitions.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 1412.—(S. R. 628.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading, etc., Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 399, 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 grade, etc., Second 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 26th day of July, 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 grading of Second avenue, between Fifty-ninth street and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the paving of the carriage-way outside of the railroad tracks located on said avenue with asphalt pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, the setting or resetting of the curbstones along said avenue, where necessary, and the laying by the owner of said tracks of granite-block pavement between its tracks and rails along said avenue, 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 sixteen thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and ten 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, MARTIN ENGEL,
Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 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 the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the grading, etc., of Second avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
April 17, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 17, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Second avenue, between Fifty-ninth street and Sixty-fifth street, with asphalt pavement, outside of the railroad tracks located on said avenue, and that the owner of said tracks be required to lay granite-block pavement between its tracks and rails along said avenue, and that curbstones along said avenue be set or reset where necessary.

Attached:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.
3. Copy of communication from E. W. Bliss.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

At this point the President entered the chamber.

The hour of 3.30 P. M. having arrived, the Vice-Chairman presented to the Council the resolution which had previously been made a special order for that time.

No. 1839.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of an additional sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of celebrating the return of Admiral Dewey; said appropriation to be used for the payment of such deficiencies as may have been already incurred, or may hereafter be incurred, by the Committee on the Erection of Stands; for the erection of stands for the accommodation of school children of The City of New York on the occasion of the land parade, Saturday, September 30, 1899; and so much of the remainder thereof to be expended in meeting deficiencies necessarily incurred by the Committee on Plan and Scope and various sub-committees of the reception of Admiral Dewey by The City of New York.

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, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—24.

At this point Councilman Murphy 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, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—24.

Councilman Murphy then moved that the Council dispense with any further business under the call of the house.

Which was adopted.

The hour of 3.45 P. M. having arrived, the Vice-Chairman presented to the Council the ordinance which had previously been made a special order for that time.

No. 360.—(S. R. 346.)

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
	<hr/> \$2,000,000 00

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

ROBERT MUH, PATRICK S. KEELY, HENRY SIEFKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, 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
	<hr/> \$2,000,000 00

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 affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy and Leich—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1929.

By Councilman Murphy—

Whereas, The Right Hon. Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, and John E. Redmond, Esquire, M. P., intend to visit the United States; and

Whereas, It has been ascertained that they will arrive in The City of New York on or about October 18, 1899; and

Whereas, The Lord Mayor of Dublin has never before visited this city in his official capacity; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Council and the President of the Board of Aldermen be and they hereby are requested to appoint a joint committee consisting of fourteen members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York—seven members of the Council and seven members of the Board of Aldermen—to tender a fitting reception to the Right Hon. Daniel Tallon and John E. Redmond, Esquire, M. P., and accord them a generous welcome in behalf of The City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That such Joint Committee of the Municipal Assembly, when appointed, shall co-operate with the committee of citizens to show all proper courtesies to these distinguished visitors.

Which was adopted.

No. 1930.

By Councilman Christman—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York be and it is hereby respectfully tendered John Philip Sousa for the splendid services rendered gratuitously by him and his band on the occasion of the Land Parade in honor of Admiral Dewey; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution suitably engrossed be prepared by the City Clerk and presented to the said John Philip Sousa.

Which was adopted.

No. 1931.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eugene Brown to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 416 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, said storm-door to be erected 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.

No. 1932.

By Councilman Christman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Graham to erect bay windows on the basement, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the building located on the northeast corner of Ninety-eighth street and Madison avenue and the southeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, said bay windows not to extend more than twelve inches beyond the building line and to conform in all respects to the ordinance made and provided relative to bay windows, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Councilman Goodwin moved that when the Council adjourns it shall stand adjourned to meet on Tuesday, October 10, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that the first order of business on that day shall be the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

No. 1933.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Councilman of the district 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:

Fruit Stand—A. Chiscuolo, No. 137 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bootblack Stand—Joseph Gussuppo, corner High and Liberty streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murray moved that the Council proceed to the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

The following numbers were called up:

No. 1273.—(S. R. 611.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 162, 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 ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying a water-main in East One Hundred and Fifty-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 section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.: the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Cauldwell and Westchester avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, at an estimated cost of one thousand three hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, 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 17, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 12th instant providing for the laying of a water main in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Cauldwell and Westchester avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolution authorizing the laying of this main was adopted on the petition of a property-owner made to this Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1415.—(S. R. 546.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of closing Avenue F, from Ocean to Foster avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 403, 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 close and discontinue Avenue F, from Ocean to Foster avenue, 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 2d day of August, 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 closing and discontinuing Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

The area of the street to be closed is bounded as follows:

The northern line to be 880 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly a distance of about 646.56 feet to Foster avenue.

The southern line to be 800 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands filed in the office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly a distance of about 781.56 feet to Foster avenue and East Seventeenth street.

Avenue F is 80 feet wide and parallel to Avenue G. The proposed discontinuing and closing of Avenue F is to exclude all the street crossings of East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, East Nineteenth street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HENRY FRENCH, 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, August 3, 1899.

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 this Board, at a meeting held on the 2d of August, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Avenue F, 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, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

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 2d day of August, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 12th day of July, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 closing and discontinuing would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 2d day of August, 1899; 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 RECORD and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of August, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and discontinuing who have appeared, and such proposed closing and discontinuing 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 closing and discontinuing Avenue F, from Ocean avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue as follows:

The area of the street to be closed is bounded as follows:

The northern line to be 880 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands, filed in office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly for a distance of about 646.56 feet to Foster avenue.

The southern line to be 800 feet northerly of the northern line of Avenue G, as laid down on the map of the Town of Flatlands filed in the office of the Register of Kings County, June, 1874, and extending from Ocean avenue westerly a distance of about 781.56 feet to Foster avenue and East Seventeenth street.

Avenue F is 80 feet wide and parallel to Avenue G. The proposed discontinuing and closing of Avenue F is to exclude all the street crossings of East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, East Nineteenth street.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—20.

No. 889.—(S. R. 500.)

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 of Ainslie street and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 622, 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 hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with asphalt:

Ainslie street, from Union avenue to Bushwick avenue;
Eckford street, from Driggs avenue to Greenpoint avenue;
Diamond street, from Norman avenue to Driggs avenue;
Richardson street, from Graham avenue to Union avenue.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1190.—(S. R. 484.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 52, 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 lay out and extend West Two Hundred and Sixteenth 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 28th day of June, 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 laying out and extending a new street, to be known as West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to United States Channel line, Harlem river, in 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 street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 43.31 feet, to the easterly line of Broadway; thence northerly, along said line, distance 62.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 26.96 feet, to the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 500 feet, to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 500 feet, to the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 494.40 feet, to the United States Channel line, Harlem river, bulkhead line; thence northerly along said bulkhead line, distance 61.32 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 482.66 feet, to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and the United States Channel line, Harlem river.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

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 this Board, at a meeting on the 28th day of June, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending a new street to be known as Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to United States Channel line, Harlem river, Borough of Manhattan.

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 Manhattan, and of the Engineer for street openings of this Board.

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 28th day of June, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 7th day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending a new street, to be known as West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to United States Channel line, Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, 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 28th day of June, 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 28th day of June, 1899; 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 a new street, to be known as West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to United States Channel line, Harlem river, in 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 street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 43.31 feet, to the easterly line of Broadway; thence northerly, along said line, distance 62.18 feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 26.96 feet, to the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 500 feet, to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 500 feet, to the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 494.40 feet, to the United States Channel line, Harlem river, bulkhead line; thence northerly along said bulkhead line, distance 61.32 feet; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 482.66 feet, to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and the United States Channel line, Harlem river.

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 West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engle, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—22.

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

No. 1456.—(S. R. 523.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Coney Island avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (page 411, Minutes, May 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.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, Twelfth street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (page 908, 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 lay water-mains in Coney Island avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, between Avenues S and N; East Twelfth street, between Avenues O and N; and East Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and M;—in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1898.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for action by your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 7th instant providing for laying water-mains in Coney Island avenue, East Twelfth street, East Thirteenth street, East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
January 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The President of the Borough directs me to acknowledge yours, stating that the Committee on Water Supply of the Council desires information as to whether the Local Boards of this borough have approved the following proposed improvements:

Laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, between Avenues S and N;

Laying of water-mains in East Twelfth street, between Avenues O and N;

Laying of water-mains in East Thirteenth, East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and M;

Construction of steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house.
None of these matters have been considered by the Local Boards. The subjects will be submitted to the boards having jurisdiction as early as possible, and you will be informed of their determination.
Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
February 18, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to yours, inquiring whether the proposed ordinances pending in the Municipal Council for the laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, between Avenues S and N; in East Twelfth street, between Avenues O and N, and in East Thirteenth, East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and M, meet with the approval of the Local Board of the district affected, I have to inform you that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifth District, held on February 16, the above ordinances were by resolution of the Board approved.

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

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and 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, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and Wise—23.

No. 975.—(S. R. 417.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 826, 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-ninth 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, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, laying of crosswalks where necessary and fences built where required, of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster and Third avenues, 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 eight thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-nine thousand two 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, 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—Herewith please find inclosed, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 24th day of May, 1899, providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster and Third avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the district recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, January 5, 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 January 5, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Charles E. Gates & Co., duly advertised, and submitted this the 5th day of January, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, between Webster and Third avenues, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The Chairman pro tem. 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, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—21.

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

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 581.—(S. R. 560.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, permitting Keppel Levine to keep a news stand (page 108, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

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

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

Which was adopted.

No. 814.—(S. R. 561.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines (page 537, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted to Libien and Schneider.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted, so far as indicated, and that the rest be placed on file.

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 Oatman—

News Stands—Samuel Aronson, No. 71 West Thirty-sixth street; Meyer Libien, No. 888 Eighth avenue; Barnett Ryskind, No. 777 Sixth avenue.

Fruit Stand—Emil Schneider, No. 666 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Roddy—

Fruit Stand—Philip Lienesch, No. 995 Columbus avenue.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Leich moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, and Murray—12.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Mundorf, Sulzer, and Wise—6.
And the Chairman pro tem. declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 10, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, September 26, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, September 26, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 25th day of September, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
President of the Council,

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thos. L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meetings held July 13 and 31, and September 7 and 15, 1899, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly, by a joint resolution adopted in the manner provided by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of an expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), in addition to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), approved on June 29, 1899, for the purpose of celebrating the return of Admiral George Dewey, said additional appropriation to be used for the adequate maintenance of the visiting soldiers; for additional stands; the erection of one stand for the Municipal Assembly, and so much of the remainder thereof to be expended as necessity may require.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the concurrent vote of all its members, hereby approves of said expenditure, and that the Comptroller be requested to issue special revenue bonds as authorized by said section of the Charter to provide the means necessary therefor.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby directed to notify the several Departments, boards, officers, corporations and institutions making application for appropriations for the year 1900, that the following dates have been fixed for hearings in regard thereto, such hearings to begin at 11 o'clock A. M. on each day at the Mayor's Office:

Tuesday, October 3, 1899—
Mayor's Office.
City Clerk.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Department of Finance.
Municipal Assembly.
Law Department.
Borough Presidents.

Wednesday, October 4, 1899—
Department of Public Charities.
Fire Department.
Department of Correction.

Thursday, October 5, 1899—
Department of Health.
Police Department.
Department of Buildings.

Friday, October 6, 1899—
Department of Highways.
Department of Parks.
Department of Sewers.
Board of Public Improvements.

Monday, October 9, 1899—
Department of Water Supply.
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Department of Bridges.
Tuesday, October 10, 1899—
Department of Street Cleaning.
College of The City of New York.
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.
Board of Education.

Wednesday, October 11, 1899—
Supreme Court.
City Courts.

Wednesday, October 11, 1899—

Surrogates' Courts.
County Courts.
Municipal Courts.
Commissioners of Jurors.
Coroners.
Court of General Sessions.
Court of Special Sessions.
City Magistrates' Courts.
District Attorneys.
Sheriffs.

Thursday, October 12, 1899—
Special Commissioners of Jurors.
Commissioners of Accounts.
Registers.

Board of Assessors.
Board of City Record.
Examining Board of Plumbers.
County Clerks.
Civil Service Commission.
Public Administrator, New York County.
Bureau of Municipal Statistics.
Art Commission.

Friday, October 13, 1899—
Charitable Institutions.

Monday, October 16, 1899.
All other public officers.
The National Guard.

Libraries.
Miscellaneous items not included in the Departmental Estimates.
Tuesday, October 17, 1899—
Bonded Indebtedness.
State Taxes and Rents.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1900, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of this City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget, be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 9, 1899.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....\$288,371 80
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....91,402 62

Total.....\$379,774 42

Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....\$7,000 00
Total.....\$7,000 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" warrants.....\$911,737 71
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" warrants.....366,761 45
Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C" warrants.....9,677 62

Total.....\$1,288,176 78

Suits, Orders of Courts, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
			Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	
Supreme, Queens..	Frederick Russell....	\$96 25		C. L. Livingston.
Supreme..	Euphemia H. Coon....	2,165 87		J. C. Kennedy.
"	John Macklin.....	738 85		J. G. Clark.
Supreme, Richmond	Adolph Pape.....	54 80		"
"	Emil Steinbach.....	33 94		Holt & Gaillard.
Supreme, Queens..	Isidor Grosner.....	308 71		Louis E. Salmon.
Supreme..	Minnie Ahlstrom....	5,083 00		W. J. Walsh.
"	H. C. King.....	150 00		H. C. King.
"	The Mott Haven Company.....	947 22		H. H. Sherman.
Supreme, Kings.	Michael O'Rourke....	500 00		C. A. Webber.
Supreme, Queens.	John Carraher.....	724 29		C. T. Duffy.
"	Robert Wright.....	441 86		"
"	Conrad Frank.....	383 54		W. W. Butcher.
"	W. B. A. Jurgens....	474 87		"
Supreme, Richmond	J. H. Barnes and another.....	15 75	Summons and complaint. For payment for merchandise sold former Town of Northfield.	James Burke, Jr.
"	George Groeling.....	15 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for merchandise sold former Board of School Trustees of District No. 4, Castleton.	"
"	Cornelius C. Jones...	20 70	Summons and complaint. For payment for services as Deputy Sheriff, Richmond County.	"
"	Mayer Rosenholz, assignee.....	6 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services assignor rendered former Village of New Brighton as Poll Clerk in 1897.	"
"	William H. De Puy..	6 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services of assignor as Ballot Clerk rendered former Village of New Brighton.	"
"	Michael Krause.....	24 65	Summons and complaint. For payment for merchandise sold former Town of Middletown.	"
"	"	4 55	Summons and complaint. For payment for merchandise sold School District No. 2, of former towns of Middletown and Southfield.	"
Supreme..	William A. Boyle....	124 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered as Assistant Engineer in Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory.	T. Adrian Curtis.
Supreme, Richmond	Matthew J. Cahill vs. The City, the Metropolitan Construction Comp'y, George Carpenter and Aaron Carpenter		(Summons (without complaint), also notice of pendency of action)	M. L. Ryan.
Supreme, Delaware.	William H. Nichols vs. Joseph McArthur and others.		Copy of warrant of attachment	Wesley Gould.
Supreme..	Thomas Campbell vs. The City and others		Copy of order of discontinuance	"
Supreme, Richmond	Matter of application of the People for writ of mandamus on relation of Henry T. Goodwin vs. Comptroller J. J. Lisanti vs. The City and others		(Copies of affidavits and notice of motion for September 16, 1899, in Dutchess County Court-house, City of Poughkeepsie.)	William M. Mullen.
Supreme..	Maria R. Lisanti vs. The City and others		Notice of pendency of action to foreclose lien.	Charles P. Hallock.
Supreme, Queens..	Henry A. Monfort..	2,000 00	(Summons and complaint, and notice of motion for September 18, 1899, for injunction pendente lite.)	Monfort & Faber.
"	H. A. Monfort and another.....	141 72	Summons and complaint. For payment of balance due for professional legal services, etc., rendered former Town of Newtown in 1897.	"
"	Charles Klingenberg.	6 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services rendered former Town of Newtown as Inspector of Election.	John J. Gleason.
Supreme..	Frank Ferguson.....	300 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for services in re August Jandik, deceased, examining remains by order of Coroner.	Joseph M. Schenck.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899. Sept. 5	Charles A. Bartow..	\$212 00	For payment of salary as Inspector of Sewer Construction for months of April and May, 1898, for time illegally deprived of position.	W. O. Miles.
" 5	J. F. McCourt.....	300 00	For damages to furniture caused by defective sewer in Hagerman avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.	Towns & McCrossin
" 5	Carl W. Ljungstedt..	5,000 00	For damages by personal injuries.	Wm. T. Croak.
" 5	Zepher Hose Company No. 4, Port Richmond.....	37 50	For payment for storage of Meyer's ballot machine from 1897 to 1899.	Wallace & Smith.
" 5	Daniel R. Southard..	3,600 00	For damages to premises by diverting course of a stream, thereby causing drainage of a pond at Freepert, Long Island.	"

