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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

FRIDAY, November 24, 1899, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Francis F. Williams, Conrad H. Hester,	Adam H. Leich, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, George H. Mundorf.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Murphy, were approved as read.

Councilman Conly at this point asked unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution. There being no objection it was so ordered.

No. 2217.

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee of the Council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to call a public meeting at the Borough Hall in Brooklyn for Tuesday, November 28, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing and investigating the grievances of the residents of the outlying portions of the Borough of Brooklyn against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company in the matter of transfers, changing of cars, time service, through lines, single fares, etc.

Resolved, That notices of said meeting be published in the corporation newspapers and that the Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers required for said hearing. Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 2218.

Whereas, The crying and growing necessity for better Post-office facilities in this city has resulted in a general demand by the press and by the public for a new, commodious and properly constructed General Post-office further uptown, and has been wisely suggested near the Grand Central Depot; and

Whereas, The present General Post-office Building has outgrown its usefulness for the purposes for which it was erected, but could be well utilized for a large branch office for the commercial centre of lower New York; and

Whereas, The present tendency of business is towards the upper end of the Borough of Manhattan, and the residential districts being mainly uptown; therefore

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly, recognizing the great advantages that would be gained by the proposed change, and concurring in the universal demand for this much-needed improvement, hereby respectfully requests the proper authorities at Washington to give this matter early and favorable attention.

Resolved, That certified copies hereof be transmitted to his Excellency the President of the United States, to the Postmaster-General, to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for their several and joint consideration and action.

Which was adopted.

No. 2219.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tower Manufacturing Company to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 306 Broadway, 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 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. 2220.

Whereas, The people of this country have suffered an irreparable loss by the death of the Hon. Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, late Vice-President of the United States; and

Whereas, The Hon. Garret A. Hobart's long and active private and public career evinced the best and truest traits of American citizenship; and

Whereas, His upright and fearless integrity in business life was conspicuously displayed in his brief service of our common country; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, deplore the untimely death of the said Hon. Garret A. Hobart and offer the surviving members of his family our sincere condolence in their bereavement; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk be transmitted to the family of the deceased; and be it

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect, this Board do now adjourn. Which was ordered on file.

No. 2221.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac L. Rice, of No. 400 West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, who is about to build a residence at the southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside drive, in the said borough and city, to erect up to and upon the stoop-line of said premises at Eighty-ninth street and Riverside drive, a terrace wall approximately eight (8) feet high, to be composed of rough stone faced with marble or limestone, such terrace wall to constitute a part of the architectural motive of the stoop and entrance leading to the said contemplated residence.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2222.

THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,
MANUFACTURERS' BUILDING, NO. 198 MONTAGUE STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Preamble and resolutions on the Atlantic Avenue Improvement and East River Tunnel measures unanimously adopted by the Manufacturers' Association of New York, Monday evening, November 20, 1899.

Whereas, The need of greatly enlarged means of transit and transportation between Manhattan and Brooklyn Boroughs is most urgent and imperative, the enormous growth of population having far outstripped the proportionate increase of facilities—so much so that now,

at what are known as the "rush hours," travel is attended with serious inconvenience, discomfort and even danger, and these conditions are constantly growing; and

Whereas, The provision of adequate facilities would result, not only in the removal of these dangers and inconveniences, but would tend to the upbuilding of the many outlying districts of Brooklyn desirable and convenient for residential and business purposes, and would thereby add greatly to the available taxable property of the City; and

Whereas, The scheme adopted by the Board for the improvement of Atlantic avenue, embodying the construction of a tunnel under the East river, from Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, to or near Maiden lane, Manhattan, and an underground railroad connecting with the Long Island Railroad system with depressed or underground tracks on Atlantic avenue, affords the most speedy, effective and desirable means of relief; and

Whereas, The New York and Long Island Terminal Railroad Company, a corporation formed to carry out this plan, has been ready with abundant capital, and without calling for any of the people's money, to begin immediately on the granting of a franchise; and

Whereas, This association, in connection without other bodies, has heretofore approved and urged this measure, which has met with the unanimous approval of the Mayor, press and people of the City, but up to the present time remains unacted upon by the Municipal Assembly and in the hands of its Railroad Committee; therefore be it

Resolved, That this association urges immediate action upon the application of the New York and Long Island Railroad Terminal Company by the said Committee and the Municipal Assembly, and the granting of the franchise, in accordance with the law and in response to the public needs and demands.

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the Mayor, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Municipal Assembly and the Railroad Committee.

Attest:

[SEAL]

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

JAS. T. HOILE, Secretary.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2223.

By the Vice-Chairman—

In the Matter

of

The Application of James C. Fargo, as President of The American Express Company, a joint stock association, for permission to lay certain railroad tracks across Forty-seventh street, in The City of New York.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The American Express Company hereby respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to adopt a resolution permitting the said James C. Fargo, as President of The American Express Company, a joint stock association, his successors and assigns, to lay two (2) railroad tracks across Forty-seventh street, in The City of New York, at some point between Madison avenue on the west, and the westerly boundary line of the property of The New York and Harlem Railroad Company on the east.

Attached hereto is a proposed form of resolution which he suggests be adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

President of The American Express Company.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to James C. Fargo, as President of The American Express Company, a joint stock association, his successors and assigns, to lay, maintain and use two (2) railroad tracks across Forty-seventh street, at some point between Madison avenue on the west and the westerly boundary line of the property of The New York and Harlem Railroad Company on the east, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the annexed diagram. The rails used in laying said railroad tracks 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 proper use thereof in such manner as the same is entitled to be used by law; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside of the rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of said James C. Fargo, as President of The American Express Company, a joint stock association, his successors and assigns, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission continuing only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 2224.

PAUL B. PUGH & CO., CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
No. 674 COLUMBUS AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1899.

Hon. JOHN S. RODDY, No. 251 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We wrote you on the 17th instant requesting you to obtain for us from the Board of Aldermen a permit for a marquee to be erected over the sidewalk in front of our building, No. 7 West Ninety-second street.

We learn that the application has not yet been made to the Board of Aldermen. You will greatly oblige us if you will have it introduced in the Council to-morrow and the Board of Aldermen on Friday, as the contractors are now at work and the policemen have stopped them. It, therefore, becomes necessary that we should have it at once.

Will you please give this your prompt attention?

Yours very truly,

PAUL B. PUGH & CO.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul B. Pugh & Co., to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of the premises No. 7 West Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2225.

By Councilman Wise—

Whereas, It is publicly announced that certain gas companies in The City of New York have determined to raise the price of gas from 55 to 65 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet; and

Whereas, Such companies enjoy a public franchise, granted to them by The City of New York in the interests of the citizens of said City; and

Whereas, Every franchise carries with it a corresponding duty to the public which granted it; and

Whereas, The contemplated increase in the price of gas is an act of unjust corporate extortion against which the consumer has no adequate remedy; and

Whereas, The Democratic Party of The City of New York has, in all its platforms, advocated the passage of such legislation as will prevent in the future such acts of extortion as are now contemplated by various gas companies in The City of New York; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to pass the resolution or ordinance heretofore passed by the Council in favor of the reduction of the price of gas to seventy-five cents per 1,000 feet.

Which was adopted.

No. 2226.

By Councilman Brice—

Whereas, The Municipal Assembly is authorized to establish public hack stands in the present City of New York; and

Whereas, Petitions for the exercise of this authority have been received; and

Whereas, It is manifestly desirable that there should be uniformity in the designation and regulation of such stands in and throughout the city;

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Council, at least one from each borough, be appointed by the President, and that such committee when appointed be and hereby is directed and empowered to hold public hearings for the purpose of ascertaining the needs and desires of the public as to the location and extent of such stands, and regulations necessary for the proper use thereof, to the end that standing ordinances be framed and duly enacted.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested to have a like committee appointed to act jointly with the said committee of the Council.

Which was adopted.

No. 2227.

By Councilman Hester—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Roos to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, northwest corner of Bleecker and Wyckoff streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2228.

By Councilman French—

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

Section 1. No person shall give, distribute or throw away any handbills, circulars or advertising matter in any street of The City of New York.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof by any Magistrate, either upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, may be fined for each such offense any sum not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such Magistrate until the same be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed five days.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid on the table, Councilman Leich voting in the negative.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 2229.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. N. Mahland to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 7 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 2230.

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

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

SIR—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 22d of November, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Creston avenue, 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, of the Commissioner of Highways and 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 22d day of November, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 1st day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth 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 22d day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades 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 22d day of November, 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 22d day of November, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Creston avenue with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 130 feet on the east curb and 131 feet on the west curb as heretofore.

1st. Thence 170 feet north of the north curb of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 132 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence to a point 270 feet southerly from the southeasterly intersection of the curb-lines of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the elevation to be 125.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence to the intersection of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with Creston avenue, the elevation to be 112.5 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Creston avenue, 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 22d day of November, 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 changing the grades of Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Creston avenue with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 130 feet on the east curb and 131 feet on the west curb as heretofore.

1st. Thence 170 feet north of the north curb of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 132 feet above high-water datum.

2d. Thence to a point 270 feet southerly from the southeasterly intersection of the curb-lines of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the elevation to be 125.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence to the intersection of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with Creston avenue, the elevation to be 112.5 feet above high-water datum as heretofore.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2231.

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

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

SIR—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 22d of November, 1899,

approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the block-lines of Leggett avenue and Hewitt place, on 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 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 22d day of November, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of October, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the block-line of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and the block-line of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, 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 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of block-lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of block-lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 1st day of November, 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 first day of November, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the block-line of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and the block-line of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the block-lines of the aforesaid streets as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the eastern house-line of Hewitt place, distant 200 feet from the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the western house-line of Dawson street.

1. Thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 1 minute 51 seconds southwesterly for 560 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 89 degrees 58 minutes 9 seconds southeasterly for 199.70 feet, to the northwest house corner of Dawson and Craven streets, as previously filed.

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the block-lines of Leggett avenue and Hewitt place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of November, 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 changing the block-line of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and the block-line of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the block-lines of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the eastern house-line of Hewitt place, distant 200 feet from the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the western house-line of Dawson street.

1. Thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 1 minute 51 seconds southwesterly for 560 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 89 degrees 58 minutes 9 seconds southeasterly for 199.70 feet, to the northwest house corner of Dawson and Craven streets as previously filed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond:

No. 2232.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of a vote of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, I inclose two copies of a resolution passed by said Board on the 21st day of November, 1899, recommending that a provision be inserted for the free lighting of the houses of the various volunteer fire companies of the Borough of Richmond in any contracts hereafter made for the lighting of the Borough of Richmond, and respectfully ask that said copies be brought to the attention of the two houses of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

"Whereas, It appears that the present arrangement for public lighting in the Borough of Richmond does not contemplate the free lighting of the houses of the various fire companies, as provided for in the previous contract; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends that in any new contracts hereafter to be made with any electric-lighting company or companies for the lighting of the Borough of Richmond a proper provision be inserted for the free lighting of the houses of the various volunteer fire companies in said borough; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Comptroller, to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and to the Clerk of both Houses of the Municipal Assembly."

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, The City of New York:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Local Board of the First District of the Borough of Richmond in The City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1899.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

Dated NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

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

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 2233.

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

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

SIR—I inclose herewith copy of report made by the Department of Highways in regard to the resolution of your Honorable Body recommending the repaving, with asphalt, of Ainslie street, from Union avenue to Bushwick avenue; Eckford street, from Driggs avenue to Greenpoint avenue; Diamond street, from Norman avenue to Driggs avenue, and Richardson street, from Graham avenue to Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

This report was submitted to the Board at the meeting held on the 22d instant, and the matters were then laid over.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending the repaving with asphalt of Ainslie street, from Union avenue to Bushwick avenue; Eckford street, from Driggs avenue to Greenpoint avenue; Diamond street, from Norman avenue to Driggs avenue, and Richardson street, from Graham avenue to Union avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg to report as follows:

Ainslie street, from Union avenue to Bushwick avenue; estimated cost, with five years' guarantee of maintenance, \$24,800.

Eckford street, from Driggs avenue to Greenpoint avenue. The repaving of this part of Eckford street is not recommended, as it is parallel to and only 200 feet distant from Leonard street, which is asphalted.

Diamond street, from Norman to Driggs avenue. The estimated cost of repaving with asphalt this section of Diamond street is \$11,700, with five years' guarantee of maintenance.

Richardson street, from Graham avenue to Union avenue. In the opinion of this Department it would be better to establish connections between the granite pavements already laid in this district than to carry out the improvement recommended in the resolution of the Municipal Assembly; therefore it is suggested that the following improvements be substituted:

Repaving with granite-blocks, on concrete foundation, Graham avenue, from Richardson street to Meeker avenue; estimated cost, \$3,500; Manhattan avenue, from Front street to Meeker avenue, \$32,100; Richardson street, from Union to Manhattan avenue; estimated cost, \$16,400; Meeker avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Kingsland avenue; estimated cost, \$27,100.

All these proposed improvements will be duly considered in preparing the list of streets to be recommended for repaving at an early date.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 2234.

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

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find copy of a report from the Department of Highways in the matter of repaving Walcott street, between Ferris and Dwight streets, Borough of Brooklyn, which was recommended by a resolution of your Honorable Body, submitted to this Board on October 25, and referred to the Commissioner of Highways for report.

The report was read at the meeting held on the 22d instant, and placed on file.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated October 26, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Walcott street, between Ferris and Dwight streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite block pavement on concrete foundation.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$23,500. If asphalt should be laid in front of the public school on the block between Conover and Van Brunt streets, the estimated cost would be reduced to \$18,800.

This matter will receive consideration in preparing the list of streets to be recommended for repaving from the appropriation to be raised by the issue of bonds.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WM. SHANNON, Acting and Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 2235.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed duplicate estimates for 1900 found in printed minutes of July 11, 18 and 25, August 9 and 15, September 5, 20 and 26, October 4, 10, 17, and 24, respectfully

REPORT:

That, the Budget having been adopted, no further consideration seems to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said duplicate estimates be placed on file.

No. 1277.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THIRD DISTRICT,
SIXTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET,
JULY 11, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, contained in circular letter of July 6, 1899, I submit the following as the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure necessary for the payment of the salaries of the Justice and officers of this court for the year 1900, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$19,100.

These salaries are fixed by sections 1355 and 1373, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	AMOUNT.
William F. Moore.....	Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Daniel Williams.....	Clerk.....	3,000 00
Thomas E. Gorman.....	Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Valencourt S. Lillie.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Joseph Weill.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Michael Bergin.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00
Daniel B. Murphy.....	".....	1,000 00
James Cooney.....	".....	1,000 00
Daniel Mooney.....	Janitor.....	900 00
Total.....		\$19,100 00

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MOORE, Justice.

No. 1278.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NINTH DISTRICT,
No. 170 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET,
CORNER OF SYLVAN PLACE,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular letter issued by the Department of Finance under date of July 6, 1899, I herewith furnish below estimate of the amount of expenditure for the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Ninth District, for the year 1900:

Salaries.

Salary of Justice.....	\$6,000 00
" Clerk.....	3,000 00
" Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
" Stenographer.....	2,000 00
" Interpreter.....	1,200 00
" Attendant.....	1,000 00
" Attendant.....	1,000 00
" Attendant.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$18,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NINTH DISTRICT,
No. 170 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET,
CORNER OF SYLVAN PLACE,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request contained in circular letter issued by the Department of Finance under date of July 6, 1899, I herewith furnish a list of the employees

of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Ninth District, to wit:

NAME.	OFFICE.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
Joseph P. Fallon.....	Justice.....	No. 1892 Lexington avenue.....	\$6,000 00
William J. Kennedy.....	Clerk.....	No. 71 East 125th street.....	3,000 00
Patrick J. Ryan.....	Assistant Clerk.....	No. 172 East 94th street.....	3,000 00
George Zieger.....	Stenographer.....	No. 133 West 125th street.....	2,000 00
John Theiss.....	Interpreter.....	No. 2067 Madison avenue.....	1,200 00
Charles L. Lambert.....	Attendant.....	No. 94 East 114th street.....	1,000 00
James Farrell.....	".....	No. 1638 Madison avenue.....	1,000 00
John Golden.....	".....	No. 514 East 119th street.....	1,000 00
Total.....			\$18,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.

No. 1279.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—FIRST DISTRICT,
No. 128 PRINCE STREET, CORNER WOOSTER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

To Secretary, Municipal Assembly, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find estimate of the Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, First District, for year 1900.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FIRST DISTRICT,
No. 128 PRINCE STREET, CORNER WOOSTER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
Wauhope Lynn.....	Justice.....	No. 17 King street.....	\$6,000 00
Frank L. Bacon.....	Clerk.....	No. 582 Broome street.....	3,000 00
Stephen McFarland.....	Assistant Clerk.....	No. 191 Prince street.....	3,000 00
William W. Vaughan.....	Stenographer.....	No. 40 King street.....	2,000 00
Bruno Bocks.....	Interpreter.....	No. 588 Broome street.....	1,200 00
John McGrath.....	Attendant.....	No. 20 Greenwich street.....	1,000 00
Michael Brennan.....	".....	No. 576 Broome street.....	1,000 00
William J. Aikman.....	".....	No. 36 Renwick street.....	1,000 00
Denis McGinty.....	Janitor.....	No. 10 King street.....	900 00
Total.....			\$19,100 00

Departmental Estimate for the Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, First District, for year 1900.

FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

No. 1324.

SECOND BATTERY, N. G., N. Y.,
FOURTH AVENUE AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, July 18, 1899.

Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to furnish an estimate as requested, giving the names, positions and salaries of the employees in the armory of this organization for 1900, viz:

Armorer, Henry J. Muhlfeld, 365 days at \$4.00 per day.....	\$1,460 00
Janitor, John H. Allen, 365 " 4.00 ".....	1,460 00
Laborer, Lorenzo T. Baker, 365 " 2.00 ".....	730 00
" William B. Love, 365 " 2.00 ".....	730 00
" Paul Jaegle, 365 " 2.00 ".....	730 00
Total.....	\$5,110 00

There is no increase over 1899. The appointments and salaries are provided for in Military Code, section No. 140, 1898.

Respectfully,

DAVID WILSON, Captain.

No. 1325.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y.,
PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

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

SIR—Replying to your communication of the 6th instant, I have the honor to say that, in compliance with section 140 of the M. C., the following amount should be appropriated for expenses of Fifth Brigade Headquarters, N. G., N. Y., Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the year 1900:

One Armorer (Charles W. LeMore), at \$4 per day..... \$1,460 00

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding Fifth Brigade.

No. 1378.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
August 9, 1899.

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

In compliance with section 230 (paragraph 12) and section 1583 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to submit the following departmental estimate of the amount necessary in order to conduct the business of the office of District Attorney in and for the County of New York, for the year 1900, with a detailed statement of the objects of such expenditure and a statement of the salaries of every of the officers, clerks and other employees in said office, as follows:

ESTIMATE FOR 1900.