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899. Sept. 5	Gustav Weisser.....	\$581 00	For damages to merchandise, etc., in premises occupied by claimants, caused by defective sewers, etc., in Knickerbocker avenue, as follows:	Dailey, Bell & Crane
"	John Herlich.....	1,089 00		"
"	Peter Jappe.....	891 65	For payment, as City employees, of difference in wages from prevailing rates, as follows:	Thos. W. Burke.
" 5	John McDonough....	1,652 28		"
" 5	James Ryan.....	189 00		Alden & Carpenter.
" 6	James F. McGee.....	1,793 15		"
" 6	John P. O'Brien....	57 00		"
" 6	Pierce Ryan.....	600 00		"
" 6	Henry A. Hughes....	2,377 13		"
" 6	Charles F. Barrett..	2,572 50		"
" 6	James McGovern....	3,218 83		"
" 6	George H. Warde....	3,350 00		"
" 6	Edwin H. Powell....	729 16		"
" 6	Consolidated Gas Company of New York.....	365,000 00	For payment of award for premises between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, taken for public parks in Twelfth Ward.	Mulqueen & Mulqueen.
" 6	S. T. Graham.....		For payment of award for premises taken for public parks in Twelfth Ward.	"
" 6	George W. Ellis, attorney.....	11,800 00	For payment of award for premises taken for public park in Twelfth Ward.	G. W. Ellis.
" 6	William A. Boyle....	124 00	For payment for services as Assistant Engineer in Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory during August, 1899.	T. Adrian Curtis.
" 6	Bridget Cronin.....	500 00	For damages to premises by overflow of Arietta street brook (also known as De Jonge brook).	"
" 6	"		For payment for services rendered as Interpreters in Court of Special Sessions of the Peace, as follows:	Morris Cukon.
" 6	Joseph Pascocello..	50 00		"
" 6	Michale S. Tandlich..	75 00		"
" 6	Mittnachts Eagle Safe Company..	9 59	For payment of two warrants issued for \$6.66 and \$3.33 by former Long Island City.	John Callahan.
" 6	Henry Clausen.....	304 00	For payment, as City employees, of difference in wages from prevailing rates, as follows:	Alden & Carpenter.
" 7	Joseph Paul.....	100 00		"
" 7	Michael Connelly....	700 00		"
" 7	E. S. Doughty.....	293 25		"
" 7	Patrick H. Freeman..	2,418 00		"
" 7	Henry A. Hughes....	2,377 00		"
" 7	Carrie L. Murphy....	450 00		"
" 7	William MacFarlane..	641 75		"
" 7	Philip Sheridan.....	1,150 00		James E. Smith.
" 7	Andrew J. Lusk, assignee.....	5,519 37	For payment of wages of assignors for work rendered overtime and on Sundays as employees of Department of Street Cleaning.	O'Hare & Dinnean.
" 7	Jay F. H. Bowman...	717 50	For payment for merchandise sold and delivered to County Clerk of Kings County.	Ludvig & Ryttenberg.
" 7	Henry F. Darrow.....		For damages for personal injuries.	M. P. Lynch.
" 7	John F. Farley.....	548 44	For payment of salary for time illegally suspended, for refund of rent paid for living apartments (which were provided for as part of his compensation) and for difference in wages received from rate designated by his appointment as Engineer, Department of City Works, Brooklyn.	Eugene Conran.
" 7	Gilbert E. Stevenson.	300 00	For payment of difference in wages received as City employees from amount designated by appointments, as follows:	"
" 8	Charles E. Lane.....			"
" 8	Land Company "C," of Edenswald.....		For nullification of tax sales of claimant's premises.	John M. Digney.
" 8	Thomas Guilfoyle...	25,500 00	For damages to premises, loss of rents, business, etc., by removal of bridge at Third avenue, near One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as follows:	Reeves, Todd & Swain.
" 8	H. A. & B. J. Tiemann	9,800 00		"
" 8	H. A. Tiemann.....	5,000 00		"
" 8	John Scardierfield..	14,000 00		"
" 8	Louis Kurr.....	3,600 00		"
" 8	Thomas J. Larkin....	261 20	For payment of wages for time during which he was illegally deprived of his position as a Laborer in the former Department of Docks of New York City.	Thomas W. Burke.
" 8	Peter Connolly.....	3,680 00	For payment for services overtime as Bridge Tender rendered in 1896 and 1897, at Pelham Bay Bridge.	"
" 8	The New York University.....		For cancellation of assessment on claimant's premises, or compromise thereof.	John C. Shaw.
" 8	Sheridan Shook Estate.....		For reduction of various assessments on claimant's premises, for divers reasons.	"
" 8	William Carr.....	92 00	For damages for personal injuries, etc., as follows:	L. Friedman.
" 8	James Orr.....	2,000 00		Hatch & Wickes.
" 8	Margaret Lemmert..	5,000 00		W. L. Bunnell.
" 8	Leonard Becker.....	2,250 00	For payment of salaries due as Dock Masters, under transfers from Bureau of Docks of former City of Brooklyn, to Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York, as follows:	James M. Kerr.
" 8	George K. Copelan...	2,250 00		"
" 8	Abraham Miller.....	2,250 00		"
" 8	Walter O. Bolas....	625 00		"
" 8	William J. Cox.....	2,250 00		"
" 8	Henry Nabe, Jr.....	2,250 00		"
" 8	C. E. Alsberge.....	2,250 00		"
" 8	Edward A. Staufer..	2,250 00		"
" 8	John Wallace.....	2,250 00		"
" 8	Albert T. Weston....	1,000 00	For payment for services rendered as Physician making autopsy on body of Henry C. Barnett.	John Delahunty.
" 8	Michael McMahon...	276 20	For payment for services (overtime) rendered Street Cleaning Department as Hostler.	O'Hare & Dinnean.
" 8	Owen McCarthy.....	706 16	For payment, as City employees, of difference in wages from prevailing rates, as follows:	Thomas W. Burke.
" 8	Daniel Daly, Jr.....	52 93		"
" 8	John K. Sharkey....	145 00		"
" 9	Bernard Cassidy....	384 00		James E. Smith.
" 9	George F. Armstrong	400 00		"
" 9	Patrick Good.....	1,400 00		"
" 9	George I. Hull, trustee, in bankruptcy of George J. Wallace and Daniel Cary....		For refund of moneys deposited with Comptroller to discharge mechanics' liens filed against J. H. Deever and Wallace & Cary, on moneys due under contract for improvements, etc., to penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.	M. S. Hogan.
" 9	Frederick A. Baker..	394 08	For payment for services as Stenographer rendered Board of Coroners.	House, Grossman & Vorhaus.
" 9	"		For payment of awards in Matter of Application of The Mayor, etc., by Department of Public Parks to acquire Twelfth Ward lands for public parks, as follows:	"
" 9	George W. Ellis.....	11,825 00		"
" 9	S. T. Graham.....			"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 1899.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1504	Aug. 25, 1899	Public Charities.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.	American Laundry Machinery Company....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company of New York.....	\$2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering Engineer's supplies, viz.: Repairs to 3 washing machines, 6 feet 32 M. sprocket chains, 12 steel springs for extractor, 12 shifters for No. 5 washing machines, 1 new basket for 26-inch Dolph extractor, repairs for extractor, 1 brass sleeve and step for extractor, one (1) 100-inch canvas apron, 1 set canvas, 1 set felt, 4 laces, 4 new Washington machines, one (1) 100-inch mangle, 1 body ironer, 1 collar and cuff ironer, 1 drying-room and racks and coils, complete, 1 Sturtevant blower, one (1) 26-inch extractor, new steam coil for dry-room for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	\$4,066 00

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1505	Aug. 26, 1899	Sewers (Bond)	Brooklyn	Patrick Gorman and Dennis Norton, composing the firm of Norton & Gorman	Michael F. Gleason	\$250 00	For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Ralph avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn: For 12-inch cement-pipe sewer, per linear foot..... \$1 38 For manholes complete, each..... 37 00 For foundation planking, per C. M..... 20 00 Estimate	\$665 80
1506	" 26, "	"	"	Henry Westerberg	George J. Craigen	250 00	For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Sutter avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, Borough of Brooklyn: For 12-inch cement-pipe sewer, per linear foot, each..... \$1 00 For manholes complete, each..... 35 00 For foundation planking, per C. M..... 25 00 Estimate	477 50
1507	" 28, "	Fire	Brooklyn and Queens	James Tregarthen and James A. Tregarthen, composing the firm of James Tregarthen & Son	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	4,000 00	For a new boiler for fire-boat "Seth Low" for the Fire Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... Total	10,979 00
1508	" 23, "	Police	All boroughs	The Martin B. Brown Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	20,000 00	For supplying the Police Department with official and sample ballots for election purposes, for the year 1899..... Total	29,545 00
1509	" 22, "	Parks	The Bronx	John B. McDonald	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	50,000 00	For regulating and grading a portion of the Bronx and Pelham parkway in The City of New York..... Estimate	64,453 00
1510	" 24, "	Docks and Ferries	Manhattan	Henry E. DuBois and William DuBois, composing the firm of DuBois Brothers Dredging Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	14,000 00	For dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street on the North river, Borough of Manhattan..... Estimate	22,800 00
1511	" 24, "	"	The Bronx	Henry L. Spearin	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City	5,000 00	For preparing for and building a pier at the foot of Fordham road, Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, and for removing the present pier and dredging thereat..... Estimate	14,660 00
1512	Sept. 5, "	Public Charities	Manhattan and The Bronx	Albert Wintenzwiz	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	1,000 00	For repairs to machinery, etc., for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... Total	1,890 25
1513	Aug. 21, "	Education	Brooklyn	The Hildebrand Baking Company	Ernst Von Pape, Philip Feuring	750 00	For furnishing 30,000 pounds bread for the use of the Truant School, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year ending December 31, 1899..... Total	750 00
1514	" 11, "	"	Manhattan and The Bronx	Francis Bros. & Jellett (Incorporated)	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,749 00	For additions and repairs to the heating apparatus at Public School No. 87, Borough of Manhattan..... Total	1,749 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

1899.
September 6. For building overflow, etc., in connection with Jerome Park Reservoir—For Aqueduct Commission.
September 6. For repairs to sewer in Twelfth street (Manhattan)—For Department of Sewers.
September 6. For sewer in Cambreling avenue (Bronx)—For Department of Sewers.
September 6. For sewer in Nostrand avenue (Brooklyn)—For Department of Sewers.
September 7. For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to complete the new southwest corner wing and the Lecture Hall wing and other works of the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Manhattan square, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Parks.
September 7. For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials required to erect and complete, in the new east wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, all necessary masonry work and cut-stone work, removal of waste, jobbing and cutting and other masonry work necessary to complete the twelve cut-stone secondary arches on second story—For Department of Parks.
September 7. For furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains and appurtenances in the Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Parks.
September 7. For setting curbstones, laying asphalt walks, sodding and other work in the public place or plaza adjoining Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Parks.
September 7. For paving with rock asphalt certain walks near the Lilly Pond, the North Meadow and the Casino, all in the Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Parks.
September 7. For furnishing and delivering limestone screenings, building sand, trap-rock screenings and grit, required for parks in the Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Parks.
September 7. For regulating, grading, constructing retaining-walls and pools for use of New York Zoological Society in Bronx park, in the Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Parks.
September 7. For furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing four entrances to the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Parks.
September 7. For improving small park on the west side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Parks.
September 8. For removing snow and ice from streets in the Borough of Manhattan—For Street Cleaning Department.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

1899.
September 5. For furnishing ballot-boxes—For Police Department.
Joseph N. Early, Reade and Hudson streets, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,
The American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore City, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, } Sureties.
September 6. For altering the building No. 340 East Fourteenth street (Engine Company 5)—For Fire Department.
Christopher Nally Company, No. 2398 Broadway, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,
The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, } Sureties.
September 6. For plumbing and drainage system, etc., for Seventh Regiment Armory—For Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Christopher Nally Company, No. 2398 Broadway, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,
The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, } Sureties.
September 8. For constructing sewer in St. Mary's street—For Department of Sewers.
Thomas F. Murray, No. 396 Audubon avenue, Principal.
Theo. F. Tone, Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street,
John Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, } Sureties.
September 8. For sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-first street—For Department of Sewers.
Thomas F. Murray, No. 396 Audubon avenue, Principal.
Theo. F. Tone, Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street,
John Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, } Sureties.

- September 8. For sewer in East One Hundred and Ninetieth street—For Department of Sewers.
Thomas F. Murray, No. 396 Audubon avenue, Principal.
Theo. F. Tone, Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street,
John Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, } Sureties.

- September 8. For sewer in Sedgwick and Lind avenues—For Department of Sewers.
Burns & McLaughlin, No. 393 Brook avenue, Principals.
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 253 Broadway, New York City,
The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.

- September 8. For sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street—For Department of Sewers.
Burns & McLaughlin, No. 393 Brook avenue, Principals.
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, No. 253 Broadway, New York City,
The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.

- September 8. For erection and completion of greenhouse in Prospect Park, Brooklyn—For Department of Parks.
Ford and Burnham Company, Irvington-on-Hudson, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway,
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.

Official Designation.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from September 6 to September 9, 1899, both days inclusive.

Appointed.

Joseph A. Cody, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, William J. Fitzgerald, John A. O'Neill, Isaac A. Silvie, Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of Richmond, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 each per annum.

Idus J. Smith, Carl Weillmeister, George M. Roe, Michael J. Tunney, Joseph Flynn, Thomas C. Murrey, Thomas H. Jones, John S. Julian, Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of Queens, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 each per annum.

Samuel Reamer, Stephen F. McDonough, Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 each per annum.

William C. Mann, Thomas J. White, Nicholas Knox, Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 each per annum.

Thomas S. Ryan, Fred. J. Jaekel, Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 each per annum.

William J. McGinley, Bookkeeper, Comptroller's office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Designation of Compensation.

Albion B. Beekman, Clerk, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$1,700 per annum.

Died.

William O'Connell, First Bill Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Assessment and Arrears.
William Bennett, Messenger, Paymaster's Office and Auditing Bureau.

Transferred.

Mason O. Smedley, Clerk, from Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens, to Bureau of Collection of Taxes, same borough.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, John B. Cosby, M. D.; the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Cotter, John.....	2919	Scholinsky, Abraham.....	3305
Cavinato, Louis.....	2358	Ahearn, Daniel.....	3307
Schumacher, Frederick.....	2615	Keale, Henry.....	3314
Tighe, Mary.....	2724	Watson, Thomas.....	3317
Simpson, Mary.....	2730	Curtin, James H.....	3318
Ochenreiter, Philip.....	2763	Rohe, Charles H.....	3323
Barnett, Henry.....	2783	Lovitch, Alexander.....	3330
Meyer, Herman C.....	2820	Flick, August.....	3332
King, James.....	2823	Kalman, Herman.....	3334
Leon, Ann.....	2824	Cameron, Julia E.....	3335
Cunino, Vito.....	2841	Demarest, Henry A.....	3336
Kenny, George.....	2866	Ahearn, John.....	3337
Stroock, Moses.....	2954	Flahive, John H.....	3341
Bennett, Henry.....	3049	Hyams, Leonard.....	3346
Sire, Meyer L.....	3079	Cunningham, Joseph.....	3348
Weber, Joseph.....	3091	Henderson, Robert.....	3349
Gluck, Ignatz.....	3104	Jayne, Samuel F.....	3354
Heins, Ernest A.....	3106	Levy, Barnett.....	3356
Man, Carl.....	3126	Harding, Henry C.....	3357
Levy, Gordon.....	3152	Scheuber, Edwin H.....	3358
Tynan, Edward.....	3164	Graham, William.....	3362
Schuchman, George.....	3172	Korn, Max S.....	3363
Flannery, Simon P.....	3182	Geoghegan, Patrick.....	3363
Roche, Theodore M.....	3184	Gray, Robert J.....	3367
Blue, Arthur.....	3193	Kenny, George.....	3368
Sauer, George W.....	3212	Graham, William.....	3369
Hutchinson, Richard.....	3220	Harschman, Elizabeth.....	3373
Jackson, Henry.....	3227	Bronk, William.....	3374
Townsend, Stephen.....	3232	Wenner, Louis.....	3376
Ryan, William.....	3241	Fay, Catharine.....	3377
Chatterton, Augustus.....	3246	Daly, Peter.....	3380
Patton, George F.....	3251	Sterne, Morris E.....	3390
Gressler, John G.....	3260	Fitzsimons, James.....	3405
Spring, Amasa.....	3263	McCotter, William S.....	3406
Bullowa, Mary.....	3271	Muhling, John C.....	3410
Kempner, Samuel.....	3274	Archer, Oliver H. P.....	3418
Lea, Edgar.....	3292	MacDonald, Ronald.....	3436
Jerome, John.....	3293	Wallach, Karl M.....	3444
Cassidy, James.....	3294	Herold, Justin.....	3476
Graham, William.....	3297		

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent :

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

Riverside Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Margaret Haggerty.....	Ward Helper.....	\$168 00	Resigned.....	Aug. 3, 1899

Willard Parker Hospital.

Mary Delaney.....	Ward Helper.....	\$168 00	Resigned.....	Sept. 1, 1899
Kate McGarrity.....	".....	168 00	Appointed.....	" 1, "
".....	".....	168 00	Resigned.....	" 7, "
Jennie Sinclair.....	".....	168 00	Appointed.....	" 8, "
Jennie Walsh.....	Sweeper.....	144 00	Resigned.....	" 7, "
Hannah Johnson.....	General Helper.....	144 00	".....	" 7, "
".....	Sweeper.....	144 00	Appointed.....	" 8, "
Jane Leary.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	Resigned.....	" 1, "
".....	Laundress.....	168 00	Appointed.....	" 1, "
Mary Martin.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	Resigned.....	" 1, "
Nellie Parnier.....	Chambermaid.....	144 00	Resigned.....	" 7, "
".....	General Helper.....	144 00	Appointed.....	" 8, "
Annie McCarthy.....	Laundress.....	180 00	Resigned.....	" 12, "
".....	Chambermaid.....	144 00	Appointed.....	" 13, "
Mary Campbell.....	Laundress.....	168 00	Resigned.....	" 12, "
".....	".....	180 00	Appointed.....	" 13, "
Kate Hannon.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	Resigned.....	" 12, "
Annie O'Connell.....	".....	168 00	Appointed.....	" 13, "
Kate Hannon.....	Laundress.....	168 00	".....	" 13, "
John Henrich, Jr.....	Helper.....	780 00	Resigned.....	" 1, "
Thomas Hanley.....	".....	600 00	Appointed.....	" 1, "
Margaret Berrigan.....	".....	720 00	".....	" 2, "
John Conmy.....	".....	360 00	".....	" 8, "
J. W. Blake.....	".....	780 00	".....	" 8, "
Philip A. Quinn.....	".....	780 00	Discharged.....	" 13, "
Dominick Malfi.....	".....	600 00	".....	" 15, "

Reception Hospital.

James C. Barrie.....	Orderly.....	\$600 00	Resigned.....	Sept. 1, 1899
John Henrich, Jr.....	".....	780 00	Appointed.....	" 1, "
James Powers.....	".....	240 00	Discharged.....	" 13, "

- 4th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses :
On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses ; it is
Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows :

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES.	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1361	No. 17 Doyer street.....	Room 19.....	Duse Hong.....	4	0
1362	No. 17 Doyer street.....	Room 25.....	Long Sing.....	4	0
1363	No. 17 Doyer street.....	Room 27.....	Gee Git.....	3	0
1364	No. 442 East Thirteenth street.....	3d floor, east side.....	Tony Sapira.....	3	1
1365	No. 221 East Twenty-first street.....	3d floor, Room 7.....	Avonia Prizia.....	4	2

- 5th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 152 East Ninety-eighth street, Nos. 9 and 11 Hester street, No. 34 Scammell street, No. 447 East Seventy-fourth street, No. 131 Lewis street, No. 171 Mulberry street, No. 176 Broome street, No. 7 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and No. 294 Stanton street, Borough of Manhattan ; southwest corner of Prospect terrace and Thirteenth street, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx ; Nos. 537 and 539 West Thirty-fifth street, and No. 638 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 152 East Ninety-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 152 East Ninety-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 19, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon Lots Nos. 9 and 11 Hester street, in the Borough of Manhattan, have become dangerous to life, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on Lots Nos. 9 and 11 Hester street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said buildings on or before September 19, 1899, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 34 Scammell street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 34 Scammell street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 19, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 447 East Seventy-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 447 East Seventy-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 19, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

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

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 131 Lewis street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 19, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 171 Mulberry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 171 Mulberry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 19, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 176 Broome street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 176 Broome street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 19, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 7 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 7 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 19, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 294 Stanton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated upon Lot No. 294 Stanton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before September 19, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot at southwest corner Prospect terrace and Thirteenth street, Williamsbridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot at southwest corner Prospect terrace and Thirteenth street, Williamsbridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before September 19, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants ;

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon Lots Nos. 537 and 539 West Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, have become dangerous to life, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof,

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

NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	NO. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
17392	No. 82 Broome street.	32075	No. 116 Madison street.
25720	No. 622 Sixth avenue.	32409	No. 1451 Second avenue.
28785	No. 556 West Forty-first street.	32497	No. 40 Essex street.
29973	No. 26 Beekman place.	32519	No. 350 East Thirty-second street.
30113	Northeast corner One Hundred and First street and Broadway.	32567	Nos. 232 and 234 East Eighty-third street.
30504	No. 247 East Twenty-fifth street.	32570	Nos. 304 and 306 East Eighty-third street.
30673	No. 283 Mott street.	32571	No. 334 East Eleventh street.
31438	No. 49 West Thirty-third street.	32623	No. 409 East Seventy-second street.
31699	No. 117 Hester street.	32677	No. 1294 Third avenue.
31706	No. 313 East Eighty-eighth street.	32766	No. 47 Dey street.
32071	No. 2362 First avenue.	32793	No. 51 Broome street.
		32851	

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :

- (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
- (b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
- (c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.
- (d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.

Ordered on file.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :

- (a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
- (b) Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.

Ordered on file.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

4th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

5th. Report of violations of section 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

6th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Willis R. Hill.....	Sept. 5	Sept. 7	
Rose A. Brady.....	" 5	" 6	

Report in respect to inspections of Barren Island. Ordered on file.

Report on condition of Barren Island, with a view to relief from assignment. Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Bacteriology.

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

8th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
George P. Biggs.....	Sept. 10	Sept. 15	

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

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

SIXTH DIVISION.

Division of Marine Inspection.

10th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records :

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

Application of the Assistant Registrar of Records, for the Borough of The Bronx, for the appointment of a Burial Permit Clerk. Laid on the table.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Gustave A. Fingado.....	Born	July 30, 1899
Sophie L. C. Goepel.....	Died	Nov. 10, 1896
Elizabeth Hingslage.....	"	Apr. 4, 1899
Leopold Born.....	"	June 14, "
Clara Burger.....	"	" 29, "
Charles Gilligan.....	"	Aug. 25, "
Mary Schmitt.....	"	" 28, "
Matthew Abbott.....	"	Sept. 3, "
Thomas Shepperd.....	"	" 6, "
Bonnheim Abrams.....	"	" 11, "
George Hansen.....	"	Mar. 29, "
Annie Kronman.....	"	Aug. 8, "
John Murray.....	"	" 10, "
Denis F. Sullivan.....	"	" 29, "
Josephine Leget.....	"	" 31, "
Francis Ricard Leland.....	Born	Feb. 25, 1886
Dante Virgilio Leland.....	"	June 12, 1887

3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Joseph Fino.....	Born	Feb. 9, 1877

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication in respect to preparing estimates for the year 1900 with a view to a full compliance with the provisions of the "Labor Law" was received from His Honor the Mayor and ordered on file.

A copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferring \$1,000 was received and ordered on file.

The hearing of charges preferred against the Resident Physician of Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals was closed and decision reserved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the salary of Franklin C. Smith, a Medical Inspector in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That William T. Brady be and is hereby transferred from the position of Disinfecter to the position of Milk Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That William T. Fetherson be and is hereby appointed a Clerk in this Department, Borough of Richmond, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Moses Mintz, a Medical School Inspector in this Department, be and is hereby transferred from the Borough of Brooklyn to the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Floyd B. Ennist, a Medical Inspector in this Department, be and is hereby transferred from the Borough of Queens to the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the appointment of John Tynan as a Burial Permit Clerk in this Department, Borough of Queens, of date August 30, 1899, be and is hereby revoked.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named Medical School Inspectors in this Department be transferred as follows :

Walter S. Reynolds, from The Bronx to Manhattan.

Otto A. Jahn, from Brooklyn to Manhattan.

John O. Logan, from Queens to Manhattan.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Tuesday, September 5, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Meyer and Murphy.

Absent—President Cram.

The minutes of the meetings held August 28 and September 1, 1899, were approved.

The application of John V. Donohue for a lease of the Pier now building at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street, was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Meyer.

The application of Leeson & Hough for permission to use the dump at the foot of East Seventy-third street was referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer :

From New York Central Coal Company—Requesting a lease of wharf property between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river, for discharging coal.

From Knickerbocker Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to land steamer "Grand Republic" at the Battery wharf on September 19, 1899.

From A. Shrader's Son—Requesting to be allowed to bid on furnishing diving apparatus.

The application of the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, for permission to remove the platform scales from Pier, new 34 to Pier, new 35, North river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following permit was granted, compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer :

John A. Bouker, to load two scows of cellar dirt at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms :

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to make repairs to Piers 1, 2, 4, 5 and 16, and ferry premises foot of Cortlandt street, North river, for a period of six months from September 1, 1899.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, to repair Piers 14 and 15, North river.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair Piers 45, 46, 49½, 50 and 51, East river.

Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to repair water-pipe at Pavonia Ferry, North river.

New Jersey Steamboat Company, to build a platform adjoining the bulkhead-wall on the southerly side of Pier, new 32, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file :

From the Comptroller—Approving sureties on Contract No. 663.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Returning bonds of Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company approved as to form.

2d. Approving Contracts Nos. 664 and 666.

3d. Transmitting summons and complaint in the case of James Golden vs. The City of New York. Secretary directed to transmit statement of facts in the case.

From Department of Public Charities—Requesting repairs to landing float and rack at City Hospital, and dock at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Department of Highways, Borough of Queens—Requesting repairs to dock foot of Webster avenue, Long Island City. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to commence erection of shed on Pier 2, Wallabout Basin. Secretary directed to state that the work may be commenced within a short time.

From Benno Herman—Requesting information relative to Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company. Secretary directed to furnish information requested.

From Charles Benner—Complaining of the crosswalk at the foot of Warren street, North river. Secretary directed to transmit copy of Engineer-in-Chief's report in relation thereto.

From Citizens' Steamboat Company—Requesting the cutting of two gangways on Pier foot of Bloomfield street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to cut said gangways and report cost thereof for collection from said company.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—In relation to sewer at the foot of West Seventy-second street. Secretary directed to transmit copy of Engineer-in-Chief's report.

From Sanderson & Son, agents—Requesting asphalt paving in front of Pier foot of Bethune street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare plans and specifications for repairing the granite pavement by placing asphalt pavement on top of same, on the property under the jurisdiction of this Department, extending from line midway between the Piers at Bethune and Jane streets, North river, southerly to a line midway between the Piers at Bank and Bethune streets, and bounded on the east by the westerly line of West street, and on the west by the present bulkhead structures, comprising in all about five thousand four hundred and seventeen square yards; and that all the work hereby ordered be done under Treasurer's Order, otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 821 of the Greater New York Charter.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for week ending August 26, 1899.

2d. Reporting commencement of Contracts Nos. 652 and 656.

3d. Recommending that Department of Public Parks be requested to remove shanties at foot of West Seventy-second street. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that an additional strip of pavement 25 by 224 feet be placed in rear of present pavement, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, North river.

Treasurer authorized to arrange for doing said work otherwise than by contract.

5th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing yellow pine timber. On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing yellow pine timber be and hereby are approved, subject to approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed, and proper advertisement calling for estimates inserted in the newspapers, according to law.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done under Secretary's Orders:

No. 18987. Built rowboat for the use of the Department.
No. 19117. Repaired recreation structures on the North, East and Harlem rivers.
No. 19440. Repaired Battery steamboat landing.
No. 19355. Placed "island" on approach to ferry foot of Barclay street, North river.
No. 18863. Repaired hydrant on Pier, old 42, North river.
No. 19142. Repaired pavement at Pier, new 36, North river.
No. 19356. Placed "islands" on the approach to the ferry foot of Christopher street, North river.

No. 19141. Repaired pavement, and placed silt basin and drain pipe in the vicinity of Christopher street, North river.

No. 18612. Repaired pavement between West Eleventh street and West Fifty-seventh street, North river.

No. 19146. Removed Pier, old 58, North river.
No. 19366. Repaired Pier, old 58½, North river.
No. 19314. Repaired Pier, old 59, North river, and pavement in front of same.
No. 18866. Repaired hydrant on Pier foot of West Nineteenth street.
No. 19265. Repaired Pier foot of West Twentieth street.
No. 17508. Repaired Pier foot of West Thirtieth street.
No. 19234. Placed pavement foot of West Fiftieth street, North river.
No. 18536. Placed pavement on bulkhead between Piers foot of West Fiftieth and West Fifty-first streets, North river.

No. 19335. Renewed fenders on bulkheads between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, North river.

No. 19334. Repaired Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street.

No. 19336. Repaired Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and pavement in front of same.

No. 19358. Repaired pavement in front of Pier 4, East river.
No. 19315. Repaired pavement at approach to Pier, new 6, East river.
No. 19267. Repaired Pier, new 6, and Pier 12, East river.
No. 18725. Extended Pier 48, East river, out to the pierhead line of 1890.
No. 19375. Erected fence across the inner end of Pier 55, foot of Grand street, East river.
No. 19174. Repaired pier foot of East Third street.
No. 19371. Repaired pavement in rear of the bulkhead foot of Dock street, Brooklyn.
No. 19357. Repaired pavement foot of North Second street, Brooklyn.
No. 19247. Placed foundation piles and capping for recreation shed on Pier foot of North Second street, Brooklyn.

No. 19409. Fenced off Pier foot of Pier street, Rockaway Beach, Jamaica Bay.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:

No. 19380. Repairs to Pier 3, North river.
No. 19370. Repairs to Pier 6, North river.
No. 18850. Repairs to Piers 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15, North river.
No. 19297. Dredging in the half slip adjoining Pier, new 14, North river.
No. 19417. Redriving and refastening fender piles on Pier 17, North river.
No. 19372. Repairs to shed on Pier, new 24, North river.
No. 19264. Dredging in the slips adjoining Piers, new 25 and new 37, North river.
No. 19281. Dredging at the dumping-board at the foot of Canal street, North river.
No. 19350. Dredging in the half slips adjoining Pier, new 35, North river.
No. 19407. Erection of pole foot of Morton street, North river.
No. 19325. Dredging on the north side of Pier, new 39, North river.
No. 18881. Repairs to Pier, new 39, and Pier, new 59, North river.
No. 19346. Dredging in the half slips adjoining Pier, new 40, and in front of bulkhead between Piers, new 39 and 40, North river.

No. 18807. Laying of tracks to the Piers foot of West Eleventh, Bank and Bethune streets, North river.

No. 19146. Erection of Fire offices, etc., on the Pier foot of West Thirteenth street.

No. 19388. Repairs to water-main between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, North river.

No. 19321. Dredging in the slip south of Pier foot of West Fortieth street.

No. 19292. Repairs to Pier foot of West Fortieth street.

No. 19248. Repairs to Pier foot of West Forty-fifth street.

No. 19139. Erection of coal hoisting tower on bulkhead between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, North river.

No. 19333. Dredging at the dumping-board, foot of West Forty-seventh street.

No. 19400. Raising of canal boat and cargo from the slip between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, North river.

No. 19397. Dredging at the dumping-board at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street.

No. 19317. Laying of pavement between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river.

No. 19300. Dredging at the bulkhead between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river.

No. 19262. Dredging at bulkhead foot of West Ninety-sixth street.

No. 19326. Erection of dump on the northerly side of Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

No. 18792. Removal of derrick and dumping-board from Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 18823. Erection of cement and tool houses, blacksmith shop and derrick on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river.

No. 19387. Repairs to Pier 15, East river, and approach thereto.

No. 19377. Renewing of fender piles on south side of Pier 24, East river, and repairs to backing-log thereat.

No. 19131. Driving of fenders and bearing piles at Piers 25 and 26, East river.

No. 19329. Replacing a fog-bell at the outer end of Pier 35, East river.

No. 18833. Repairs to ferry premises foot of Roosevelt, Grand, Tenth and Twenty-third streets, East river, Borough of Manhattan; and foot of Greenpoint avenue, Grand street, and between South Sixth and South Ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 19359. Driving of bearing piles at Pier 39, East river.

No. 19389. Driving of fender piles on Pier 40, East river.

No. 19223. Erection of freight shed on outer end of Pier foot of Broome street, East river.

No. 19271. Repairs to ferry rack foot of East Houston street.

No. 19385. Raising of scow and cargo at the bulkhead between East Third and Fourth streets, East river.

No. 19273. Erection of office and tool house on the northerly side of Pier foot of East Fourth street.

No. 18627. Enlargement of waiting-room foot of Tenth street, East river.

No. 19392. Placing of portable engine on Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

No. 19196. Repairs to bulkhead between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, East river.

No. 18580. Erection of extension to platform between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, East river.

No. 18460. Placing of caissons and pipes between East Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, East river.

No. 19185. Placing of subway flush box north of Pier foot of Ninety-sixth street, East river.

No. 19354. Construction of temporary wooden bridge in rear of the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Sixth street, East river.

No. 19229. Dredging in the channel leading to bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Harlem river.

No. 19378. Driving of piles in front of the dock on the easterly side of Mott Haven canal, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 18115. Repairs to dock at Fort Schuyler road, Westchester creek.