For salary of the District Attorney (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$12,000 00
For salaries of Eight Assistant District Attorneys at \$7,500, each (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 693, Laws of 1895).....	60,000 00
For salaries of Deputy Assistant District Attorneys, Private Secretary, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriters, County Detectives, Messengers and other employees.....	170,610 00
For fees and compensation of Stenographer to the Grand Jury (chapter 348, Laws of 1885).....	2,500 00
For contingent expenses in procuring the arrest and extradition of prisoners in this and other States and foreign countries, attendance of witnesses from other States, fares, expert witnesses, actual disbursements necessarily incurred in service of process or other performance of public duty, books and publications for Office Law Library, postage, telegrams, messenger, telephone and other special service, interpreters and other necessities for the office.....	30,000 00
For contingent expenses of the same character, being arrearages, estimated for 1899.....	10,000 00
For fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions for certified copies of indictments and other records (chapter 299, section 3304, Laws of 1892), estimated.....	7,500 00
Total estimate for 1900.....	\$292,610 00

The amount requested for salaries for the ensuing year is on the basis of the pay-roll submitted by me to your Board with my departmental estimate of date September 20, 1898, which existed under appropriations duly made by your Board, with increase only sufficient to permit proper and reasonable readjustment of compensation of certain members of the professional staff and employees, and \$1,200 for permanent employment of an Italian interpreter, whose services are constantly necessary in preparation of cases for trial.

NAME AND ADDRESS.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARY PER ANNUM.		NAME AND ADDRESS.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARY PER ANNUM.	
		Rate for July, 1899.	Proposed for 1900.			Rate for July, 1899.	Proposed for 1900.
Cornelius Leary, No. 22 Vestry street.....	Clerk, General Sessions, Part II..	\$1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00	Joseph F. O'Neill, No. 171 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.....	County Detective Officer.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
F. Lopez de Queralta, No. 139 East Eighteenth street.....	Clerk, General Sessions, Part III..	1,200 00	1,200 00	Joseph A. Redmond, No. 509 East Eighty-first street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Washington Hadley, No. 158 East Fifty-fifth street.....	Clerk, General Sessions, Part IV..	1,200 00	1,200 00	Andrew Lang, No. 154 East Third street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Matthew F. Lynch, No. 207 East One Hundred and Ninth street.....	Clerk, Special Sessions Court....	1,100 00	1,200 00	Patrick Brady, No. 346 East Thirteenth street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Valentine Carleton, No. 169 Eighth avenue.....	Indictment Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	David H. Sheerin, No. 3 Patchen place.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Ambrose W. Clayton, No. 113 Eighty-ninth street.....	Grand Jury Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	John Brennan, No. 101 Broad street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Richard Couch, No. 326 East Twenty-first street.....	Deputy Grand Jury Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	Dave Guran, No. 38 Eldridge street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William H. Rachau, No. 31 West Eighty-second street.....	Bail and Witness Certificate Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00	James E. Hastings, No. 413 West Thirty-sixth street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Pierce N. Poole, No. 12 Lewis street.....	Assistant Bail and Witness Certificate Clerk (transferred from Deputy Assistant Bail and Witness Clerk), vice John Schwarzkopf.....	1,200 00	1,400 00	William R. McAuley, No. 585 Eighth avenue.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Cornelius Roche, No. 1897 Third avenue.....	Deputy Assistant Bail and Witness Certificate Clerk, vice Pierce N. Poole (transferred as above), from Deputy Assistant Record Clerk, which office is discontinued..	1,200 00	1,300 00	Benjamin Spier, No. 625 Sixth street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
David Bentley, No. 2171 Third avenue.....	Liquor Tax Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,500 00	George L. Walker, No. 136 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas Fitzsimmons, No. 65 Charlton street.....	Assistant Liquor Tax Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Thomas J. Leonard, No. 843 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Jeremiah F. Kennaly, No. 468 West Forty-third street.....	Register Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Arthur J. Pettit, Seton street, Throgg's Neck.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles Boylan, No. 203 East Fifty-ninth street.....	Assistant Register Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	Thomas W. Goggin, No. 850 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Andrew M. Robinson, No. 256 West Fifty-third street.....	Diary Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Walter J. Geraty, No. 39 East Seventy-sixth street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Adolph Sanger, No. 80 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.....	Record Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	William J. Smith, No. 342 West Fifty-first street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas E. Holland, No. 79 East Broadway.....	Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Martin J. Mulligan, No. 902 Amsterdam avenue.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles G. Bartlett, No. 225 West Fourteenth street.....	Librarian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Julius V. Lyons, No. 63 Essex street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Peter P. Acritelli, No. 243 Elizabeth street.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Charles P. Engel, No. 124 St. Mark's place.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Patrick J. Whelan, No. 91 James street.....	Entry Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	Vacant by resignation.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas Kean, No. 1263 Lexington avenue.....	Index Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	John Redmond, No. 411 Amsterdam avenue.....	Chief Messenger.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Edward J. Cuff, No. 385 Park avenue.....	Draughtsman.....	1,030 00	1,000 00	James J. Meade, No. 719 Second avenue.....	Assistant Chief Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Robert E. Nicholls, No. 114 East Ninety-first street.....	Chief Stenographer.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	Thomas A. McGee, No. 201 West Sixtieth street.....	Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
James E. Lynch, No. 41 Bethune street.....	Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,400 00	William J. Naughton, No. 409 East Twenty-second street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Clara A. True, No. 65 West Thirty-sixth street.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Daniel Hurley, No. 975 First avenue.....	".....	900 00	1,000 00
Thomas J. Wilson, No. 600 Grand street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,200 00	William Donovan, No. 539 West Twenty-sixth street.....	".....	900 00	900 00
John J. Meara, Eastern Hotel.....	".....	1,000 00	1,100 00	Edward P. Byrne, No. 229 Wadsworth avenue.....	".....	900 00	900 00
Alfred Hering, No. 107 East Seventy-third street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,100 00	Bernard F. Carroll, No. 151 West Sixty-second street.....	".....	900 00	900 00
John F. O'Neil, No. 21 Charles street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,100 00	Madison S. Jones, No. 154 West Fifty-third street.....	".....	900 00	900 00
L. MacKee Hutchins, No. 211 East Twenty-fifth street.....	".....	750 00	850 00	Richard S. Battersby, No. 344 East Forty-second street.....	".....	850 00	850 00
Samuel J. Siegel, No. 705 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.....	Typewriter.....	500 00	650 00	Leon R. Waterman, No. 324 West Fifty-seventh street.....	".....	720 00	720 00
James E. Brande, No. 21 Marion street.....	Clerk to Bureau for the Preparation of Cases for Trial.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	Joseph McGrath, No. 20 Greenwich street.....	".....	720 00	720 00
William H. Broderick, No. 169 Eighth avenue.....	Chief County Detective Officer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	Christopher C. Conroy, No. 48 East One Hundred and redth street.....	".....	720 00	720 00
Frank Dowling, No. 237 Ninth avenue.....	Deputy Chief County Detective Officer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Vacant by decease.....	".....	650 00	650 00
Eugene Coffey, No. 522 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.....	County Detective Officer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	Vacant by transfer.....	Copyist.....	650 00	650 00
Charles O'Brien, No. 459 Canal street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	Francis J. Keenan, No. 9 Charlton street.....	Stenographer to the Grand Jury, \$20 per diem.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Jefferson F. O'Reilly, No. 192 Elm street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY, } NEW YORK, August 9, 1899. } SUMMARY. Appropriations Granted for 1899, and Estimated Amount Required for the Year 1900:			
Edward Rosenstein, No. 125 Clinton street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
John J. Gleason, No. 178 Hudson street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Patrick J. Lyons, No. 5 Desbrosses street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
John Mahoney, No. 824 Second avenue.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Darius T. Smith, No. 52 Vestry street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
John Moore, No. 402 East Eighty second street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Hugh McFaddin, No. 534 Pearl street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
James H. Driscoll, No. 33 City Hall place.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Michael F. Shelley, No. 104 East Ninetieth street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Edward Faulkner, No. 1212 Third avenue.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
James F. Seery, No. 357 East Sixty-eighth street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Edward J. Fitzgerald, No. 15 West street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Charles T. Fowler, No. 337 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Patrick Donovan, No. 608 West Forty-seventh street.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00				

No. 1379.

Estimate of Amount Required to Pay Expenses to Conduct the Business of the Office and Court of the Surrogate of the County of Queens, Under and Pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of June 8, 1899.