No. 19160. Repairs to dock and float at North Beach, Borough of Queens.

No. 19420. Repairs to and replacing of piles at the ferry pier at North Beach, Borough of Queens.

No. 19349. Erection of platform and shed on westerly shore of Flushing Bay, Borough of Queens.

No. 19369. Renewal of string-piece on Loomis' dock on east side of Gowanus canal, north of Carroll street, Brooklyn.

No. 19353. Removal of portion of frame building on Pier between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Brooklyn.

No. 19331. Driving of piles for repairs to dock foot of First street, Gowanus canal, Brooklyn.

No. 19337. Digging of trench and repairs to crib foot of Union street, Gowanus canal, Brooklyn.

No. 19360. Replacing of backing-log and driving of piles on bulkhead foot of Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Brooklyn.

No. 19064. Repairs to bulkhead north of Union street bridge, Brooklyn.

No. 19304. Dredging on tower foundations of the new East river bridge, foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

No. 19399. Erection of temporary coal hoisting mast on pier foot of North Second street, Brooklyn.

No. 19714. Repairs to shore end of pier north of ferry slip foot of Sackett street, Brooklyn.

No. 18756. Filling in behind bulkhead of Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn.

No. 18943. Extension of Pier south of North Fifth street, Brooklyn, and erection of shed thereon.

No. 19347. Erection of boat-house at Great Kills, Gifford's, Staten Island.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Orders Nos. 17437, 18510, 18988, 19061, 19253, 19307, 19348 and 19383.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 1, 1899, amounting to \$65,180.02, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1899.					1899.
Aug. 26	Harry Bronson.....	3 mos. rent, pfm. and runway ft. 201st st., H. R.....	\$25 00		
" 26	John H. Starin.....	" Pier, new 58, N. R.....	3,125 00		
" 26	John H. Starin.....	3 mos. rent, bhd. extending from a point 140 ft. S. of S. side of Pier, new 14, N. R., S. a distance of 78.17 ft.....	541 18		
" 26	".....	" bhd. from N. side of Cortlandt st. so. 20 ft.....	300 00		
" 26	Old Colony S. B. Co.....	" l. u. w. extension to Pier, old 28, N. R.....	218 44		
" 26	O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean.	14 days rent, so. side Pier ft. 134th st., N. R.....	50 11		
" 26	Knickerbocker St. Towage Co.	3 mos. rent, Pier, new 1, N. R.....	5,750 00		
" 26	International Nav. Co.....	" bhd. from a point 75 ft. S. of S. side Pier, new 14, N. R., a distance of 65 ft.....	450 00		
" 26	".....	" Pier, new 15, and bhd. S., N. R.....	6,250 00		
" 29	Geo. Ehret and Jacob Ruppert	" bhd. ft. 93d st., E. R.....	325 00		
" 29	Naughton & Co.....	" bhd. N. of E. 125th st., with improved land..	250 00		
" 29	Owens & Co.....	" bhd. and pfm. ft. of 47th st., E. R.....	187 50		
" 29	Geo. Grossman.....	" bhd. bet. 131st and 132d sts., N. R.....	275 00		
" 29	Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co.....	" l. u. w. pfm., E. and W., Pier 27, E. R.....	268 75		
" 29	".....	" l. u. w. extension to pfm. bet. Piers 26 and 27, E. R.....	111 50		
" 29	".....	" car tracks on Marginal st., bet. Piers 55 and 56, N. R.....	12 50		
" 29	".....	" float. bridge bet. Piers, new 55 and 56, N. R.....	629 56		
" 29	".....	" Pier ft. 37th st., E. R.....	500 00		
" 29	Knickerbocker Steamboat Co.	2 mos. and 21 days' rent, S. side Pier ft. W. 20th st.....	3,320 00		
" 29	Kane & Wright.....	3 mos. rent, bhd. ft. 105th st., E. R.....	187 50		
" 29	".....	" dumping-board, N. side Pier ft. 110th st., H. R.....	375 00		
" 29	".....	" N. side and outer end Pier ft. 46th st., E. R.....	375 00		
" 29	Cromwell Steamship Co.....	" l. u. w., extension Pier 9, N. R.....	142 13		
" 29	".....	" l. u. w., Piers 9 and 10, N. R.....	331 25		
" 29	".....	" pfm., bet. Piers 8 and 9, N. R.....	533 44		
" 29	William Cruikshank, Agent..	" extension Pier 9, N. R.....	278 44		
" 31	Central Ice Co.....	Balance of rent for bhd. bet. 50th and 51st sts., N. R.....	398 63		
" 31	Consolidated Ice Co.....	3 mos. rent, bhd. bet. 78th and 79th sts., E. R.....	500 00		
" 31	".....	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 24 and 25, N. R.....	375 00		
" 31	".....	" Pier ft. 46th st., N. R.....	625 00		
" 31	".....	" Pier ft. 33d st., E. R.....	450 00		
" 31	".....	" Pier ft. 91st st., E. R.....	375 00		
" 31	".....	" bhd. bet. 129th and 130th sts., N. R.....	156 25		
" 31	".....	" Pier 2, Wallabout Basin..	625 00		
" 28	Port Richmond and Bergen Point Ferry Co.....	6 mos. rent, ferry, Port Richmond to Bergen Point.....	150 00		
" 28	Dock Master.....	Wharfage, Manhattan.....	1,258 13		
" 28	".....	" Brooklyn.....	79 42		
" 28	Collector.....	" Manhattan, May.....	8 50		
" 28	".....	" " June.....	64 52		
" 28	".....	" Brooklyn, June.....	13 00		
" 31	".....	" " July.....	119 57		
" 31	".....	" Manhattan, July.....	553 28		
" 31	".....	" " August.....	350 84		
Sept. 1	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co.....	3 mos. rent, bhd. each side Pier, new 41, N. R.....	\$1,325 00		
" 1	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co.....	" Pier, new 41, N. R.....	7,625 00		
" 1	Erie Railroad Co.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.....	33 33		
" 1	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.....	3 mos. rent, l. u. w. pfm. S. Pier 50, E. R.....	1,192 50		
" 1	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.....	" l. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers, old 45 and new 36, E. R.....	400 69		
" 1	Providence and Stonington S. S. Co.....	" Pier, new 36, N. R.....	8,727 65		
				\$30,894 44	Aug. 31

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1899.					1899.
Sept. 1	Providence and Stonington S. S. Co.	3 mos. rent, bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 36, N. R.	\$2,125 00		
" 1	William J. McGirr	" Pier ft. 16th st., N. R.	600 00		
" 1	Maine S. S. Co.	" Pier, old 38 and 1/2 bhd. W., E. R.	3,250 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	190 50		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. pfm. adjoining W. side Pier 38, E. R.	99 63		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. extension to Pier 38, E. R.	170 82		
" 1	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	" l. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	443 56		
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	" Pier, new 29, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. pfm., bet. Piers, old 1 and 2, N. R.	550 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. pfm. in front bhd. bet. Communipaw Ferry pfm. and Pier, old 16, N. R.	260 12		
" 1	"	1 mos. rent, ferry, Brooklyn to Jersey City	125 00		
" 1	Collector	Wharfage, Manhattan, July	60 53		
" 1	"	Brooklyn, "	66 25		
				\$54,285 58	Sept. 1
				\$65,180 02	

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-four bills or claims, amounting to \$50,887.18, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
17994.	The "Sun," advertising		\$393 60	
17995.	The "New York Times," advertising		208 00	
				\$601 60
		Construction.		
17996.	John Early & Co., Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 655		\$1,361 50	
17997.	Naughton & Co., piles		11,500 00	
17998.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging		4,181 62	
17999.	National Contracting and Supply Company, cast-iron pipe		140 00	
18000.	Union Excelsior Lubrication Company, oils		332 00	
18001.	Murray & Co., cobble		1,656 14	
18002.	P. H. Duffy & Sons, coal		290 00	
18003.	Charles J. O'Neil, towing		976 13	
18004.	New York Telephone Company, telephone and toll service		286 55	
				20,723 94
		General Repairs.		
18005.	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, paving		\$22,737 00	
18006.	The East River Mill and Lumber Company, spruce, etc.		937 03	
18007.	Thomas H. Joyce, services of band, etc.		672 00	
18008.	John A. Boswald, services of band, etc.		672 00	
18009.	Dave Braham, services of band, etc.		1,323 00	
18010.	Thomas F. Usher, services of band, etc.		777 00	
18011.	The American Band, services of band, etc.		336 00	
18012.	Neumeyer's Band, services of band, etc.		336 00	
18013.	Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, services of band, etc.		441 00	
18014.	Maurice Z. Hanau, services of band, etc.		882 00	
18015.	C. J. Capper, soap, etc.		45 00	
				29,158 03
		Annual Expense.		
18016.	Martin B. Brown, stationery		\$388 61	
18017.	Thomas M. Nugent, shades		15 00	
				403 61
				\$50,887 18

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Auditing
PETER F. MEYER, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make necessary repairs to the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Piers foot of East Eighty-sixth street and bulkhead platform at One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river, in accordance with his recommendation.

On motion the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board then went into executive session.

The following communications were received and ordered on file:

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1st. Reporting deductions from pay-roll for month of August, 1899.

2d. Certifying the name of Edward J. White for position of Marine Sounder.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Edward J. White, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and is hereby appointed Marine Sounder in this Department, on probation, with compensation at the rate of eighteen dollars per week, while employed.

3d. Certifying the names of persons eligible for appointment as Chainmen and Rodmen.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Charles H. Hall, Joseph F. Hefele, Walter W. Cohen, David E. Baxter, Henry J. Dean and John Sheridan, who have been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and they are hereby appointed Chainmen and Rodmen in this Department, on probation, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, while employed.

4th. Requesting information as to salary to be paid Timekeeper and Clerks to be appointed, and what qualifications they should possess.

Secretary directed to furnish information required.

From W. E. Stanford and Joseph Lapp—Declining appointment to position of Chainman and Rodman.

From Edwin A. Gregory, Jr.—Tendering his resignation as Clerk, to take effect September 1, 1899.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That any and all actions heretofore taken by this Board relative to the charges against and suspension of Edwin A. Gregory, Jr., Clerk in this Department, be and are hereby rescinded and annulled.

Resolved, That the resignation of Edwin A. Gregory, Jr., be and is hereby accepted, to take effect September 1, 1899.

The Secretary reported that the notice to Seymour P. Bradley, appointed Chainman on August 14, 1899, had been returned by the Post Office as "not found."

On motion, the said appointment was revoked.

On motion, John Whalen was transferred from the Aqueduct Commission as Foreman of Laborers, with compensation at the rate of forty-three cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Monday, September 11, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Meyer and Murphy.

Absent—President Cram.

The minutes of the meeting held September 5, 1899, were approved.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From the Atlantic Transport Company requesting permission to lay a switch from Pier, new 40, North river, to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on West street.

From the Joy Steamship Company requesting a lease of the pier foot of Catharine street, East river, and offering therefor the sum of \$15,000 per annum.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

International Navigation Company, to repair the bulkhead shed south of Pier, new 14, North river.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to drive two white oak fender-piles on the northerly side of Pier, new 36, North river.

Bridgeport Steamboat Company, to remove old piles from the slip between Piers 38 and 39, East river.

Henry Wellbrock & Co., to repair their pier foot of Prospect street, City Island, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller—Advising that his certificates have been indorsed upon Contract No. 661, for building a new wooden pier at the foot of Fordham road, Harlem river, and for removing the present pier and dredging thereat; and No. 662, for dredging north of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and that the same are now valid contracts.

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving form of bonds to be given by the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company on its contracts for laying asphalt pavement.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting the setting aside of certain localities along the water-front for the uses and purposes of said department.

On motion, the application for permission to place a dumping-board on the northerly side of the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street was denied, it being the opinion of the Board that the establishment of a dumping-board thereat would be detrimental to the public health; the application for permission to place a double dumping-board instead of a single one on the pier foot of East Sixty-first street was denied, as the premises are required for wharfage purposes, and the construction of a double dumping-board thereat would render the pier unavailable for public use; and the application for permission to extend the dumping-board at the foot of East Thirty-eighth street was tabled for one week.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That one hundred and ninety-five feet of the northerly side of the pier at the foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, be and is hereby set apart for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, and permission be and hereby is granted said department to erect a dumping-board thereon, in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this department.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In and by an indenture made the 25th day of April, 1898, by and between The City of New York, through the Board of Docks, party of the first part, and Peter F. Kane and Robert J. Wright, composing the firm of Kane & Wright, parties of the second part, the said The City of New York did lease, demise and farm let unto the said Kane & Wright, for a term of two years from the first day of May, 1898, all and singular the wharfage and cranes which may arise, accrue or become due for the use and occupation, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, of all that certain public wharf property situated on the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, known and described as the "northerly side of the Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river, with privilege of maintaining dumping-board thereon"; and

Whereas, Under date of June 15, 1899, the said Kane & Wright, the parties of the second part, did request this department to relieve them from their obligations under the terms of said lease, they having no further use for the premises; and

Whereas, Said premises are required for the uses and purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning; therefore be it

Resolved, That said lease be and hereby is canceled and revoked, to take effect September 15, 1899.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Department of Street Cleaning to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the dumping-board on the northerly side of the pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street.

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting that repairs be made to the backing-log between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary repairs thereto.

From the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to July 19, 1899, granted John Monks & Son for the completion of the work of building the outer portion of the Pier at the foot of Catharine street, East river, under Contract No. 645.

From John De Morgan—Requesting that a hearing be given on the application of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company for a renewal of its franchise to operate the ferry between Whitehall street and Staten Island. Secretary directed to state that a hearing has already been given and that the matter is now being considered by the Commissioners.

From Myron C. Wick—Requesting permission to land the tug "Robert Haddon" at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on September 29, 1899. Secretary directed to state that the pier in question is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

From Captain Frederick H. Stevenson—Requesting permission to land the Fourteenth Regiment of Brooklyn at the pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, on September 30, 1899.

On motion, permission was granted, it being understood that the landing of the Regiment shall not interfere with the existing permits to land at said pier.

From S. Ross, Jr.—Requesting permission to place a float stage south of the Recreation Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, on September 29, 30 and October 1, 1899. Application denied.

From Joseph May—Requesting permission to remove the float from the north side of the pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street to the south side of the pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street. Application denied.

From E. A. Young—Requesting permission to land launches for hire at the Battery breakwater on the days of the Dewey celebration. Application denied.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the two weeks ending September 2, 1899.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending September 2, 1899.

2d. Recommending that plans and specifications be prepared for repairing the pavement in front of Pier, new 13, near the foot of Cortlandt street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare plans and specifications for raising the pavement and covering same with asphalt on the property under the jurisdiction of this department, extending from the crosswalk southerly of Pier, new 13, to the present pavement between Piers, new 13 and new 14, North river, comprising, in all, about four thousand and ninety-five square yards, and that all the work hereby ordered be done under Treasurer's order, otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 621 of the Greater New York Charter.