NAMES OF PERSONS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IN ITS SURROGATE'S COURT AND OFFICE.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	AMOUNT OF SALARY PAID DURING THE YEAR 1899.	PROPOSED INCREASE FOR THE YEAR 1900. (Salary fixed by statute.)	REASONS FOR PROPOSED INCREASE.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR PRINTING AND GENERAL SUPPLIES.
Daniel Noble.....	Surrogate.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	None.	
George L. Glaser.....	Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.....	2,000 00	3,500 00	The duties performed by the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of this County are of a confidential nature; he aids and assists the Surrogate in the performance of all his duties, requiring his attendance at the Court and Office of the Surrogate daily throughout the entire year, and from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; sometimes he is compelled to devote many hours of the night in the performance of his official duties on account of the inadequacy of the force employed in this Court and Office. The Clerk of the Court must be an able lawyer and devote his entire time; therefore, the salary he now receives is entirely inadequate for the services he performs, and should be increased to the amount proposed.	Printing.....\$1,500 00 Miscellaneous supplies.... 500 00
William F. Hendrickson.....	Clerk of Surrogate's Office and Stenographer.....	1,200 00	2,000 00	This Court has no official Stenographer; therefore, to economize, Mr. Hendrickson performs the dual functions of Clerk of Surrogate's Office and Court Stenographer. The fees allowed by law and the salary he now receives are less than any competent person would receive in any commercial house, therefore it should be increased as proposed.	
Robert Anderson, Jr.....	Chief Copyist and Auditor of Accounts.....	780 00	1,200 00	The position of Mr. Anderson as Chief Copyist and Auditor of Accounts is indeed a responsible one. He is an expert accountant and certainly should receive as compensation for his services at least \$100 per month.	
John S. Noble.....	Will Clerk and Copyist.....	720 00	1,000 00	The salary of Mr. John S. Noble is proposed to be increased for the reason that the work of a copyist is arduous, the help in this direction and at this office being very limited, requiring constant and unremitting attention from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily.	
Edward H. Moran.....	Copyist and Typewriter.....	720 00	1,000 00		
Joseph Fiesel.....	Court Attendant and Messenger.....	780 00	1,000 00	For the same reasons, the salaries of Mr. Fiesel and Mr. Moran should be increased to \$1,000.	
George Creed.....	Index Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	The salary of Mr. Creed is deemed to be sufficient for the present.	
		\$12,400 00	\$15,900 00		
Rulof V. Brower.....	Transfer Tax Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	State pays salary.		

QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y., August 1, 1899.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

No. 1380.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS—KING'S COUNTY,
ROOM 1, HALL OF RECORDS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1899.

Honorable RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—Under chapter 591 of the Laws of 1899 there is herewith presented to you the estimate and application of the Commissioner of Records of Kings County for salaries and compensation of the Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and for other necessary expenses of his office, pursuant to said chapter 591, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,

G. E. WALDO, Commissioner of Records of Kings County.

Application and Statement of the Commissioner of Records of Kings County for Appropriation, pursuant to Chapter 591 of the Laws of 1899, for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1900.

One Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
One Deputy Commissioner.....	3,500 00
One Superintendent.....	4,000 00
One Assistant Superintendent.....	2,400 00
About 75 employees, as Experts, Clerks, Locaters, Indexers, Comparers (inter-changeable), Bookbinder, and other necessary expenses.....	85,100 00
	<u>\$100,000 00</u>

There will be practically no balance left over from the appropriation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899.

G. E. WALDO, Commissioner of Records of Kings County.

No. 1381.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
FIRST DISTRICT, NORTHWEST CORNER STATE AND COURT STREETS,
July 29, 1899.

ESTIMATE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF
BROOKLYN, FIRST DISTRICT.

The Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—Under the Charter of the Greater New York there will be required for the maintenance of this Court for the year 1900 the following sums:

	AMOUNT ALLOWED, 1899.	AMOUNT REQUIRED, 1900.
Jacob Neu, Justice, salary.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Edward Moran, Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
James A. Dunne, Assistant Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
J. N. Rawls, Stenographer, salary.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
William Meyer, Attendant, salary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles Gehrhart, Attendant, salary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John W. Smith, Attendant, salary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$17,000 00</u>	<u>\$17,000 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB NEU, J. M. C.

No. 1382.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
SECOND DISTRICT, ELMHURST,
July 28, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following estimate for salaries for the officials connected with the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Second District of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1900:

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY.	AMOUNT ALLOWED IN 1899.
William T. Monteverde.....	Justice.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Henry Walter, Jr.....	Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
C. Herbert Burns, temporary appointment.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Frederick W. Bieling, temporary appointment.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Philip Peters, temporary appointment.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE,

Justice Municipal Court of The City of New York, Second District, Borough of Queens.

No. 1383.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
SECOND DISTRICT, NO. 794 BROADWAY,
August 2, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a circular letter requesting an estimate of the expenses for the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Second District, I herewith submit to your consideration a detailed statement for the year 1900:

NAME.	POSITION.	ASKED FOR 1900.	ALLOWED IN 1899.
Gerard B. Van Wart.....	Justice.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
William H. Allen.....	Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Edward I. Stryker.....	Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Charles J. Doyle.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Jacob F. Becker.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Samuel A. Ackerman.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas I. Hughes.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
J. Nelson Magee.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD B. VAN WART.

No. 1384.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
FOURTH DISTRICT, NO. 14 HOWARD AVENUE,
August 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—Under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter there will be required for the maintenance of this Court for the year 1900:

	AMOUNT ALLOWED 1899.	AMOUNT REQUIRED 1900.
Justice.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$17,000 00</u>	<u>\$18,200 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GOETTING, Justice.

No. 1385.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
FIRST DISTRICT, VILLAGE HALL, LAFAYETTE AVENUE,
NEW BRIGHTON, August 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with directions contained in circular letter of Comptroller dated July 6, 1899, I send the following estimate of expenditures for year 1900 for Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond, First District, viz.:

Salary of Justice.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of Clerk.....	2,000 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Salary of Attendant.....	1,000 00
Salary of Attendant.....	1,000 00
Contingent expenses.....	100 00
Total.....	<u>\$13,100 00</u>

The following is a comparative statement of the amount as estimated above, with the salaries paid for the current year, according to the last pay-roll of the Court, viz.:

	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION, 1899.	AMOUNT OF ESTIMATE, 1900.
Salary of Justice.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Salary of Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Assistant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Contingent expenses.....	.....	100 00

All of the above salaries are fixed by the provisions of sections 1355 and 1373 of the Charter, and I certify that the services of the above-named officers, clerks and subordinates are necessary for the efficient performance of the duties of this Court.

The item of contingent expenses is estimated to cover disbursements necessary in the business of the Court, such as postage, expressage, traveling expenses of Court officers, etc.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. J. KENNEY, Justice.

No. 1387.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

The Honorable Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, I transmit herewith duplicate copies of the estimate or statement of the amount required for the purposes of the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y., for the year 1900.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS, SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The sum required by the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building for the year 1900, to be paid to the said Trustees, and applied to the uses and purposes provided by chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893, is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel; WM. H. KIPP, Lieutenant-Colonel; JAS. C. ABRAMS, Major; A. W. CONOVER, Major, Trustees, Seventh Regiment Armory Building.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report the following estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the purposes of the Armory of the Seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y., for the year 1900, in addition to the sum reported by the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, made in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL APPLETON, Colonel.

SALARIES.	TITLE.	COMPEN- SATION.	AMOUNT ALLOWED, 1899.	AMOUNT REQUIRED, 1900.
Hugh B. Thomson.....	Armorer.....	Per day. \$4 00	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00
Walter C. Austin.....	Janitor.....	4 00	1,460 00	1,460 00
Charles W. Floyd.....	Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00	1,460 00
George Maddox.....	Assistant Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00	1,460 00
William File.....	Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	730 00
William J. Mooney.....	".....	2 00	730 00	730 00
Frank Kolbeck.....	".....	2 00	730 00	730 00
Walter T. Hayes.....	".....	2 00	730 00	730 00
James R. Ayer.....	".....	2 00	730 00	730 00
George Schappi.....	".....	2 00	730 00	730 00
John Keller.....	".....	2 00	730 00	730 00
Total.....			<u>\$10,950 00</u>	<u>\$10,950 00</u>

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS, ETC.

To be included in the appropriation to be made for the year 1900 to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as follows:

175 tons of coal, at \$5 per ton.....	\$875 00
5 loads of wood, at \$12 per load.....	60 00

1/2 dozen ash cans, at \$5 each.....	\$30 00
3 dozen turkey dusters, No. 16, at \$7.50 per dozen.....	22 50
3 dozen mops and handles, at \$3 per dozen.....	9 00
3 dozen corn brooms, No. 9, at \$4 per dozen.....	12 00
3 dozen hair brooms, at \$9 per dozen.....	27 00
3 dozen iron pails, at \$5 per dozen.....	15 00
3 dozen chammois, at \$3 per dozen.....	9 00
4 pounds sponges.....	6 00
1 hoghead of soda.....	4 50
1 box of pearline.....	7 00
1 box of sapolio.....	5 50
1 box of silicon.....	7 50
1/2 dozen mop wringers.....	5 00
3 dozen sink brooms.....	2 00
3 dozen dust pans.....	7 50
100 stair cloths.....	6 00
2 gross soap powder.....	60 00
1 barrel of sperm oil.....	12 00
8 barrels of raw linseed oil, at \$22.50 each.....	180 00
4 barrels of turpentine, at \$25 each.....	100 00
Total supplies.....	\$1,462 50

Repairs, etc.

Painting squad drill-rooms, halls and stairways, Administration Building.....	\$2,000 00
Calclining.....	500 00
Alterations in squad drill-room No. 2 for extension of Colonel's room.....	2,000 00
New elevator.....	\$4,980 00
Woodwork for elevator.....	1,935 00
Total repairs, etc.....	\$6,915 00
Total repairs, etc.....	\$11,415 00

No. 1388.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN,
HEADQUARTERS, NO. 105 SCHERMERHORN STREET,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your notice of the 6th instant asking for a report of this Society in accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 8, 1899, I beg herewith respectfully to submit that under paragraph 23 of subdivision 22 of section 230 of the Charter, your Board is empowered to include in your annual budget the sum of four thousand dollars for this Society, and under chapter of the Laws of 1899 further power is given to your Board to make any appropriation which, in your judgment, is deemed proper for the said Society.

Under the latter provision this Society respectfully asks that six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be provided in your budget for the uses and purposes of the Society.