3d. Reporting the sinking of the lighter "Henrietta," loaded with flagging-stone, in the slip between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, North river, and recommending that the owner thereof, George W. Rogers, be directed to remove same at once, and if not commenced within ten days that the work be done by the force of this department, at the cost and expense of said owner. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the asphalt pavement at the foot of Chambers street, North river, be restored to its original condition, at the cost and expense of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the pavement having been removed in order to enable said company to repair the water-pipe thereat. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that repairs be made to the backing-log, mooring-posts and cleats along the bulkhead at Wallabout canal, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made to the chocking system and fenders on the pier foot of East Twenty-ninth street. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 19453, recommending that permission be granted the Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah, to remove the platform scales from Pier, new 34, to Pier, new 35, North river, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and the premises to be restored to their original condition by said company at its cost and expense as soon as said scales shall have been removed. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 8, 1899, amounting to \$6,268.76, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
Sept. 2	Jacob Solomon	3 mos. rent, bath-house, south side Pier ft. 158th st., N. R.	\$112 50
" 2	Duryea Bros.	" l. u. w. pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.	154 71
" 2	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	" north Pier 39, E. R.	37 66
" 2	William A. Hall	" berth for bath at Battery	250 00
" 2	Murtagh & McCarthy	" new-made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.	25 00
" 2	Central Hudson Steamboat Co.	" landing at Pier ft. 129th st., N. R.	70 00
" 5	Farrell & Hopper	" bhd. S. 1/2 W. 135th st.	16 67
" 5	William M. Montgomery	" south side Pier ft. E. 100th st.	83 33
" 5	Hazelwood Ice Co.	" ice bridge on Pier ft. 5th st., E. R.	100 00
" 5	Erie Railroad Co.	" l. u. w. bet. 22d and 23d sts., N. R.	427 87
" 6	William Hastorf	" floating dump ft. E. 30th st.	41 67
" 6	John T. Welch	" 130 ft. N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 6	Brown Bros.	" Pier ft. E. 31st st.	562 50
" 7	Hunt & Donaldson	" 100 ft. S. side Pier, old 42, N. R.	100 00
" 7	Central Brewing Co.	3 mos. and 8 days' rent to Sept. 1, pfm. in front of crib bet. 68th and 69th sts., E. R.	40 79
" 7	"	3 mos. rent to Sept. 1, pfm. in front of crib bet. 68th and 69th sts., E. R.	37 50
" 5	Erie Railroad Co.	3 " ferry, Chambers st., N. Y., to Jersey City (5 per cent. \$42,655.06)	2,132 80
" 6	Dock Masters	Wharfage, Manhattan, August	438 77
" 6	"	" Brooklyn, August	12 60
" 6	"	" Manhattan, September	333 10
" 6	"	" Brooklyn, "	53 00
" 7	Collector	" Manhattan, March	4 00
" 7	"	" " June	25 00
" 7	"	" " July	1,035 64
" 7	"	" Brooklyn, "	48 65
		Date deposited, September 8, 1899	\$6,268 76

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of fourteen bills or claims, amounting to \$23,256.40, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Construction.</i>		
18018.	Gildersleeve & Rolf, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 648.		\$13,467 43
18019.	Brown & Fleming, broken stone.	\$6,145 70	
18020.	Charles J. O'Neil, towing.	492 81	
18021.	Isaac Hall's Son, iron chain.	152 46	
18022.	Thomas C. Dunham, kerosene oil.	246 00	
			7,036 97
	<i>General Repairs.</i>		
18023.	Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, services of band, etc.	\$441 00	
18024.	Thomas F. Usher, services of band, etc.	336 00	
18025.	Neumeyer's Band, services of band, etc.	336 00	
18026.	Maurice Z. Hanau, services of band, etc.	441 00	
18027.	Dave Braham, services of band, etc.	441 00	
18028.	John A. Boswald, services of band, etc.	336 00	
18029.	Manhattan Electric-light Company, electric-light	215 76	
18030.	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, brooms, etc.	52 62	
18031.	David F. Dobie, agent, buckets.	11 78	
18032.	Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden, brooms, etc.	140 84	
			2,752 00
			\$23,256 40

Respectfully submitted,
PETER F. MEYER, } Auditing
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
17031.	Hand trucks, etc.	\$108 00
17032.	Rip-rap stones, per cubic yard.	35
17033.	Spruce	74 00
17034.	White oak piles, each.	19 00
17035.	Blue-print paper.	21 30
17036.	Egg coal.	800 00
17037.	Cumberland coal.	35 00
17038.	Paving	933 00
17039.	Wire nails, per 100 pounds.	3 25
Requisition No.		
258Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	\$210 00
259Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	210 00
260Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	210 00
261Z.	Disinfectors.	155 00

On motion, berths were assigned for the various boats during the Dewey celebration, as follows:

Mayor's boat, "Sandy Hook," Pier "A."
Boat for visiting City Officials and Press, "Matteawan," Pier foot of West Twentieth street.
Citizens' Committee boats "General Slocum" and "Glen Island," Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street.

Municipal Assembly boat "Mount Hope," Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street.
Boat for Heads of Departments, "Warwick," Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending September 8, 1899, amounting to \$12,000.95, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 2.35 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Mayor—In relation to the provisions of the Labor Law.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Ship Carpenters in this Department be and hereby is fixed at the rate of forty-four cents per hour, while employed.

From Samuel C. Brown—Tendering his resignation as Draughtsman, to take effect September 5, 1899. Resignation accepted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Recommending the appointment of two additional Draughtsmen, familiar with structural building work, and one Mechanical Draughtsman, familiar with machinery drawing. Secretary directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to submit a list of persons eligible for appointment to such positions.

2d. Recommending that the title of Daniel McClellan and James McEntee be changed from Dock Builder to Foreman Dock Builder, and that of Samuel W. Tompkins from Dock Builder to Boat Builder.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Daniel McClellan and James McEntee, having served this Department as Dock Builders for a period of at least one year, be and they hereby are transferred to the position of Foreman Dock Builder, with compensation at the rate of fifty cents per hour, while employed, subject to civil service regulations.

Resolved, That Samuel W. Tompkins, having served this Department as Dock Builder for a period of at least one year, be and hereby is transferred to the position of Boat Builder, with compensation at the rate of forty-three cents per hour, while employed, subject to civil service regulations.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to submit a list of Stone Cutters with knowledge of granite work.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 22d day of September, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of September 18 were read and approved.

The following Mask Ball Permits were Granted:

J. Weiner, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, September 25, 1899. Fee, \$25.

William M. Wunsch, Tammany Hall, October 7, 1899. Fee, \$25.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund—Copy of resolution changing name of lessor of premises No. 211 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn, from Henry Finkelstein to Harris Weinstein.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution authorizing Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$475,000 for acquisition of certain sites and erection, etc., of station-houses.

Corporation Counsel—Returning proof of proposals, etc., repairs to Twenty-first Precinct Station-house.

Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for supplying the Police Department with patrol-wagon harness.

William A. Sweetser, attorney—Relative to lease of premises from B. C. Goedeke, New Dorp, Staten Island.

Secretary, Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of eligibles for appointment as Patrolmen.

Secretary, Civil Service Commission—Certifying for appointment as Patrolman name of Thomas Flynn and withdrawing that of Jere A. Buckley, certified through error.

O. E. Shipman, auditor—Relative to payment of money due to Safety Insurance Wire and Cable Company.

Warren W. Foster, secretary—Acknowledgment.

Patrick J. McGrath—Declining appointment as Temporary Clerk.

William C. Egars, Sergeant in Charge of Horses—Reporting 18 horses unserviceable.

Inspector Harley—Report embodying statement of Patrolman Michael J. Owens, Twenty-fifth Precinct, relative to arrest made by him in Cincinnati.

Seventy-eighth Precinct—Report of alleged assault on ex-Mayor Patrick J. Gleason by Patrolman James Cummings.

Henry S. Crygier, ex-Patrolman—Asking reinstatement. Denied.

William H. Allen—Asking reinstatement as Sergeant.

Martin J. Bowe—Asking reinstatement as Roundsman.

Patrolman David W. McCarthy, Twenty-seventh Precinct—Asking promotion.

" J. W. McCoy, Twenty-second Precinct—Asking promotion.

" Ph. L. Steinhauer, Tenth Precinct—Asking promotion.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Edward Larkin, Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman Charles Dockendorf, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Send Copy.

Sixty-ninth Precinct—On complaint of Michael Hayes, regarding alleged disorderly conduct in Werner's Hotel, Coney Island. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Thomas Ruyland as to whereabouts of relatives. To Mayor.

Twentieth Precinct—On complaint of Edw. A. Pohlman of skylarking, etc., in West Thirty-eighth street.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:

Frank Moss (2)—Asking robbery books, etc., of Precincts Forty-third to Seventy-ninth, except Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Peters Harness and Saddlery Company—Asking where they can see the different styles of harness to be bid for.

William F. King, President, Merchants' Association—Requesting list of precincts, location of station-houses, names of captains and total force.

Bruce K. Duncan—Asking name of officer on post at City Hall place and Pearl street, 4 P. M., July 25, 1899.

E. G. Higginbotham—Asking ruling in case of Thomas G. Crogan and others looking for reinstatement as Roundsmen.

Lawrence Veiller, Secretary, Tenement-house Committee, Charity Organization Society—Asking copies of annual reports for 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

M. P. Holden—Asking address of Patrolman Arthur W. Bull.

John L. Tuttle, Chief of Police—Asking services of detective officers during Dewey celebration at Montpelier, Vermont.

C. D. Mitchell—Relative to appointment on Police Force.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Elections:

Bureau of Elections—Inclosing protest from Arthur M. Sanders relative to Fourteenth Election District of Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Sanders & Gray—Relative to same.

Proposed resolution to change the location of certain polling places.

Communication from John McCullagh, State Superintendent of Elections—Request for lists containing names of election officers and places designated for registration and election purposes, was referred to the Superintendent of Elections to comply with request.

Notice from the Mayor that all departments must prepare estimates for 1900 with a view to full compliance with labor law, together with report of Chief thereon, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Patrolman James Tallon, Third Precinct—Application for retirement.

Rachel Southeimer, Carrie Lammers, Esther P. Helme and Ellen Kavanagh—Petitions for pension.

C. Guise—Asking reconsideration of application of Elizabeth Guise for pension.

Mary J. Harris—Asking increase of pension.

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer:

Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company—Bill for \$848.75, ordered to be paid on receipt of warrant from the Comptroller.

Ball permits, ending September 18, \$25, to be paid into Pension Fund.

Communication from Abraham Isaacs, No. 217 Henry street, relative to the People's, Windsor and Thalia theatres violating license, was referred to the Chief to investigate and stop performance if law is violated.

Communication from Frederick Theigh, Major and Signal Officer, by direction of Major-General Roe, asking permission to station signal men at telephone stations along the route of the Dewey parade, was referred to the Chief with power to grant request.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Mayor—Communication from Jacob Beckman, concerning disappearance of Captain Wainwright.

Andrew Morrison—Asking permission to place double truck along the line of Dewey parade.

Weeks & Parr—Request for permit for two trucks from which to view Dewey parade.

Henry B. Turner—Request for truck permit.

J. McNulty—Alleging excise law is violated at No. 49 Henry street.
 Rev. George T. Baker, Superintendent St. Luke's Hospital—Offering services of hospital for accident cases during parade.
 E. C. Younger, secretary—Asking detail of an officer at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 231 West Fifty-third street, Sunday, 4 to 5:30 P.M.
 Dr. Sydney Yankauer—Asking certain pass.

For Report:

Edw. H. Schluter—Asking appointment of William J. Graham as Special Patrolman.
 William G. Leland—Asking appointment of Edward Mayo as Special Policeman.
 Richard Rendich—Asking appointment of Generoso Vitale as Special Policeman.
 Jacob J. Velton—Asking appointment of Nelson Graham as Special Patrolman.
 Henry Scheidt—Asking appointment of F. Schmuck as Special Patrolman.
 Sam. S. Slater—Asking appointment of John Heilfurty, as Special Patrolman.

The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc.:

Patrolman William Herrlich, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, and detailed at crossing One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lenox avenue.
 Ernest Simmons, from Seventh Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
 Owen J. Smith, from Fifteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 Patrick J. Delaney, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 John Dain, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 Daniel McNamara, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 Michael Hickey, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 David G. Curedale, from Thirteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 Peter Deylin, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
 Redmond C. Thompson, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Thomas Whalen, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 James J. Major, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 Nicholas Guntzer, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 John J. Jansen, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
 John A. Kenny, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
 Arthur Morris, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Martin J. Regan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 Edward F. Weigel, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 Robert Fleming, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Charles J. Kammer, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
 Edward O'Neill, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 Edward J. Blake, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 Walter J. McGrath, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 Edward F. Judge, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Thomas F. Doherty, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 Daniel O'Neill, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Michael Kenny, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 John J. Love, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 Charles Hoffman, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.
 Walter S. Chapman, from Fifty-third Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.
 Joseph C. Downing, from Eighteenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 John H. Quirk, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 Walter Leazenbee, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.
 Charles L. Sanders, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Precinct.
 Jeremiah J. Healy, from First Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 Thomas Conroy, from Twentieth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
 John J. Lawton, from Ninth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 Cornelius Carmody, from Sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
 John J. Brennan, from Eighth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 Frank Van Gelder, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 William Black, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
 Henry P. McCabe, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
 Robert B. Beck, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 Henry Bischoff, from Thirty-first Precinct to Third Precinct.
 Michael T. O'Brien, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 John J. Kerns, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Rudolph Weise, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.
 Arthur H. Thornton, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 Timothy Sullivan, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Daniel Shay, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.
 Adam Krebs, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.
 Michael J. Gallagher, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 Daniel J. Sullivan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Michael Gilligan, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 George H. Quackenbos, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 John J. Curry, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
 Melvin O. Goetschius, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct.
 Peter McDonald, from Fortieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Martin Collins, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
 George M. Shepherd, from Thirteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Harry Munson, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
 Richard Walsh, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
 Hugh Dunphy, from Eighteenth Precinct to Third Precinct.
 Alexander Hughes, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Robert Hinds, from Sixth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 Pierre K. Woods, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
 Henry Bickelhaupt, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 James Gamble, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 John J. Coyle, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 Frederick Pulhaber, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 William Simpson, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-first Precinct.
 Charles H. Bradley, from Fifty-first Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
 Luke F. Gordon, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 John M. Bisset, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 Robert A. McAdam, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Jeremiah J. Sullivan, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Gustave Golderman, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.
 Frank L. Johnson, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
 Emil Stettens, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 John H. Delaney, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
 Saunders J. Unkles, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 Elmer B. Dixon, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
 William J. McManus, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 James B. Foley, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 Andrew J. Kenna, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 George Strong, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
 William J. Loughran, from Thirty-second Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 Charles O'Rourke, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Second Precinct.
 John Hawkins, from Fifth Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.
 James P. Cells, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 Benjamin Krog, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 William Egan, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 John McKenna, from Fortieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 John F. Mahoney, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fortieth Precinct.
 William H. Lonergan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 Walter J. Murray, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 Michael C. Donohue, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
 William Wagner, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Marcus G. Hutchinson, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
 William E. Maher, from Thirtieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Philip W. Auer, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 Wallace W. Evans, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 Frank Barrett, from Sixteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Peter Clancy, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 Edward Cumiskey, from Second Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 Nicholas J. Kennedy, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 William Baumeister, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Henry P. Lustbader, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 William A. Ryan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Central Office Squad, and detailed as driver on Supply Wagon.
 Milton O. C. F. Smith, Seventy-fifth Precinct, detailed to clerical duty in the office of Deputy Chief Clayton.
 James Pender, Precinct Detective, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, and remanded to patrol duty.
 Phillip Thornton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detailed as guard on wagon.

Patrolman Phillip Lewis, Twenty-fifth Precinct, remanded from guard on wagon.
 Griffin H. Merritt, Thirty-seventh Precinct, dismounted from horse to patrol duty.
 Jeremiah Toumey, Fifty-third Precinct, dismounted from horse and assigned to patrol duty in precinct.
 Patrick Kearns, Forty-ninth Precinct, detailed at crossing Court and Fulton streets.
 Andrew Schoelles, from First Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Sergeant William E. Burke, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 Arthur Jessor, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman Cornelius D. Scully, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.
 John Conway, from Twenty-second Precinct to First Precinct.
 John McCoy, from First Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 John H. Delaney, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 Benjamin Krog, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 Patrick Courtney, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Eugene Beglan, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Timothy Sullivan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 Frank H. Johnson, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.
 Thomas Kimple, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.
 Michael Tucker, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
 Thomas O'Gildy, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.
 Peter T. Reehill, from Sixty-first Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.
 Charles G. Orr, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.
 Thomas F. Hunt, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.
 John Van Wart, from Tenth Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct.
 Arthur C. Tillman, Seventy-sixth Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective.
 James J. Murray, Thirtieth Precinct, detailed to duty as Custodian of Election Material.
 James P. Hogan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, assigned to mounted duty in precinct.
 Sergeant William G. Burke, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 William McCullagh, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Arthur Jessor, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 Patrolman Charles Kammer, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Irving G. Crocheran, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
 William J. Rile, from Twentieth Precinct to Eightieth Precinct.
 Edward R. Ferdon, from Eightieth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 Thomas Daly, Second Precinct, remanded from duty at Battery Bath and transferred to Sixth Precinct.
 Edward L. Sheehan, Eighty-first Precinct, remanded from Market Street Bath and transferred to Seventh Precinct.
 Thomas Haywood, Eighty-first Precinct, remanded from bath foot of Market street and transferred to Eleventh Precinct.
 William Rogers, Eighty-first Precinct, remanded from bath foot of Duane street and transferred to Twenty-first Precinct.
 John J. Quinn, Eighty-first Precinct, remanded from bath foot of Duane street, and transferred to Twenty-first Precinct.
 John Boothney, Thirteenth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of Corlears street.
 Thomas Walsh, Thirteenth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of Corlears street, and transferred to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Thomas P. McCarthy, Fourteenth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of East Third street, and transferred to Twenty-first Precinct.
 John J. Kuntz, Fourteenth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of East Third street.
 Henry Purnhagen, Eighteenth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and transferred to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 James J. O'Rourke, Eighteenth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and transferred to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 Thomas H. Hackett and Patrolman Frank Kenny, Twenty-second Precinct, remanded from bath foot of West Fifty-fifth street.
 William Regan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of East Fifty-first street, and transferred to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 Charles McDonald, Twenty-fourth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of East Fifty-first street, and transferred to Twenty-first Precinct.
 John J. Tobin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of West Eighty-second street, and transferred to Twenty-second Precinct.
 Edward F. Kelly, Twenty-sixth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of West Eighty-second street.
 George M. Hathmaker, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of East Ninety-first street, and transferred to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 William A. Gargan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of East Ninety-first street.
 William J. Allingham, Thirty-first Precinct, remanded from bath foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and transferred to Seventeenth Precinct.
 Peter F. Reid, Thirty-first Precinct, remanded from bath foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and transferred to Twenty-first Precinct.
 James J. Wall, Thirty-third Precinct, remanded from bath foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and transferred to Twenty-first Precinct.
 Thomas J. Matthews, Forty-third Precinct, remanded from foot of Forty-third street and transferred to Fiftieth Precinct.
 William J. Cahill, Forty-third Precinct, remanded from bath foot of Forty-third street.
 Arthur Janicke, Fiftieth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of Bridge street and transferred to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
 Henry McCarron, Fiftieth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of Bridge street.
 John Trenchard, Fifty-eighth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of North Second street.
 William Collins, Sixtieth Precinct, remanded from bath foot of North Second street.
 Patrolmen Michael Kelly and Charles J. Jackson, Sixty-first Precinct, remanded from bath foot of Noble street.
 Patrolman Henry Holzman, from Fifth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, and detailed at Lodging-house.
 Timothy Sullivan, from Seventeenth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
 William A. Wood, from Bicycle Squad to Seventeenth Precinct.
 Peter F. Reehill, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.
 Frank H. Johnson, from Sixty-first Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.
 Sergeant Anthony Woods, Seventy-fifth Precinct, assigned to duty as Sergeant in command during the absence of Captain Hickman on vacation.
 Roundsman Jeremiah O'Brien, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
 Hugh Quinn, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
 Patrolman Thomas O'Connell, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 John H. Quirk, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 Alburts Woods, from Twelfth Precinct to Second Court.
 Sundry temporary details, etc.
 Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be granted to the following officers:
 Patrolman John Schultz, Twenty-sixth Precinct, from July 22 to September 1, 1899.
 William F. Day, Twenty-sixth Precinct, from July 22 to September 11, 1899.
 Hubert Duffy, Fifty-fifth Precinct, from August 10 to August 22, 1899.
 Matthew S. Butler, Fifty-fifth Precinct, from August 10 to August 16, 1899.
 David E. Decker, Sixty-fourth Precinct, from August 22 to September 10, 1899.
 Resolved, That the following concert license be granted:
 Charles Rothany, Nos. 193 and 195 Sumpter street, Brooklyn. Fee \$150.
 Resolved, That the resignations of the following Special Patrolmen be accepted:
 Martin Neary, William H. Fearn, Martin T. Tenny.
 Resolved, That Thomas G. Clarke be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of G. Maus.
 Communication from Chas. Wolff & Co., complaining of conduct of Telegraph Operator, was referred to Captain McCluskey for report.
 Resolved, That Margaret A. Hogan, widow of Patrolman Lawrence A. Hogan, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension from the Police Pension Fund of the annual sum during her lifetime of \$300, from and after September 22, 1899.
 On reading and filing report of Inspector George E. Rhodes, Seventh District, of the arrest of Patrolman Gustav Van Duser, Fiftieth Precinct, and report of the Chief of Police of suspension of said officer without pay—
 Resolved, That such suspension be approved and continued.
 Application of Archibald Hamilton for reappointment as Patrolman was laid over.
 On reading and filing report of Captain James Ennis, Fifty-fourth Precinct, of the arrest of Special Officer Frederick W. Eden on the charge of shooting Anton Masson—
 Resolved, That said Special Officer be suspended until further orders.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Frank Mangin, in charge of Boiler Squad.
Resolved, That the Engineer's license heretofore granted to Thomas O'Rourke be and the same is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant William G. Egan, in charge of horses, recommending the transfer of eight horses from the mounted service and now unfit for such service, to the patrol wagon service.

Resolved, That the Chief be and is hereby directed to assign the eight horses so described to the patrol wagon service and that he report what condemned horses they are to take the place of.

Whereas, The Committee on Naval Parade appointed by his Honor the Mayor has made an appropriation in the sum of \$900 toward the expense incident to the hiring of boats for policing the harbor on September 29, on the occasion of the Naval Parade, it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is authorized and directed to hire such number of boats as he may deem necessary for the policing of the harbor on that occasion, the expense of hiring said boats to be chargeable to the appropriation so made by said committee, to wit: the sum of \$900.

It is further
Resolved, That if, in the judgment of the Chief of Police, boats in addition to the ones so hired under said appropriation shall be necessary for the full and complete policing of the harbor on the occasion referred to, that said Chief of Police be and is authorized to hire such additional number of boats as in his judgment may be so necessary, not to exceed the sum of \$975, in addition to the amount of said committee appropriation.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,
Resolved, That the Police Boat "Patrol" be and the same is hereby placed subject to the order and direction and under the absolute control of the Honorable Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, from Thursday, September 28, at eight o'clock, A.M., until Monday, October 2, at twelve M., and that the Chief of Police be and is directed to cause such boat to be so manned and officered as may be desired by the Mayor of the City and as in his judgment may be deemed necessary.

William J. Youngs, Esq., Secretary to the Governor of the State of New York, having requested the detail of an officer to attend upon the Governor's party during their stay in The City of New York on the occasion of the Dewey celebration, the Chief of Police is directed to detail Officer James Downing, and to require said officer to report to said William J. Youngs.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,
Resolved, That Andrew J. Lalor be and is hereby appointed Property Clerk with compensation at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and that he be required to give a bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars,

Resolved, That the regular meetings of the Police Board be held on Monday and Friday of each week at eleven o'clock A.M.

On reading and filing communication from Lee Phillips, Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated 21st inst., certifying the names of twenty persons eligible for appointment as Patrolman; and upon reading and filing communication from Lee Phillips, dated 22d inst., placing upon said list the name of Thomas F. Flynn, No. 149 West Thirty-sixth street, and withdrawing the name of Jeremiah A. Buckley, No. 32 Madison street,

Resolved, That the said persons be notified to appear before the Surgeons for examination on Tuesday, September 26, at one o'clock P.M.

On reading and filing communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing the renewal of leases of premises for the Fortieth Precinct, Kingsbridge, and of premises for the Thirty-ninth Sub-Precinct at Wakefield, and declining to renew lease of No. 19 Smith street, Brooklyn, for Bureau of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn,

Resolved, That so much of said communication as relates to No. 19 Smith street be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On reading and filing communications from the Acting Superintendent of Elections,
Resolved, That the resignations of the following-named Junior Clerks be and are hereby accepted, as of the dates given:

Joseph Flynn (Permanent Junior Clerk), September 12, 1899.
George M. Roe (Temporary Junior Clerk), September 11, 1899.
Thomas G. Murray (Temporary Junior Clerk), September 11, 1899.
Nicholas Knox (Temporary Junior Clerk), September 11, 1899.
James H. Jessup (Temporary Junior Clerk), September 11, 1899.
Vincent G. Lux (Temporary Junior Clerk), September 18, 1899.
Louis P. Jager (Temporary Junior Clerk), September 18, 1899.
Paul Sigel (Temporary Junior Clerk), September 19, 1899.
Louis Miller (Temporary Junior Clerk), September 19, 1899.
Lawrence Farr (Temporary Junior Clerk), September 20, 1899.
Report of O. E. Shipman, Auditor, relative to payment of amount due Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company.

On file.
Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, to enable the Treasurer to pay the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company the amount as above stated, as per contract, dated April 15, 1895, under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said year, the amount due to the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company being eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; one hundred dollars of this amount being in the custody of the Treasurer of the Police Department.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of lease from Michael J. Cunningham, administrator, of premises southwest corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred Sixtieth street, for additional accommodations for members of the Police of the Thirty-sixth Precinct, for one year from November 1, 1899, at the annual rental of nine hundred and fifty dollars.

On reading and filing proposal of the Standard Gas Light Company to supply the Police Department with illuminating gas in certain station-houses,

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with illuminating gas in accordance with the specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to the Standard Gas Light Company for the sum or price and at the rate of sixty-five cents per one thousand cubic feet, for the term of one year, in the following precinct station-houses:

Twenty-fourth, No. 163 East Fifty-first street;
Twenty-eighth, No. 432 East Eighty-eighth street;
Twenty-ninth, Nos. 177 and 179 East One Hundred and Fourth street;
Thirty-second, No. 148 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street;
Thirty-second Precinct Stables, No. 106 East Twenty-sixth street;

—and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing proposal of the New Amsterdam Gas Company, No. 340 Third avenue, to supply the Police Department with illuminating gas in certain station-houses,

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with illuminating gas in accordance with the specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to the New Amsterdam Gas Company, for the sum or price and at the rate of forty-five cents per one thousand cubic feet, for the term of one year in the following precinct station-houses:

Ninth, Nos. 135 and 137 Charles street;
Tenth, Nos. 24 and 26 Macdougall street;
Thirteenth, Attorney and Delancey streets;
Fifteenth, First avenue and Fifth street;
Sixteenth, No. 253 Mercer street;
Seventeenth, No. 230 West Twentieth street;
Eighteenth, No. 327 East Twenty-second street;
Nineteenth, No. 137 West Thirtieth street;
Twentieth, No. 434 West Thirty-seventh street;
Twenty-second, Nos. 345 and 347 West Forty-seventh street;
Twenty-fifth, No. 153 East Sixty-seventh street;
Thirtieth, No. 134 West One Hundredth street;
Repair Shop, No. 94 Charles street;

—and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing proposal of the East River Gas Company of Long Island City, to supply the Police Department with illuminating gas in certain station-houses,

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with illuminating gas in accordance with the specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to the East River Gas Company of Long Island City for the sum or price and at the rate of fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet, for the term of one year, in the following precinct station-houses:

Seventy-fourth, Girard avenue, near Crescent, Astoria;
Seventy-fifth, Fourth street, near Vernon avenue, Long Island City;
Headquarters, Borough of Queens, No. 142 East avenue, Long Island City;

—and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Police Board on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, the President of this Board and the Chief Clerk, be and are hereby directed to certify to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the name of Inspector William W. McLaughlin for competitive examination for promotion to the grade or rank of Deputy Chief of Police, he being the only person who has filed an application for such promotion; and that they cause the certificates required by such regulations to be certified to the said Civil Service Commission, together with a copy of resolutions or reports made to the Police Board in reference to the same.

Resolved, That Charles J. Doran, Frank J. Gunner and William H. Walsh be appointed Temporary Clerks with compensation at the rate of three dollars per day from and after September 21, 1899.

On reading and filing report of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies relative to repairs to Sixty-fifth Police Precinct,

Resolved, That the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies be instructed to perform the work specified at an expense not to exceed one hundred and eighty dollars.

On reading and filing report of the Acting Superintendent of Elections that Henry Cunningham, Maurice Enster and Edmund F. Longworth have not reported for duty since Monday, September 15, they having been appointed as Temporary Clerks,

Resolved, That the name of said Temporary Clerks be and are hereby dropped from the rolls. Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the President.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman John E. Rogan, Twenty-first Precinct, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer while on sick list suffering from delirium tremens.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner York, and Commissioner York reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Matthew H. Brown, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
James McIvor, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
William H. Michaels, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
Edw. T. Brennan, Fifty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.
Charles Woessner, Fifty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, seven days' pay.
Patrick Maher, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
Patrick Doherty, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
Patrick Doherty, Sixtieth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
William Gredel, Sixty-first Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
William Gredel, Sixty-first Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
Timothy J. McAuliffe, Sixty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Thomas Keegan, Seventy-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Patrick O'Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
John Brierton, Forty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Herbert Green, Seventy-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
Thomas Keegan, Seventy-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Nicholas Murphy, Seventy-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Patrick Delaney, Seventy-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Lawrence Gowney, Forty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Cornelius Boyle, Forty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Sergeant John J. Bardon, Fifty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules.
Patrolman William H. Messenger, Eightieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Sexton, and he reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William M. O'Connor, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Patrick H. Jones, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Luke A. Parslow, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
Thomas H. Devine, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
Terence D. Quinn, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John W. Colgan, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Stephen W. Ryan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Joseph Coots, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.
Thomas A. Kelly, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Stephen W. Ryan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Sergeant Edward F. Phillips, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty and violation of rules.
Patrolman William Wilkesmann, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Hess, and he reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John J. Baker, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Thomas P. Kealey, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John J. McQueeney, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
John J. McQueeney, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
John J. McQueeney, Tenth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.
Michael J. Gannon, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Louis Lues, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Frederick H. Tetzner, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Martin H. Roarke, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Michael Neville, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
John O'Leary, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John Griffin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Doorman Thomas Carney, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty and insubordination, twenty days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Peter Dillman, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
Andrew Sesselman, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Martin L. Toohey, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Louis Grey, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
David Clancy, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
John T. Horan, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
Peter J. Bird, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Henry Seims, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Abell, and he reports the disposition of said trials as follows:

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Arthur V. Dickerson, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
Patrick J. Murray, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
Michael J. Mulhall, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Nicholas Guntzer, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Arthur Gloster, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
William H. Corrigan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.
Robert F. Cron, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
William J. Finnen, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Rae A. Edgerton, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
George D. Barnitz, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Joseph Guilfoyle, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 25th day of September, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.
The minutes of September 22 were read and approved.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

C. H. Bauer—Relative to publishing result of the primary election.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Orville A. Wakefield, Twelfth Precinct.

Send Copies.

Wynn Bros.—Relative to payment on account of contract for coal.
Sixteenth Precinct—On complaint of C. D. Wangler of alleged dishonest practice at auction house, corner of Fourteenth street and University place. To Mayor.
Sixteenth Precinct—On complaint of John A. Smythe of alleged dishonest auction sales at Fourteenth street and University place. To Mayor.

The following Communications were Referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Certificate of Board of Surgeons as to the physical disability of Roundsman John Harold, Thirty-ninth Precinct.

William Liston, minor child of late Patrolman James E. Liston—Petition for pension.
Patrolmen Daniel Troy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, and James P. Quinn, Twenty-fifth Precinct—Petitions for retirement.

The following Communications were Referred to the Treasurer:

Bond of Andrew J. Lalor, Property Clerk, \$25,000.
Bill of James Devlin, \$105.30, on account of advanced pay as Roundsman.
Bill of James S. Higgins, \$237.09, on account of advanced pay as Roundsman.

The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:

Frank Moss—Stating books of Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Sixty-eighth Precincts are ready to be returned.
Frank Moss—Stating books of Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Fifty-eighth and Seventy-ninth Precincts are ready to be returned.
George A. Gregg—Relative to amount of salary due Roundsman James S. Higgins.
George Droggs—Relative to his application for truck permit.
Charles Wolff & Co.—Relative to complaint against certain telephone operator.
Joseph F. Hayden—Asking address of Roundsman Michael Breen.
H. Kirschbaum—Asking address of Patrolman Charles W. Brown.
Lee Phillips, Secretary, Civil Service Commission—Asking disposition of names eligible for appointment as Temporary Clerks.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

For Report.

Charles A. Davis—Complaining of lack of police protection and loss of property.
S. Vail—Further complaint of violation of ordinances.
Charles Vonhof—Asking appointment of John Brooks as Special Patrolman.
Brooklyn Christian Mission to the Jews—Asking appointment of Frederick Wedekind as Special Patrolman.
C. F. Wildey—Asking appointment of Caspar Van De Wutering as Special Patrolman.

Referred.

Mrs. Annie Gerlach—Asking employment as bedmaker, etc.
Citizen—Asking that an office be stationed at a certain place.
C. H. Hackett—Asking permit for truck.
Citizen—Complaining of noise, etc., in saloon, No. 732 Eleventh avenue.
Communication from William T. Croak, attorney, inclosing transcript of judgment against Patrolman Charles A. Cooke, was referred to the Complaint Clerk to make complaint.
Application of Patrolman Matthew Jennings, Fortieth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.
Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman James E. Phillips, Fifty-fifth Precinct, from August 10 to August 22, 1899.
Resolved, That Curmine Anenchino be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of Carroll & Meagher.
Report of Acting Inspector Campbell on communication from William Walton, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to Deputy Chief Mackellar, calling attention to unsafe condition of building on Grant street, Flatbush, occupied in part by Police Department as a station-house, referred to Sergeant O'Brien to prepare specifications for repairs to so much of the building as may be necessary to provide suitable accommodations for members of the Police Force.
On motion of Commissioner Abell—
Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Philip K. Sweet for an indefinite leave of absence without pay for the purpose of enlisting in the United States Army for service in the Philippine Islands be granted.
Resolved, That by reason of the pressure of business on the Department during the Dewey demonstration the examination for promotion to the grade of Inspector, by consent of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, be postponed to a day to be designated by said Commission, of which due notice will be given.
On motion of Commissioner Sexton—
Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Board to appoint a Carpenter.
On motion of Commissioner Sexton—
Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Board to appoint a Plumber.
On motion of Commissioner Sexton—
Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Board to appoint a Painter.
The Committee on Naval Parade Reception to Admiral Dewey having communicated with the Police Board, and having submitted to it the official programme of the naval demonstration and parade in connection with the reception to Admiral Dewey by The City of New York, the Board does approve of the regulations recommended by said committee and does adopt the same for the government of the harbor during the period covered by said parade, and the Chief of Police is directed to enforce said regulations.
Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to withdraw Sergeant Creamer from duty as Acting Property Clerk.
Resolved, That the following applications for permits to hold mask balls between eight and twelve o'clock be granted, and the Chief required to direct the commanding officer of the precinct in which such ball is to be held to see that such ball ceases at twelve o'clock, midnight:
Sam Geller, at Irving Hall, September 30, fee \$25.
A. W. Pertsch, at Tammany Hall, September 30, fee \$25.
Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby advanced to grades, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

Advanced to First Grade (from \$1,300).