Attached hereto is a general statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1898, giving in detail, as provided in section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, the objects of the expenditure, and this statement is sent to the Mayor, the Comptroller and to the Municipal Assembly. The additional amount above stated which is asked for for the year 1899 is owing to the increased expenditure which has been necessitated by the extension of the Society's work to the Borough of Queens.

If the Society was only an aid-giving society in the sense that it took care of destitute children as an orphan asylum does, or gave alms outside to the poor as the Poor Association, or was a hospital and cared for sick patients in the general way that most institutions do, it would not be necessary for us to give anything further to the Board of Estimate than our report, but the work of the Society is peculiar to itself, and its claim for recognition by the authorities, even in pursuance of this law, is on the ground of its special work.

No provision has ever been made in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the care of lost children, except in the shelter of the Society. No provision was ever made for the care of children under fourteen years, who would be sent to the jails, except in the shelter of the Society, and no provision has been made for the care of girls under sixteen years, who are arrested by the police and held for trial, except in our shelter.

In this particular the Society stands alone. In another particular the Society stands alone: Of the many children under the age of sixteen, both boys and girls, who may be taken before the City Magistrates, there is no recognized agency for the investigation of their home surroundings and the merits of such arrests, but the Society, and as there are eight City Magistrates' Courts in the Borough of Brooklyn, and three in the Borough of Queens, located at the distant points of Long Island City, Flushing and Far Rockaway, and some four thousand children arrested each year and taken before these courts, you can readily see that the work of investigation by the Society's agents is large.

In addition to this, as there is no provision made by the Police Department, it has been and is necessary for the Society to defray the expense of transportation of children from the "Shelter" to the courts and back again in every instance, even when in the care of a police officer in uniform.

In addition to this, so as to prevent the necessity of a young girl being taken through the streets openly under arrest by an officer in uniform, the Society's agents have delivered girls from the courts to the House of Refuge and other institutions to which they have been committed, which is an additional expense.

In view of all this work, together with the investigation, prosecution and conduct of cases of actual cruelty to children, including all its phases, the Society makes a special plea to the Board of Estimate for its consideration.

Should the question be raised in any way, the Society begs leave to say that it has obeyed all the laws and ordinances, rules and regulations laid down by the public authorities, and has made all the reports called for by such officers.

Acknowledging past courtesies, I beg to remain, with great respect,

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Receipts.

Amount received from donations, subscriptions and income from endowments for the year 1898.....	\$11,779 77
Amount received from The City of New York.....	4,000 00
Total receipts for the year.....	\$15,779 77

Disbursements for Year 1898.

For salaries of one superintendent, four special officers, one clerk, one stenographer, one janitor and engineer, one matron, one nurse, two caretakers for children, one bath attendant and caretaker, one cook, one laundress, together with temporary clerks and special officers for the delivery of children from the courts to institutions, etc. (see Schedule A.).....	\$10,715 53
For supplies of all kinds (see Schedule B.).....	2,694 35
For all other purposes (see Schedule C.).....	2,017 30
Total disbursements for the year.....	\$15,427 18

Leaving a balance in the treasury, January 1, 1899, \$352.59.

During this period there were received and investigated by the Society in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (cases)..... 2,568

Advice was given to parents and children at Society's office in (cases)..... 697

Total number of cases..... **3,265**

Number of cases prosecuted and convicted..... 82

Number of visits made by the Society's officers throughout the City and its suburban part..... 8,001

Number of children involved..... 8,164

SCHEDULE A.

The regular working force of the Society consists of a

Superintendent and Attorney,

whose duty it is to oversee the general management of the society's affairs; to have charge of the receipt and collection of all subscriptions and the payment of all bills under the direction of the president and the treasurer; to oversee the management and have charge of the investigations of all alleged violations of the law relating to children in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York, and the counties of Nassau and Suffolk; to oversee and have charge of the "Shelter," or home of the Society at No. 105 Schermerhorn street, where children are cared for. The

superintendent also acts as attorney for the Society in all matters where children are interested, and, when necessary, prosecutes the cases on behalf of the children in place of the Assistant District Attorney.

Five Special Officers and Investigators.

As there are from five to twenty-three cases a day in the courts, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in which the Society is interested, there are five special officers or agents who are engaged in investigating alleged cases of cruelty and ill-treatment to children. These agents attend daily at the magistrates' courts in the boroughs of Brooklyn, and investigate, under the direction of the magistrate, every case where a child is brought before the court. These officers, also, when necessary, serve warrants for the magistrates in children's cases, and also serve subpoenas and other notices in cases, together with delivering children, when necessary, from the courts to the institutions, when so committed.

The officers in addition to their other duties take turns on duty at the offices of the Society, which are open for the reception of children at all hours of the day and night, Sundays and legal holidays not excepted.

Much of the efficiency of the Society is due to the work of these five men.

Chief Clerk.

There is a chief clerk in the general office, whose duty it is to have charge of the general clerical work of the Society. He receives and enters in the books kept for the purpose the two thousand complaints received during the year, and keeps track of the investigation, entering in their proper places the result of the special officers' action and their investigation. He also keeps a record of every child committed to the public institution by the court or placed through any other agency at the instance of the Society; once every six months he fills out and sends to the institutions a blank asking for the report of the then present condition or whereabouts of the children. He also, once a year, sends a notice out to the parents in all cases where it is proper, notifying them that the children are in institutions under public expense and that they must make provision for the care of the children or an application would be made to the Department of Public Charities, or other proper authority, for the disposition of the children in outside families. This usually results in the discharge or other disposition of the children.

This clerk also keeps a record of all the lost children who are turned over to the Society for temporary care by the Police, the rule being that where children are kept in the Station-house in the Borough of Brooklyn or Queens up to 11 o'clock P. M. and unclaimed, they shall be turned over to the care of the Society for action.

Record is also kept of the names and addresses of the parents, and of the final disposition of all lost children. This clerk also keeps a record of the name of the court, the justice, the dates of adjournment, and the final disposition of each case prosecuted by the Society, and reports to the magistrate the final disposition of such cases as shall be held by them, and disposition by a court of record.

This clerk also keeps a record of the name, age, parents' name and address, and other particulars in applications for the consent of the Mayor for the use of children in theatrical performances, and he also keeps a record of the application, result of investigation, and the recommendation of the Society to the Health Board, in all cases of the issuing of permits to baby-boarders.

In addition to this, this clerk and an assistant, hereafter described, make up the subpoenas for the trials in all cases in which the Society is interested for service by the special officers. This clerk also, in a separate book, keeps a record of the payment of the moneys on bills on account of board for children in institutions, and receipts for the same on said payment being made at the Society's office. The money in said cases is turned over to the treasurer, who sends his check to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

This clerk with his assistant carries on further any other necessary business of his office.

Stenographer and Clerk.

There is an assistant stenographer, whose duty it is to carry on the correspondence of the Society under the direction of the president and superintendent, and who also has charge of the petty cash books of the treasurer and does part of the clerical work in relation to the receipts of funds from members of the Society, and the filing of the proper receipts and vouchers in the payment of bills. This clerk also prepares briefs, reports, and such other papers as may be necessary in the transaction of the business, on the typewriter.

Assistant Clerk and Janitor.

There is in addition an assistant clerk, whose duty it is to assist the chief clerk in the outer office in hearing the statement of complaints, communicating with the Police Department, receiving children who are brought to the "Shelter," discharging same and keeping track of any money or other small valuables that they may have in their possession when brought to the "Shelter," and the return of the same when they leave. He also receives a description of all lost children and takes a description of each child that is brought to the Society's care, except at night, when this is done as will be shown below. This assistant clerk also acts as janitor and engineer, having charge of the elevator, the engine and the electric motor that runs the elevator. He also has charge of the storerooms where supplies are kept and where it is necessary for him to weigh out and keep a record of all supplies given to the housekeeping department of the "Shelter." It is also his duty to oil and grease the running gear and shafts of the elevator, together with making any necessary small repairs in the electrical, carpentry or engineering departments of the Society's building.

The general officers and clerks are on duty from 8 o'clock A. M. until 6 P. M. daily. After 6 o'clock P. M. the tours of duty are regulated in rotation, one being on duty after the other. On holidays and Sundays, one officer goes on duty at 8 o'clock A. M. and is relieved at 3 o'clock P. M., when the special officer relieving him remains on duty until 10 o'clock P. M., when the regular night duty begins and continues until 8 A. M. the following morning.

Extra Help and Special Police.

During the morning it frequently happens that the working force is not large enough to carry on the business, and the Deputy Chief of Police has kindly, in a number of instances, assigned officers to take the children to courts, and also to assist the Society's officers in bringing children from the courts to the "Shelter" for temporary commitment as witnesses, or for other reasons. There have been occasions, however, when this could not be done, and the American District Telegraph Company have supplied special officers to do this work, for which they charge at the rate of thirty cents an hour and expenses.

Matron.

The "Shelter" of the Society consists of the three upper floors of the building, and is under the charge of a matron, whose duty it is to look after and manage the same. She is the purchasing agent of all supplies, except flour, sugar, condensed milk, coal, and other commodities, which are purchased on contract, but such contracts cannot be made frequently, owing to the uncertain condition in the number of children at any time in the institution, the numbers running from forty down to five within two days. It is the duty of the matron, also, in all cases where special abuse or special body marks appear on children, to keep a record of the same in the first instance, and to make the examination prior to a medical examination. It is her duty also, together with the nurse, to take charge of the Society's office and building between 11 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock A. M. the following day, during which time it is her duty to receive, together with one of the caretakers, all children who may be brought to the "Shelter," take a record of their names and ages, their parents' names, the cause of their detention, and to make a search of the children, giving the Police Officer a receipt for the child to be returned to the Sergeant in the Station-house. It is her duty also to answer all telephone calls during the night and to have general charge of the Society's work during that time.