Patrolman John J. Gilligan, Nineteenth Precinct, September 12, 1899.
" Edward O'Brien, Thirty-sixth Precinct, September 14, 1899.
" William P. Judge, Detective Bureau, September 16, 1899.

Advanced to First Grade (from \$1,350).

Patrolman James J. Kelly, Central Office, August 8, 1899.
" James A. Doyle, Twenty-seventh Precinct, September 24, 1899.
" Charles N. Farley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, September 24, 1899.
" Maurice Sheehan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, July 24, 1899.
" Daniel Whalen, Thirty-fourth Precinct, September 13, 1899.
" Michael Moss, Thirty-eighth Precinct, September 10, 1899.
" Matthew Horan, Fortieth Precinct, September 21, 1899.
" John J. McDonald, Forty-sixth Precinct, September 10, 1899.
" Jeremiah J. O'Connor, Forty-eighth Precinct, September 20, 1899.
" William S. Howard, Sixty-sixth Precinct, January 1, 1899.
" John Stack, Sixty-eighth Precinct, September 20, 1899.

Advanced to Second Grade (\$1,350).

Patrolman Stephen F. Haughey, Forty-first Precinct, January 24, 1899.
" Monroe Green, Fifty-eighth Precinct, July 8, 1899.
" Hugh E. Boyle, Sixty-fifth Precinct, September 21, 1899.
" George S. Wheeler, Seventy-fifth Precinct, August 5, 1899.
" Daniel Bonjour, Seventy-eighth Precinct, August 11, 1899.
" Thomas Manley, Eightieth Precinct, August 28, 1899.
" Thomas C. Considine, Tenement-house Squad, August 28, 1899.
" James W. Lindsay, Sixty-fourth Precinct, July 29, 1899.
" Henry N. Toole, Fifty-second Precinct, July 8, 1899.

Advanced to Second Grade—\$1,300—September 2, 1899.

Patrolman M. B. McGrath, First Precinct.
" Edward Schultz, Fifth Precinct.
" Abraham Snyder, Fifth Precinct.
" Joseph F. Reichert, Sixth Precinct.
" William A. Applegate, Eighth Precinct.
" William H. Corker, Eighth Precinct.
" John C. Viessers, Ninth Precinct.
" Thomas J. Quilty, Twelfth Precinct.
" John J. O'Connor, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Charles W. Carroll, Sixteenth Precinct.
" Henry McGough, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Julius E. Pattengill, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Charles E. Slevin, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Joseph H. Buckley, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Henry A. Henck, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Martin C. Neuman, Twentieth Precinct.
" Thomas J. Riley, Twentieth Precinct.
" Martin Nolan, Twentieth Precinct.
" John D. Coughlin, Twentieth Precinct.

Patrolman W. Arthur Morris, Twenty-second Precinct.
" Patrick J. Johnson, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Thomas Reilly, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
" Conrad T. Rosell, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
" Jacob Bachman, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
" John Daly, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Thomas Kenny, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Robert F. McCormick, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" John Biedinger, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Henry W. Vehstedt, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Patrick Doran, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Charles Van Buskirk, Thirty-first Precinct.
" Peter Brady, Thirty-first Precinct.
" Michael Kenny, Thirty-first Precinct.
" Louis Hyman, Thirty-second Precinct.
" George L. Petry, Thirty-second Precinct.
" Fred L. Cummings, Thirty-third Precinct.
" Henry Cramer, Jr., Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" William H. Bell, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
" Clarence E. Fleischman, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
" Thomas McDonald, Fifty-fifth Precinct.
" Arthur C. Tillman, Seventy-fifth Precinct.
" John F. Deboe, Seventy-seventh Precinct.
" William M. Kiely, Bicycle Squad.
" William A. Ryan, Central Office.

Advanced to Second Grade—\$1,300—September 12, 1899.

Patrolman Charles W. Fuchs, Seventh Precinct.
" George Bernaud, Tenth Precinct.
" Henry Hoch, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Fred'k C. Hahn, Seventeenth Precinct.
" Robert B. White, Twentieth Precinct.
" Henry J. Walton, Twentieth Precinct.
" Michael T. Ahern, Twenty-second Precinct.
" James E. Drexler, Thirtieth Precinct.
" Henry J. Heron, Thirty-second Precinct.
" Patrick J. Darcy, Central Office.

Advanced to Second Grade, \$1,300.

Patrolman Thomas Poynton, Thirteenth Precinct, August 29, 1899.
" Adolph Genhardt, Sixteenth Precinct, September 25, 1899.
" Leo Pitschker, Twentieth Precinct, September 25, 1899.
" Emil Geisler, Twenty-first Precinct, September 7, 1899.
" Peter Roland, Twenty-second Precinct, September 3, 1899.
" Joseph M. Garvey, Twenty-sixth Precinct, September 9, 1899.
" Michael O'Rourke, Thirty-first Precinct, August 29, 1899.
" James Sullivan, Thirtieth Precinct, September 4, 1899.
" William J. Burns, Thirty-third Precinct, August 13, 1899.

Advanced to Third Grade.

Patrolman James Wilson, Fourth Precinct, September 15, 1899.
" John F. Farrow, Fifth Precinct, September 5, 1899.
" Gottlieb G. Vosatka, Twentieth Precinct, September 8, 1899.
" John Dettrich, Thirty-first Precinct, July 1, 1899.
" Joseph King, Eightieth Precinct, September 6, 1899.
" Stephen McAvoy, Eightieth Precinct, September 16, 1899.
" John W. Romer, Eightieth Precinct, September 20, 1899.
" Alexander Simakoff, Tenement-house Squad, September 13, 1899.

Advanced to Fourth Grade.

Patrolman James O'Connor, Seventy-fourth Precinct, August 31, 1899.
" Frederick Bliss, Seventy-fifth Precinct, August 31, 1899.
" Michael Flaherty, Seventy-fifth Precinct, August 31, 1899.
" Amos B. Gustin, Seventy-sixth Precinct, July 31, 1899.

Advanced to Fifth Grade.

Patrolman James B. Stillwagon, Seventy-sixth Precinct, September 22, 1899.
" James Carlin, Seventy-eighth Precinct, September 15, 1899.
" Harry Post, Seventy-eighth Precinct, September 21, 1899.
" Peter Larkin, Seventy-ninth Precinct, September 15, 1899.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1899.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 30, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Appointments.

Sept. 27, 1899. Stanfield, Ernest, Clerk (certified by Civil Service, August 17, 1899). \$800 00

ALMSHOUSE.

Appointments.

Sept. 25, 1899. McGivern, Mary E., Hospital Helper. \$150 00
" 26, " Burke, Norah, Hospital Helper. 144 00

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Sept. 21, 1899. Minnott, Martha M., Hospital Helper (Mills Training School). \$150 00
" 18, " Wilson, Lizzie, Hospital Helper. 120 00
" 23, " Wilson, Addie, Hospital Helper. 120 00
" 26, " Wilson, Annie, Hospital Helper. 120 00
" 23, " Abberton, Ellen, Hospital Helper (Mills Training School). 120 00
" 22, " McElroy, Lizzie, Hospital Helper. 120 00
" 27, " Sherlock, Fannie, Hospital Helper. 120 00
" 27, " O'Donnell, Annie, Hospital Helper. 120 00
" 16, " Daly, Mary, Hospital Helper. 120 00
" 25, " Bresnan, Kate, Hospital Helper. 120 00
" 22, " Dolan, Maggie, Hospital Helper. 120 00
" 19, " Herm, Lizzie, Hospital Helper. 120 00
" 23, " McBride, Margaret, Hospital Helper. 120 00

Dropped from Roll.

Sept. 1, 1899. Bullard, Florence, Pupil Nurse (course finished). \$120 00
" 1, " McCarthy, Esther, Pupil Nurse (course finished). 120 00
" 1, " Grant, Sallie, Pupil Nurse (course finished). 120 00
" 1, " Drew, Susan, Pupil Nurse (course finished). 120 00
" 1, " Voris, Nettie, Pupil Nurse (course finished). 120 00
" 1, " Leggett, Alice, Pupil Nurse (course finished). 180 00
" 1, " Kenton, Ida, Pupil Nurse. 180 00

Dismissed.		
Aug. 12, 1899.	Sheridan, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
Sept. 12, "	French, Mary, Hospital Helper (Male Training School), absence without leave.....	120 00
" 21, "	Kelly, Bridget, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 26, "	Lichenstine, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 26, "	Webb, Maria, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 15, "	Kelly, Ellen, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 22, "	Sheridan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 20, "	Whalen, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 18, "	Meade, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 16, "	Smith, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 20, "	Beach, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.		
Sept. 25, 1899.	Fox, John J., Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 19, "	Davis, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 20, "	Donovan, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 20, "	Joyce, Maria, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 20, "	Scott, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 20, "	Dalton, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 20, "	Smith, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 16, "	Meade, Jane, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 25, "	Ryan, Maria, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 27, "	Fitzpatrick, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	144 00

Resignations.

Sept. 24, 1899.	Graham, James, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 27, "	Scott, Frances, Hospital Helper.....	144 00

Dismissals.

Sept. 17, 1899.	Callahan, Bridget, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	\$144 00
" 15, "	Mack, Mary, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	72 00
" 14, "	Powers, John, Hospital Helper (refusal to pay for uniform).....	144 00
" 17, "	Conklin, Mary, Hospital Helper (intoxication).....	120 00
" 24, "	McCormack, Mary, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	144 00
" 25, "	Flaherty, Mary E., Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	144 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointment.		
Sept. 21, 1899.	Tagliabue, Teresa, Assistant Waitress.....	\$180 00

Dismissed.

Sept. 20, 1899.	Lothian, Delia, Hospital Helper (insubordination).....	\$144 00
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Resignation.

Sept. 18, 1899.	Collins, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
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METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Resignation.		
Sept. 11, 1899.	Moosbrugger, Louise, Assistant Nurse.....	\$120 00

Dropped from Roll.

Oct. 1, 1899.	Leonard, Julia, Pupil Nurse (course finished).....	\$180 00
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NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointment.		
Sept. 1, 1899.	Glorieux, Waite C., Head Nurse.....	\$360 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Resignations.		
Sept. 22, 1899.	McGregor, James, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 24, "	Gerrity, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 24, "	Dobson, Frederick, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 30, "	Morgan, Agnes, Seamstress.....	192 00
" 30, "	Donohue, Margaret, Seamstress.....	192 00

Dismissed.

Sept. 21, 1899.	Masterson, Peter F., Stoker (absence without leave).....	\$360 00
" 27, "	Spillane, Bridget, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Resignation.		
Sept. 21, 1899.	Hickey, James, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00

Dismissals.

Aug. 26, 1899.	Cox, Celia M., Nurse (failed to report for duty).....	\$300 00
Sept. 20, 1899.	Sammon, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 23, "	Murphy, Dennis, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The following proposals of September 18, 1899, are accepted and awarded September 25, 1899.

E. C. Sheridan, for groceries, etc.—	
200 gallons kerosene oil, per gallon.....	\$0 10
2000 pounds sugar, extra C, per pound.....	0387
500 pounds sugar, granulated, per pound.....	0513
400 pounds washing soda, per pound.....	007
2 dozen 3-pound cans peaches, 99 pack, per dozen.....	1 20
6 dozen 3-pound cans tomatoes, 99 pack, per dozen.....	70
1,500 pounds meal, yellow, granulated, per pound.....	01
200 pounds tobacco, plug, Mechanic's Delight, per pound.....	30
5 pounds mustard, Coleman's, ground, per pound.....	12
500 loose pickles, cucumber, sour, lot.....	2 00
12 boxes soap, Babbitt's Best, 80 pounds to box, per box.....	2 70
5 sacks salt, fine, per cwt.....	95
5 gross matches, per gross.....	45
100 pounds rice, best South Carolina, per pound.....	035
½ dozen Worcestershire sauce, Lea & Perrin's, pints, lot.....	2 00
6 dozen lemons, best, per dozen.....	09
50 pounds flour, Hecker's prepared, per pound.....	025
1 case condensed milk, Eagle Brand, 4 dozen to case.....	6 00
C. A. Bruns, for groceries, etc.—	
100 pounds soda crackers, XXXX, per pound.....	045
5 pounds black pepper, ground, per pound.....	07
100 pounds coffee, Maracaibo, bean, per pound.....	085
300 pounds coffee, Brazilian, ground, per pound.....	04
200 pounds tea, Young Hyson, per pound.....	22
240 pounds butter, fresh State, per pound.....	20
2 barrels oatmeal, best, per barrel.....	3 65
20 pounds tapioca, per pound.....	0325
3 barrels meal, white, granulated, per barrel.....	2 40
½ dozen salad dressing, pints, Durkee's, lot.....	1 13
William Horn, for turkeys and ham—	
100 pounds dressed turkeys, per pound.....	12
100 pounds best ham, smoked, per pound.....	0789
F. O. Lambert, for bacon, etc.—	
100 pounds boneless bacon, per pound.....	078
200 pounds corned beef, rump, A No. 1, per pound.....	078
10 sheep, whole carcasses, per pound.....	078
100 pounds fresh codfish, per pound.....	06
100 pounds fresh bluefish, per pound.....	06
Armour Packing Company—	
25 forequarters fresh beef, per pound (to weigh about 200 pounds each).....	075

Schieffelin & Co., for drugs and medicines—

1 gallon alcohol, per gallon.....	\$2 80
1 gallon aqua ammonia, per gallon.....	60
2 gallons elixir paregoric, per gallon.....	2 50
7 pounds glycerine, per pound.....	20
1 gallon cottonseed oil, per gallon.....	60
1 gallon extract witch hazel, per gallon.....	80
2 gallons comp. soap liniment, per gallon.....	3 25
1 pound fluid extract belladonna leaves, per pound.....	57
1 pound fluid extract ipecac.....	5 70
2 gallons spirits frumenti, per gallon.....	2 75
½ dozen acid phosphate, Horsford's, large, lot.....	4 15
1 pound carbolic acid, refined.....	30
1 pound sulphuric ether.....	78
½ dozen Bromidia, Battle & Co., lot.....	4 25
½ dozen Tongaline, lot.....	4 25
10 pounds epsom salts, per pound.....	025
4 pounds Rochelle salts, per pound.....	22
10 pounds petrolatum, per pound.....	09
½ dozen Listerine, lot.....	4 00
1 gross 4-ounce vials, green, prescription, lot.....	3 25
1 gross 2-ounce vials, green, prescription, lot.....	2 12
10 pounds ground flaxseed, or oil meal, per pound.....	04
1 pound cream of tartar.....	28
2 pounds surgeon's lint, in pound packages, per pound.....	49
½ ream druggist's white paper, lot.....	2 20
1 dozen sponges, small, toilet bath, lot.....	60
1 dozen sponges, medium, toilet bath, lot.....	1 20
1 pound nitric acid, U. S. P., per pound.....	28
1 ounce chromic acid, U. S. P., per ounce.....	14
3 pounds oxide of zinc, Hubbuck's, per pound.....	40
100 tablets eucaine hydrochlorate, each gms. O. I., lot.....	1 60
1 ounce of a 4 per cent. solution of cocaine hydrochlorate.....	36
2 gallons spiritus aetheris nitrosi, per gallon.....	3 25
7 pounds comp. tincture of lavender, per pound.....	52
5 pounds fluid extract of licorice root, per pound.....	45
1 yard surgeon's rubber adhesive plaster.....	23
5 dozen strengthening plasters, porous, per dozen.....	65

D. F. Simonson—

1 dozen rubber sheets, 4 by 6, Schnitz or as good, each.....	98
300 yards canton flannel, brown, Provident Mills, per yard.....	075
200 yards gray F. & C.....	30
150 yards hickory, Amoskeag, per yard.....	075
100 yards gingham, for aprons, per yard.....	05
350 yards denim, Amoskeag, per yard.....	10
1 dozen girls' hoods, worsted, lot.....	3 00
1 American flag, 8 by 12, best bunting.....	7 50
6 dozen dressing combs, 8-inch, horn, metal back, per dozen.....	75
6 dozen fine combs, rubber, No. 12, per dozen.....	30

Frank Weber, for hardware, etc.—

1 gross copper rivets, with washers, ¾ inch, lot.....	35
1 gross copper rivets, with washers, ½ inch, lot.....	35
1 round copper boiler, 10 gallons, with brass faucet, round, with cover.....	14 65
1 dozen fire shovels, long handles, iron, lot.....	75
½ dozen saucepans, agate ware, best, 4, 6 and 8 quarts, 1-6 dozen of each, lot.....	2 40
2 iron dripping pans, for range, 20 by 12.....	2 90
1 dozen water buckets, ¾-inch stave, 3 iron hoops, iron handles, suitable for stable, lot.....	5 00
1 dozen wash boards, metal front, ribbed, lot.....	2 25

William R. Eddy, for cement, etc.—

6 barrels Portland cement, per barrel.....	2 50
6 barrels whitewash lime, per barrel.....	1 10

James F. McManus, for lumber—

1,000 square feet pine boards, ¾ by 14 by 16, free from knots, dressed, lot.....	45 00
1,000 square feet pine boards, ¾ by 18 by 16, free from knots, dressed, lot.....	45 00

Thomas F. Quinlan, for coal—

50 tons egg coal, per ton.....	4 50
10 tons nut coal, per ton.....	4 64

To be Lehigh, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, to be screened and free from slate, and to be weighed or reweighed on such scales as the Commissioner may designate before being received at the Almshouse.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 887.