The matron, together with the nurse and bathers, also have charge of the mending and general sewing of the "Shelter."

Nurse.

It is the duty of the nurse in the first instance to take charge of and care for any children that may be brought to the "Shelter" who might be found to be suffering from any illness or injury, and she cares for the same until their removal to some hospital.

She, during alternate weeks, takes charge of the "Shelter" from 11 o'clock P. M. until 8 o'clock A. M. the following morning and performs the same work as the matron above described. She assists in the mending of all clothing and has charge of the bedroom during the day, seeing that all children are properly cleaned when entering the institution and that they are properly clothed when leaving the same.

It is the duty of the nurse in the absence of the matron to take charge in her stead.

Caretakers.

There are two caretakers, one for the boys and one for the girls, whose duty it is on alternate weeks to have charge of the children's playroom and the children from morning until night during every hour and also when playing on the roof.

It is the duty of these caretakers to sleep in the room with the children every night, to receive and discharge the children who are brought to their rooms and to generally care for their welfare. In alternate weeks one caretaker has charge of the cleaning of the halls, dormitories and upper part of the house.

Bath-room Attendant.

There is a bath-room attendant, whose duty it is during the day to have charge of the bathing of the children when they are brought to the "Shelter." As soon as a call is made on the receipt of a child at night this attendant is expected to take charge of the child to be bathed, and afterwards take it for delivery to the dormitory to which it belongs. During the day when this

attendant is sleeping, the caretaker having charge of the halls, bathes the children. During the leisure moments of the bath-room attendant during the day she assists in the cleaning of the halls and dormitories, and she has care of the dining-room.

Laundress.

There is a laundress employed, whose duty it is to do all the washing for the house, and when it is considered that every child that comes into the institution must be bathed and clean clothing put upon it, even when it only remains for a few hours, the duties of the laundress may well be considered arduous.

Cook.

There is also a cook whose duty is simply to have charge of the kitchen, do the cooking and supply the dining-room. She is usually assisted in this work by a young girl attendant, but the society does not pay for the services of this attendant.

Additional Clerk.

In addition to the above, the clerical force is augmented frequently by an additional stenographer whose duty it is to assist in getting the reports from the institutions together with such other duties as may from time to time be necessary.

House Physician (Volunteer).

The Medical Department of the Society is divided between the house physician, whose duty it is to visit the institution frequently during each month, attend all cases of illness on the part of the children resident, and to look after the sanitary care of the institution.

Examining Physician.

The examining physician, whose duty it is to examine every case of alleged assault or neglect of children, and testify in the magistrates' courts, the Grand Jury, or any other tribunal, where necessary.

Skin Disease Specialist (Volunteer).

The specialists are two physicians, a specialist on skin diseases who examines and prescribes for children suffering from vermin-covered heads and bodies and other objectionable diseases, and a

Microscopist (Volunteer),

who makes examinations as to blood stains and others, and who also testifies in court.

Attorney.

The Legal Department of the Society's business has until recently been under the direct charge of Thomas S. Moore, Esq., deceased, but the actual legal work has been as above set forth, and is now done by the superintendent.

SCHEDULE B.

Supplies.

The annexed report under this head covers, in addition to food and clothing provided for the children in the "Shelter" and elsewhere, the payment for medicines.

A number of supplies, such as coffee, tea, condensed milk, etc., have been supplied gratuitously by several directors.

SCHEDULE "C."

The expenses under this head are for stationery, printing, etc.; for the necessary printing of blanks for use in the courts and elsewhere; for the notices informing the public of the present laws relating to children; also, the general expense necessary in the propaganda to fight cruelty; for the care and repair of the "Shelter"; for the necessary expense incurred by the agents in traveling and in investigating abuses over the whole of Long Island; for telephone, telegraph and express charges where necessary; also, for necessary legal documents and expenses for gas, insurance, lighting, power, coal and other sundries.

Under this head also is the money paid to the Comptroller of The City of New York on account of board of children in institutions which have been collected by the society from the parents; for taxes and water rates; also repairs on the property of the society, together with the interest on note and mortgage on the "Shelter." There is also an item of expense in arranging the roof playground for the children and for the furnishing account.

The annual report of the Society, together with some other printing, has been gratuitously supplied by two of the directors.

No. 1389.

FLUSHING LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

The undersigned, having this day addressed an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation for the year 1900 for the Flushing Free Library, respectfully send herewith, as required by law, a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate which accompanies and is a part of said application, to wit:

FLUSHING FREE LIBRARY.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.

SALARIES.	YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.	CURRENT YEAR.
Librarian.....	\$720 00	{ (11 months) \$670 97
First Assistant Librarian.....	240 00	239 03
Second Assistant Librarian.....	240 00	{ (7 months) \$140 00
Janitor.....	144 00	144 00
Lighting, heating, water and insurance.....	190 00	168 00
Books and binding.....	600 00	500 00
Printing, stationery and equipment.....	200 00	200 00
Repairs and improvements.....	300 00	600 00
Interest on mortgage.....	250 00	250 00
Total.....	\$2,884 00	\$2,908 00

Attest:

WM. ELLIMAN, President, Flushing Library Association.

WALTER L. BOGERT, Treasurer.

AUGUST 5, 1899.

No. 1390.

LAW OFFICES OF MORTIMER C. ADDOMS,
CORN EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING, NOS. 11 AND 13 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to subdivision 17, section 194 of the Laws of 1882, and of section 1466 of the same act, as the First Directress of The New York Magdalen Benevolent Society, I have the honor to inform you that the estimated number of females committed to this institution for the year 1900, will be twenty-five (25), at one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per annum for each female, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750), for which said sum the said society hereby makes application for an appropriation from your Honorable Board.

Yours very respectfully,

FRANCES A. ELY,

First Directress, The New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.

No. 1391.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Children's Fold of the City of New York respectfully applies for the usual appropriation by your Honorable Board in its behalf, viz., seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), for the ensuing year, reference being had to section 5 of subdivision 22 of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and begs to submit a statement in regard to its work, as follows:

This institution was established about thirty-three years ago. Until the time of his death (about 1894) the Rev. Thomas M. Peters, D.D., was the president. He was widely known as connected with charities affecting children.

The objects of the institution are the maintenance, training and education of destitute children. The antecedents of these children are carefully inquired into by the institution, for the purpose of determining whether they are destitute and proper objects of charity. An examination of like character is conducted by the Commissioner of Charities of this City, and all children for whose support any portion of the City's appropriation is drawn, have first been received and accepted as City charges by the Commissioner of Charities, or committed by magistrates.

The institution is under the supervision of the State Board of Charities, and its work has been generally commended, and in particular by the Department of Charities of this City.

It has under its care some seventy girls in its house on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, near St. Nicholas avenue, this City, and about one hundred boys at Mount Minturn, Elmsford, Westchester County, New York. We have there two cottages in which are maintained these one hundred boys; also a chapel and school-house, superintendent's and reception house, and an infirmary, with woods and fields for the boys' playground. This plant has been paid for. The moneys received by the City have been expended solely toward the maintenance of the children.

The policy of keeping the boys in cottage families of from forty to sixty each and in the country, has proved to be wise. Since the boys have been removed from the city to the country their general health has much improved (we have not had a case of serious illness among them for nearly four years), and they leave us better fitted in consequence to battle in the world.

The cottage system which we maintain and the necessary school for the boys in the country necessitates a larger per capita cost of maintenance than under a system by which all the children are gathered together under one roof in this City and attend the public schools. From experience the trustees believe this additional cost to be warranted by results.

No trustee or officer of the institution receives any compensation for his services.

The difference between the amount granted to us by the City and the actual expense of conducting the institution is contributed by its friends.

We respectfully request, therefore, that the same appropriation which has heretofore been made, namely, seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) (on the basis of two dollars per week per child) may, in the discretion of the Board, be deemed proper to be made for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. MEYER, President.

AUGUST 4, 1899.

THE CHILDREN'S FOLD.

Visitor—Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D.

President—Charles B. Meyer, No. 99 Cedar street.

Vice Presidents—William Alexander Smith, Herman C. Von Post, Woodbury G. Langdon.

Treasurer—C. W. Maury, No. 58 Exchange place.

Secretary—Benjamin W. Schwab, No. 2 Bowling Green.

Trustees—James Pott, Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue; Woodbury G. Langdon, No. 719 Fifth avenue; H. C. Von Post, No. 32 West Fifty-seventh street; Henry J. Cammann, No. 309 West Seventy-first street; William M. Kingsland, No. 11 Broadway; Hon. A. S. Hewitt, No. 17 Burling slip; William Alexander Smith, No. 11 Wall street; William R. Peters, No. 47 Cedar street; William Harold Brown, No. 127 West Forty-third street; George C. Kobbe, No. 44 Wall street; Robert B. Suckley, No. 15 Cortlandt street; C. W. Maury, No. 58 Exchange place; August T. Gillender, No. 1 Nassau street; Charles B. Meyer, No. 99 Cedar street; Rev. John P. Peters, No. 225 West Ninety-ninth street; Cortlandt Field Bishop, No. 13 Madison avenue; Andrew C. Zabriskie, No. 2 West Thirty-sixth street; Rev. William M. Grosvenor, No. 209 Madison avenue; Howard Townsend, No. 32 Nassau street; John T. Atterbury, No. 13 West Forty-ninth street, Benjamin W. Schwab, No. 2 Bowling Green.

No. 1392.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
July, 1899.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE.