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

Adopted by the Council, September 5, 1899.

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

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

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
FOURTH DISTRICT,
No. 14 HOWARD AVENUE,
September 23, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Take notice, that I have this day appointed William McKee, of No. 176 Lorimer street, an Officer and Attendant of the Fourth District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, under the authority vested in me by section 1373, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, such appointment to take effect on the 23d day of September, 1899, but is on probation, and is in accordance with rules of the Civil Service Commission.

Very respectfully,

A. H. GOETTING,
Justice, Municipal Court.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
October 4, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following resignations in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx:

Michael J. Barry, No. 523 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Laborer.

Wm. Stapleton, No. 476 Brook avenue, Laborer.

John Clark, Washington avenue and Third street, Dock Builder.

Andrew J. Walsh, No. 898 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Sounder.

—to take effect this day.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
October 4, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following appointments in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx: Michael J. Barry, No. 523 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Painter.

Andrew J. Walsh, No. 898 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Painter.

John Clark, Washington avenue and Third street, Carpenter.

Wm. Stapleton, No. 476 Brook avenue.

—to take effect October 5, 1899, at \$3.50 per day. Temporary, pending preparation of eligible list.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
October 4, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following appointment in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx:

Pierce J. Butler, No. 268 Alexander avenue, Foreman of Stone Masons, at \$4 per day, to take effect October 5, 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
MORRIS BUILDING,
FLUSHING, N. Y., October 4, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the regulations covering such matters, I beg to notify you that Michael Vetter (known as Charles Vetter) has resigned the position of Janitor of Public School at College Point, resignation to take effect October 1.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 26th ultimo, the resolution adopted at a previous meeting discharging Mattie Meadows, Typewriter at the New Croton Dam office, was rescinded, and her resignation was accepted.

Respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Law Committee of the Council on Friday, October 6, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of considering the proposed amendment to ordinance regulating ticket speculators.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
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Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5820, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to Boston road; with branches as follows: in Boston road, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (south side), between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue; in Home street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stubbins avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No.

York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1900, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 4, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 3, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

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

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

PARCEL "A."

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

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

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

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

PARCEL "B."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 3, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

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

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice.

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

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 175 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

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

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,950,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,849,107 32	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for replenishing the fund for Street and Park Openings.....	Sections 169 and 174 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted May 3, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted September 15, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
570,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the payment of the award made for the Franchises and Plant, etc., of the Long Island Water Supply Company.....	Chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 11, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1 and Nov. 1
400,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply.	Chapters 189 and 513 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted January 24, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 18, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,360,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for acquiring lands for a Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Edgecomb and Bradhurst avenues.....	Chapter 56, Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 29, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor September 26, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
458,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Redemption of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the Improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street.....	Sections 169 and 184 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 28, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct...	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted June 13, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1919	April 1 and Oct. 1

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, two PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

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

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

Monday, October 9, 9 A. M. PATROLMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Patrolmen will begin. In this examination, only applicants Nos. 2371 to 3091, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before May 10, 1898, will be examined.

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1899,

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

For the following works in the Borough of Manhattan,
No. 1. SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, east side between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1899,

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

For the following works in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, and subject to the conditions, limitations and requirements of sections 419 and 420 of said Charter, sealed proposals

for furnishing new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received at the main office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. on

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899.

The items to be bid for are:

- 200 Horses.
- 100 Ash Carts.
- 50 Double Dumping Trucks.
- 10 Single Sprinkling Trucks.
- 28 Two-horse Sweeping Machines.
- 25 Wooden Paper Carts.
- 100 Can Carriers.
- 175 sets Single Cart Harness.
- 65 Sets Double Truck Harness.
- 250 Pipe Collars.
- 250 Canvas Cart Covers.
- 60 Canvas Truck Covers.
- 250 Canvas Horse Covers.
- 5,000 Second-hand Burlap Bags, marked D. S. C.
- 250 Horse Blankets.

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGHS OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACTS, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 229 AND 534 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR COLLECTING STREET SWEEPINGS, ASHES, GARBAGE AND HOUSEHOLD REFUSE OF THE SEVERAL WARDS OF THE BOROUGHS OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND DELIVERING THE SAME AT THE PLACE, OR PLACES DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION THEREOF, AND ENDING WITH THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, THE 6th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, to an amount equal to at least one-half the compensation for the performance of the contract, as determined by the estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, as below in this public notice, at the price bid per ton by the contractor in his proposal, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on the completion of the said contract, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of security for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposal, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting; the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.	
FIRST WARD.	
Ashes.....	19,000
Garbage.....	3,700
Street sweepings.....	4,000
Household refuse.....	4,500
SECOND WARD.	
Ashes.....	6,000
Garbage.....	1,200
Street sweepings.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,400

THIRD WARD.	
Ashes.....	10,600
Garbage.....	2,100
Street sweepings.....	100
Household refuse.....	2,500

FOURTH WARD.	
Ashes.....	7,600
Garbage.....	1,500
Street sweepings.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,800

FIFTH WARD.	
Ashes (July, August and September).....	4,500
Ashes (other nine months).....	450
Garbage (July, August and September).....	5,100
Garbage (other nine months).....	300
Street sweepings.....	800
Household refuse (July, August and September).....	1,100
Household refuse (other nine months).....	140

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

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

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

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.	
FIRST WARD (Castleton).	
Ashes.....	8,800
Garbage.....	1,700
Household refuse.....	2,100

SECOND WARD (Middletown).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300

THIRD WARD (Northfield).	
Ashes.....	5,600
Garbage.....	1,100
Household refuse.....	1,300

FOURTH WARD (Southfield).	
Ashes.....	3,500
Garbage.....	700
Household refuse.....	700

FIFTH WARD (Westfield).	
Ashes.....	3,900
Garbage.....	800
Household refuse.....	900

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 19, 1899.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1899.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SUTTER AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BUTLER STREET, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VERMONT STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway (Pittkin avenue).
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH BELGIAN-BLOCK PAVEMENT, LOGAN STREET, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road.

Borough of Manhattan.

- No. 7. FOR RE-REGULATING AND REGRADING, ETC., WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROOME STREET, from Clarke street to Hudson street.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison avenue to Park avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1899,

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

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 26, 1899.

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1899,

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

Remington No. 6,
Smith Premier No. 2,
Densmore No. 2,
and Desks or Tables, as per sample, or equal thereto, for the use of the High Schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of said Board.

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

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

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

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

New York, September 22, 1899.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, RAGS, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

7,000 pounds Grease,
5,000 pounds Rags,
2,000 Bottles,
25 pounds Brass.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR LAYING 1,780 SQUARE YARDS OF ASPHALT ROADWAYS, AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for laying 1,780 square yards of asphalt roadways at Bellevue Hospital grounds," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded

will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.**

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

FRIDAY, THE 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

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

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

New York, September 28, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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.

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 CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899.

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

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

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

33. 5 boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
34. 1 Ratchet Brace, 12-inch sweep.
35. 1 Saunderson's Malleable Iron Hinge Pipe Vise, 2 1/2 inches to 3 inches.
36. 1 dozen 2-inch Tinner's Mallets.
37. 150 feet each 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch Gas-pipe.
38. 3 dozen each 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch Gas L.
39. 3 dozen each 1/4 inch, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch 1/2-inch Gas T.
40. 1 dozen each 1/4 inch by 1/2 inch, 1/2 inch by 3/4 inch Elbow Pendant Gas Cocks.
41. 1/2 dozen 1/4-inch Pillow Cocks.
42. 1/2 dozen 1/4-inch by 1/2-inch Independent Cocks.
43. 1/2 dozen 1/4-inch Hose Cocks.
44. 1 dozen each 1/4-inch to 1/2-inch, 1/2-inch to 3/4-inch Reducing Couplings.
45. 1 dozen each 1/4-inch by 1/2 inch, 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch Gas Bushings.
46. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Unions.
47. 1 dozen each 1/2-inch, 1/2-inch Gas Caps and Flugs.
48. 1 dozen 2-inch Eureka Hack Saw Blades.
49. 2 only Broilers.
50. 1/2 dozen Frying Pans, large size, No. 18.
51. 1/2 dozen Lamp Chimneys for Victor Burners.
52. 1/2 dozen each 1/4-inch, 1/2-inch Street L.
53. 1/2 dozen 1/4-inch Compression Plain Bibbs.
54. 1/2 dozen 1/4-inch Flange and Thimble Bibbs.
55. 4 gallons Carbolic Acid.

- City Prison.**
62. 1 dozen Fritchard Tools, No. 5.
63. 1/2 dozen Pairs Rubber Boots, 3 No. 9, 3 No. 10.
66. 1 No. 12 Scorching Stove, Mott's Patent.
72. 1 Water Heating Stove.
Workhouse.
80. 6 pounds Finishing Nails, 3 pounds 3/4-inch, 3 pounds 1 inch.
81. 4 gross F. H. Screws, 2 gross 1 1/4-inch, No. 12; 2 gross 1 1/2-inch, No. 8.
82. 1 dozen Argand Gas Chimneys.
83. 1 dozen Balls Cotton Cord, 1-16-inch diameter.
84. 1/2 dozen Balls Linen Twine, 1-32-inch diameter.
85. 1/2 dozen Sailors' Palms.
86. 1/2 dozen 50-foot Tape Measures, No. 93.
87. 10 pounds Chrome Green, in Oil.
88. 50 pounds English Patent Dryer, in oil.
89. 5 gallons Hard Oil Finish.
90. 1/2 dozen Chest Locks, No. 411.
91. 3 kegs Cut Nails, 1 keg 8d, 1 keg 10d, 1 keg 20d.
92. 1 keg Finishing Nails, 6d.
93. 75 yards 18-inch Bunting, 25 yards red, 25 yards white, 25 yards blue.
94. 250 S. & W. 38 Cal. C. F. Cartridges.
95. 3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
96. 500 20-pound Paper Bags.
98. 1-12 dozen Horse Shoers' Claw Hammers.

- District Prisons.**
103. 3 1-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottoms, Second District.
104. 2 2-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second District.
105. 2 3-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second District.
106. 2 5-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second District.
107. 1 large size Coffee Mill, Second District.
108. 30 gallons Raw Linseed Oil, Second District.
109. 5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.
110. 1 2-quart Agateware Coffee Pot, Third District.
111. 2-12 dozen Covered Vegetable Dishes, Fourth District.
112. 1-12 dozen Covered Butter Dishes, Fourth District.
113. 24 Pine Boards, T. and G., 4 inches wide, 1 inch thick, Fourth District.
114. 3 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches, Fourth District.
115. 2-12 dozen Spring Locks, with 2 keys each for closets, Fourth District.
116. 1 only Door Knobs, Fourth District.
117. 5 pounds Indian Red in Oil, Fourth District.
121. 1 Only Rubber Force Cup, Fifth District.
122. 1 Small Spice Grinder, Fifth District.

- Seamboats.**
134. 1 Medium Size Frying Pan, "Minnehannock."
135. 1 dozen 1/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 18 inches long, "Minnehannock."
136. 1 dozen Globes for Dist. No. 25 Tubular Lamps, "Minnehannock."
137. 25 fathoms 4 strand 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope, "Strong."
138. 3 light Iron Gates to be fitted on cabin doors, "Strong."
139. 50 pounds Journal Compound, "Strong."
140. 1 dozen 1/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses 12 inches long, "Strong."
141. 1 dozen 1/4-inch Water Gauge Washers, "Strong."
142. 1 gross 1-inch Lamp Wick, "Strong."
143. 1 Cocoa Mat, 5 feet 3 inches long, 3 feet wide, "Gilroy."
144. 1 pair Rubber Boots, No. 8, "Gilroy."
145. 1 1/2 pint Detroit Cylinder Oil Pump, "Gilroy."
146. 10 pounds Dixon's Graphite, "Gilroy."

- Stock.**
155. 5 boxes Lemons.
156. 200 pounds Fine Corn Meal.

- SPECIAL REQUISITION 316.**
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.
175. 1 Operating Table.

- SPECIFICATIONS FOR OPERATING TABLE.**
Edebohls Portable Gynaecological operating table, with stirrups for Plastic Operations and easy adjustment to Trendelenburg's Position. Length, 38 inches; width, 20 inches; height, 34 inches.

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

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

176. 1 dozen Artery Clamps.
177. 3 Vulsellum Forceps.
178. 2 Sharp Curettes (1 large and 1 small).
179. 1 Hypodermic Syringe.
180. 1 dozen Hypodermic Needles.
181. 1 dozen large Curved Hernia Needles.
182. 1 dozen medium-sized Curved Needles.
183. 1/2 dozen Intestinal Needles.
184. 1/2 dozen Medium Size Straight Needles.
185. 1/2 dozen Medium Size Hagedorn Needles, Assorted.

186. 1 dozen Bundles Large Catgut, 1 No. 0, 2 No. 4, 3 each 1, 2, and 3.
187. 1 dozen Tubes Kangaroo Tendons.
188. 1 Bundle Silk Wormgut, Long.
189. 3 dozen Cards Braided Silk, 1 dozen each Nos. 10, 12, 14.

190. 1 Bundle Chromicized Catgut, Large and Small.
191. 1 dozen Plain Wooden Back (hand) Scrubbing Brushes.

192. 2 Urinometers.
193. 2 Probes (German Silver).
194. 2 Thumb Forceps (medium size).
195. 2 Kelly Pads.
196. 2 Speculum, Jacobs.
197. 2 Uterine Dressing Forceps.

- SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 325.**
City Prison.
198. 1/2 Hide, No. 75 Leather.
199. 4 yards Furniture Webbing.
200. 3 yards Burlap.
201. 1 yard Cambric Block.
202. 1 piece Leather Gimp.
203. 1/2 dozen No. 1 Springs.
204. 2 papers No. 3 oz. Tacks.
205. 1 paper No. 8 oz. Tacks.
206. 1 gross Leather Nails.

- SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 326.**
Penitentiary.
207. 2,000 Broom Handles.

- SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 327.**
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.
208. 6 Galvanized Tees, 3 inches by 1 1/2 inch.
209. 6 Acorn Angle Valves, 1 1/2 inch.
210. 6 Acorn Globe Valves, 1 1/2 inch.
211. 12 Acorn Globe Valves, 1 1/2 inch.
212. 25 gallons of Valvuline Oil.
213. 1 Glass Cover for Edison Pressure Recording and Alarm Gauge; No. of Gauge, 1122.

214. 1 1/2-in. Die.
215. 1 1/2-in. Guide for No. 2 Armstrong Pipe Stock.
216. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
217. 2 dozen Rubber Washers for 1/2-inch Glass Gauges.

218. 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 1 1/2-in.
219. 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 1 1/4-in.
220. 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 2-in.

- SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 328.**
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.
221. 100 White Pine Boards, tongue and grooved, 16 feet by 9 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inch.
222. 1 keg 10d Cut Nails.

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

- THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 429, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 120 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 248 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1899,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined under said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

AMENDED MOUNT KISCO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David W. Travis, William H. Wright and John Connelly, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, October 5, 1895, dated July 31, 1899, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office, on the 22 day of August, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and effects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 2, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 99, 100 and 113, and that the special claims of George W. Gorham, Howard Bailey and William H. Church are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, County of Dutchess and State of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, 12th day of September, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of said Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—CORNELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of John H. Clapp, J. Irving Burns and Henry H. Porter (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held in the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, March 7, 1896), dated August 4, 1899, was filed in Westchester County Clerk's office August 12, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 2, 3, 4, 12, 15, 16, 74 and 80.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, County of Dutchess, and State of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, September 12, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, etc.

EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—CORNELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Caulfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, dated August 25, 1899, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on the 31st day of August, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 30 1/2, 30 3/4, 42, 51, 58, 65, 75, 107, 108, 111, 131, 134, 152, 383, 393, 434, 455, 493, 516, 519, 520, 523, 526, 557 and 580, and the claims of Robert F. White (part of Parcel No. 510 east) and of John C. Purdy and another for an interest in a spring on Parcel 557.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, County of Dutchess and State of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated, New York, September 7, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands situate on the EASTERLY SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE AND FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes, by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 25 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 18, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State-Zeitungs Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting at our said office, on the 2d day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated, New York, September 16, 1899.

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

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.