Salaries—Chaplain and Physician.....	\$1,300 00
Wages to workmen (7).....	4,472 00
Coal and gas.....	5,000 00
Insurance.....	100 00
Provisions and supplies, including bedding and clothing.....	35,000 00
	<u>\$45,772 00</u>

The following are additional expenses not included in the above. The figures vary each year, and we do not know what the amount will be for 1900, but we give the average sum:

Repairs, about.....	\$8,000 00
Medicines, about.....	1,200 00
Books and stationery.....	900 00
Dentistry.....	350 00
Occulist.....	125 00
	<u>\$10,575 00</u>

Respectfully,

Sister M. JOACHIM, Treasurer.

No. 1393.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN DEACONESSES' HOME AND HOSPITAL,
CORNER FORTY-SIXTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, July 31, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to the circular to hospitals issued by the Department of Finance, I hereby inclose an extract from the latest annual report of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital, Fourth avenue and Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn, showing the expenditures for the fiscal year of December 1, 1897, to November 30, 1898, to have been eleven thousand eight hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-one cents (\$11,819.81).

As an additional flat has recently been rented for the sisters in order to save as much room as possible for patients in the hospital, and as the number of sisters is increasing, we estimate that the expenses for the present year will amount to twelve thousand three hundred dollars (\$12,300).

Respectfully,

GABRIEL FEDDE, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES OF THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN DEACONESSES' HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF DECEMBER 1, 1897, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

To provisions.....	\$5,009 12
Light and fuel.....	634 42
Rent.....	204 00
House repair.....	200 89
Furniture and bedding.....	321 49
Medical supplies.....	891 48
Ambulance.....	325 08
Printing and stationery.....	186 20
Telephone tax.....	98 30
Traveling expenses.....	125 60
Insurance.....	106 50
Out-door poor.....	392 98
Sisters' clothing expenses.....	1,578 00
Servants' salaries and help.....	1,553 00
Sundries.....	192 75
	<u>\$11,819 81</u>

GABRIEL FEDDE, Treasurer.

No. 1394.

CITY OF NEW YORK—ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN,
ATLANTIC AVENUE, CORNER KINGSTON, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
July 28, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN—In response to your request to prepare an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of this institution, as provided by law, in and for the year 1900, we beg to submit the following: We received from The City of New York—October 20, 1898. Pro rata amount of State excise moneys for the year 1897, under chapter 996, Laws of 1896, and chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... \$7,173 91
January 28, 1899. From distribution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment among charitable institutions of the Borough of Brooklyn, under chapter 996, Laws of 1896, and chapter 378, Laws of 1897..... 1,298 21
June 13, 1899. From Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapters 378 and 528, Laws of 1897..... 1,500 00

Amount required for care and support of inmates for 1900..... \$9,972 12

In addition to the care and support of the children, we maintain a day-school for their education, for which we received from the Board of Education, until the year 1898, under section 11, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, an average amount annually of..... \$5,000 00

Amount required for school purposes for year 1900, say..... \$5,400 00
Amount required for care and support, as above..... 9,972 12

\$15,372 12

NOTE.—We have not received appropriations from the Board of Education for the years 1898 and 1899—say \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE V. PALMER, Treasurer.

No. 1395.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB,
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET AND GRAND BOULEVARD,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

In accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I herewith forward to your Honorable Body a duplicate of estimate for tuition fees, under existing provisions of the law, that will be required to meet the appointments to this institution, already made or pending, for the ensuing year.

The original estimate has been forwarded to the Comptroller of The City of New York, agreeable to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as passed June 8, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

ENOCH HENRY CURRIER, Principal.

THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

ESTIMATE FOR 1899-1900.

List of pupils from New York County appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb by the authority of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863, and chapter 721, Laws of 1867, and chapter 253, Laws of 1874, and chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 615, Laws of 1886, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum:

August 31, 1899.

Herman Plapinger.	Joseph Hynes.	*Rachel Goldberg.
Charles Seigel.	Betsy Fink.	*Goldie Rosenswaite.
Samuel Meyers.	Max Weisberg.	*Frederica Smith.
Alfred Holzheim.	Sarah Kaplowitz.	*Dora Guttenburg.
Albert Zwickler.	Abram L. Chaimowitz.	*Santina LaSpisa.
Barney Neyvers.	William Aufort.	*Frederick Trinks.
John Agresto.	Moses Naidenberg.	*Alice Berg.
Katie Mohr.	Harry Barnett.	*Alfred Neis.
Charles Hoone.	Edward Ohland.	*Florence Gilmour.
Sarah Rubin.	Helena Berg.	*Edwin Zwetschenbaum.
Arthur Ellison.	Angelo Polino.	*Flora Herter.
Thomas Travers.	Alfred F. Schoenewald.	*Julia Heine.
Frank Carley.	Fred'k C. Hencke.	*William Burke.
Sophie Kneuppel.	Henry Scherer.	*Isadore Reickert.
Joseph Boltzer.	Lisa Helfand.	Joseph Dennen.
Katie Christgau.	Vincenzo Vitalo.	Hubert Lieberz, Jr.
Ida Socoloff.	Harry Blechner.	Cecilia Gilmour.
Solomon Zimmerman.	Peter Ehnes.	Lena Lipman.
Richard W. Byron, Jr.	Samuel Petetsky.	Albert C. Gunter.
Harry Grossman.	Albert E. Dirkes.	Louis Rothkrug.
Louise Lee.	William Kreiger.	Abram Mofsovit.
Samuel Krumholz.	Max Lubin.	Dora Oaker.
Emily Thorman.	George M. Gilmour.	Anna Klaus.
Annie Schoen.	Otto J. Stahl.	Hannah Schwinger.
Jacob Friedman.	William E. Staak.	Benjamin Goldstein.
Julius Seandel.	Edward Bahr.	Rebecca Halpern.
Morris Plapinger.	Richard Thompson.	Minnie Pincus.
Isaac Zwickler.	Christ. C. Sonneborn.	*Wilhelm F. Housmann.
Charles Lydon.	Louis Weiss.	*Jacob Miller, Jr.
George Schweifinghaus.	Fannie Horland.	*Annie Simrin.
Robert Finkelstein.	Louis Kerner.	*Tresse Russo.
Eveline Skoien.	Frida Rothstein.	*Max Loudon.
Sarah Prager.	Bertha Levy.	*Richard D. Slaight.
John J. O'Brien.	Nita Millington.	*Cecilia Dale.
Leopold Frey.	John Bohlman, Jr.	*Sarah Rozinsky.
Annie Gemer.	Emil Clere.	*Rachel Cohen.
Jacob Lovitch.	Nathan Mofsovit.	*Dora Rosenbaum.
Robert Limmer.	Moses Eisen.	*Mollie Presser.
George Steinhauer.	Leonard Kramer.	*Mary Delaney.
Chaim Schatzkin.	Agnes Murphy.	*Rossie Manzi.
William Rabenstein.	Louis Jacobs.	*Mary Smith.
Sarah Zablow.	Charles Diedrich.	
Mier Blaustein.	Isadore Levitch.	

ESTIMATE, 1899-1900.

List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, who are to be supplied with clothing by the order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the expense of the County of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1864, at \$30 per annum:

Joseph Stamm.	David Kalen.	Mary Tanzas.
Henry Powell.	John N. Cullimore.	Eli Magerski.
August Muhlbach.	Samuel M. Friedman.	Henry Plapinger.
Benjamin Silvermond.	Kate Cheren.	Mamie Collender.
Minnie Levin.	John Heil, Jr.	Benjamin Goldwater.
Alfred G. Stern.	Alexander Seigel.	Robert Rainbird.
Seligman Gerson.	William C. Brown.	Lillie Jacobs.
James McBride.	William J. Schweskin.	Michael Elliott.
Frederick G. King.	John Keiser.	Golde Rubin.
David Burt.	Elsa A. Hoenack.	Fannie L. Bohart.
Abram Chaimowitz.	George A. Reicke.	Sadie Koplik.
Kate Ehrlich.	David Hurewitz.	Samuel Goldstein.
Lester Jarboe.	Louis Cohen.	Samuel Cohen.
Harry A. Donald.	Adolph Buhl.	Golde Narkir.
Florence M. Byron.	Addie Woolf.	Eva Sherman.
Stafford Dingman.	Mary Hoffman.	Elise A. Miller.
Diedrich Pape.	John J. Sorenson.	Fannie Freund.
Barnett Zwofte.	Louis Reauty.	Kate Bredemeyer.
George W. Rau.	Louis Hatowsky.	Arthur L. Hurson.
Barbara Hutter.	Margaret I. Muller.	Julius Byck.
Edward Rappholdt.	James J. Seelig.	Archibald E. Rapson.
Ida Bucher.	Rose Mishnum.	Mabel Finnell.
William Lamprecht.	Christina M. Peter.	Annie Bonoff.
Kate McGirr.	Annie Stingman.	Vernon S. Birck.
Henry Dorst.	Harry Simon.	Amelia Attig.
Alice Judge.	Grace Burdette.	Anton Tanzas.
James Burke.	Edward McGovern.	Hannah Frey.
Sofia Ferdman.	Frank Girsch.	Rosa Scherer.
Mali Rosenberg.	Herman Sheinholtz.	Florence E. Brown.
Chester M. Isbel.	Frederick Wink.	Joseph Zeiss.
Sophia Frankel.	Cora M. Kingsley.	Sarah Lubliner.
Frederick Bachman.	Elizabeth Thadwald.	Solomon Hurewitz.
Charles Ackerman.	Harry Holmes.	Sorina E. Plant.
Frederick Satow.	William Renner.	Robert Annett.
Matthew H. Morrison.	Minnie L. Walker.	Mendel Rosenberg.
Lorenz Heuser.	Charles T. Romaine.	Joseph Lykes.
Jennie Schaechter.	Henry Droppe.	Maurice Littman.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Summary.

127 County Pupils, at \$300 per annum..... \$38,100 00
111 State Pupils, at \$30 per annum..... 3,330 00

Total..... \$41,430 00

ESTIMATE FOR 1899-1900.

List of pupils from Kings County, appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, by the authority of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of

* Applications made and appointments pending.

1863, and chapter 721, Laws of 1867, and chapter 253, Laws of 1874, and chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 615, Laws of 1886, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum:

August 31, 1899.

Louis H. Kutner.	Nathan Charr.	Ruby M. Bier.
Frederick Griffiths.	Ida M. Schulte.	Samuel Kreinik.
Fannie Weshler.	*Bessie Lockwood.	Mary Schultz.
Clarence Doughty.	*Lucy Conly.	Charles Weimuth.
Joseph Grossman.	*Susie Golden.	Louis Davis.
Frances Mears.	*Jennie Hughes.	Elizabeth Prins.
Edith V. Pedlowe.	*Maggie Murtaugh.	Susan M. Adcock.
Marguerite Gordon.	*Ruth Arnold.	David Wax.
Edward Deane.	*Albert Wood.	Moses Sammovich.
Henry Andes.	Adelaide Honstrater.	Angelina Quartucci.
Thomas Gaimaro.	George K. S. Gompers.	Anna H. Engelhardt.
Ella Pfurr.	Delma Pearce.	Annie E. Frank.
Oscar Foland.	Ida Wootten.	*Maud Emrick.
Lillie S. Berg.	John G. Lange.	*Martha Muller.
Paul Gaffney.	Frank M. Nimme.	*John H. Camman, Jr.
George F. Oberbeck.	Frank T. Lux.	*Fred. Lux.
William D. Bergman.	Alfred J. Lyons.	*Thomas F. Harrison.
Samuel Camman.	Charles H. Miller.	*Arthur Pinder.
Joseph Gabryelewicz.		

ESTIMATE 1899-1900.

List of Pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, who are to be supplied with clothing by the order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the expense of the County of Kings, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 386, Laws of 1864, at \$30 per annum:

Solomon A. Gompers.	Hannah Klain.	Carl A. Berg.
Herman A. Peterson.	Frederick Einsfeld.	William Hefferman.
George Wigley.	Israel Kaplowitz.	Jessie F. Hicks.
Thomas Geffres.	Frida Kugler.	Robert H. Anderson.
Felix M. E. Berg.	Max Gonzenbach.	William O. Fish.
Charles J. Pightling.	Gilbert C. Willetts.	Benjamin Taran.
Morris Tofsky.	Annie C. Miller.	James Moriarity.
Jennie Bolender.	Samuel Greenberg.	Adolph Duerr.
Louise S. Turner.	Fannie Lipnitsky.	Jacob Amnuth.
Samuel J. Dyer, Jr.	Edward Zundt.	Frank Fluhr.
Oscar W. Wahlstrom.	Abraham Haischober.	Alfred G. Barry.
Samuel D. Smith.	Gertrude Turner.	James O'Donnell.
Hetwich Hutschenreuter.	Walter Barnett.	Ruth Bennett.
Paul O. F. Berg.	Frederick M. Nimmo.	Elizabeth Dailey.
Winnie Clark.	Dora Hopfer.	John Mason.
James Gaffney.	Samuel Tompeto.	Edward Matthias.
Florence A. Mason.	Benjamin Osterman.	Peter Neder.
Amelia Neder.	Israel S. Solomon.	William Aalblue.

KINGS COUNTY.

Summary.

55 County Pupils, at \$300 per annum..... \$16,500 00
54 State Pupils, at \$30 per annum..... 1,620 00

Total..... \$18,120 00

ESTIMATE FOR 1899-1900.

List of pupils from Richmond County, appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb by the authority of the Commissioner of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863, and chapter 721, Laws of 1867, and chapter 253, Laws of 1874, and chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and chapter 615, Laws of 1886, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum:

August 31, 1899.

Bruno Dornblut.	Caroline Palmieri.	Frederick G. Fancher.
Lillian Dornblut.	Sarah McKeown.	

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Summary.

3 County pupils at \$300 per annum..... \$900 00
2 State pupils at \$30 per annum..... 60 00

Total..... \$960 00

ESTIMATE FOR 1899-1900.

List of pupils from Queens County, appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb by the authority of the Commissioner of Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support in accordance with the provisions of chapter 325, Laws of 1863, and chapter 721, Laws of 1867, and chapter 253, Laws of 1874, and chapter 213, Laws of 1875, and 615, Laws of 1886, and chapter 36, Laws of 1892, at \$300 per annum:

August 31, 1899.

Albert Downs.	*John Hager, Jr.	Estelle Maus.
Arnold Amman.	William F. Siebel.	*Stephen Nellerson.
Emil Mayer.	Daisy L. Peck.	Carrie B. Van Valkenburg.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Summary.

6 County pupils, at \$300 per annum..... \$1,800 00
3 State pupils, at \$30 per annum..... 90 00

Total..... \$1,890 00

RECAPITULATION.

New York County.

127 County pupils at \$300 per annum..... \$38,100 00
111 State pupils at \$30 per annum..... 3,330 00

Kings County.

55 County pupils at \$300 per annum..... 16,500 00
54 State pupils at \$30 per annum..... 1,620 00

Queens County.

6 County pupils at \$300 per annum..... 1,800 00
3 State pupils at \$30 per annum..... 90 00

Richmond County.

3 County pupils at \$300 per annum..... 900 00
2 State pupils at \$30 per annum..... 60 00

Total..... \$62,400 00

No. 1503.

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

The Municipal Assembly, City Hall, New York City:

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

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. B. ROBINSON, President.

NEW YORK, August 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the rules contained in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, embraced in your communication of the date of July 6, duly received, the

* Applications made and appointments pending.

Managers of the New York Catholic Protectory hereby respectfully submit the following statement and requisition.

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

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

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

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

FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Twenty-four hundred and fifty children (2,450).

Two hundred and sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars. \$269,500 00

FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

One hundred and fifty children (150).

Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars. 16,500 00

FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Ten children (10). 1,100 00

FOR THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Twenty-five children (25).

Twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars. 2,750 00

FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Thirty children (30).

Thirty-three hundred dollars. 3,300 00

FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Twenty children (20).

Twenty-two hundred dollars. 2,200 00

FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Fifteen children (15).

Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars. 1,650 00

Total \$297,000 00

Yours very respectfully,

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

No. 1504.

FORT HAMILTON FREE LIBRARY.

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

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

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

Other Expenses.

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

See footnote.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deficit..... \$325 00

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

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

Size, volumes in the Library..... 588
5,129

Use, number of volumes issued during the year..... 14,000

Open { Days..... 261
Hours each week..... 52

Expenses { Salaries..... \$378 00
Other expenses..... 737 00

Total..... \$1,115 00

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

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

No. 1533.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS,
No. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET AND NO. 32 EAST THIRTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Complying with your request for a statement concerning the extent and expenses of the work of our society, I submit the inclosed figures, based upon the statistics of previous years. While agreeing with the oft-quoted argument that the City should educate its children, we claim that the schools under our care reach a class for whom, at present, there is no provision.

Lack of shoes and proper clothing, and the impossibility of regular attendance excludes the children who attend our schools from admission to the public schools of the City.

While the item of salaries for our teachers may seem large, it will be found to be only what is required, as the Board of Education limits the number of pupils under the care of one teacher. The salaries also are on a lower scale than those in the public schools, averaging only \$425. The moral results of our work cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, as the teachers visit the scholars in their homes and try in every way to elevate the family, which often belongs to the most degraded class.

We feel that our Society is doing an important work in the betterment and uplifting of an unfortunate class of our citizens, and we earnestly hope that our customary appropriation may not be reduced or cut off and our work proportionately curtailed.

EFFE V. V. KNOX, Treasurer.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS,
No. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET AND NO. 32 EAST THIRTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1899.

The annual appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by act of the Legislature, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Appropriation.....	\$25,000 00
Public School Fund.....	24,698 34
Court for Board of Children.....	15,587 80

For the year 1898 \$65,286 14

Expenditures for the year 1898—

Salaries of Teachers of thirteen schools.....	\$39,076 63
Salaries and wages of Employees and Servants.....	9,743 37
Supplies.....	7,733 10
Rent of school building.....	9,580 00
All other purposes.....	23,535 47

\$89,668 57

Balance met by private contributions—

Children supported in the Home.....	237
Children on register in schools.....	7,556

No. 1559.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK,
August 18, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In reply to circular letter received from Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, on July 6, 1899, requesting me to transmit to your Honorable Body an estimate of the amount of the expenditures of the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's office during the year 1900, I have the honor to forward you the following estimate:

NAME.	POSITION.	1899.	1900.
Municipal Assembly.			
City contingencies.....		\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Contingencies, City Clerk.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
Council.			
President of the Council.....		5,000 00	5,000 00
28 Councilmen, at \$1,500 per annum.....		42,000 00	42,000 00
Jocelyn Johnstone.....	Private Secretary to President.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Maurice Ahern.....	Confidential Stenographer to President.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John P. Corrigan.....	Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
W. L. D. O'Grady.....	Document Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
William E. Kurz.....	Assistant Document Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Albert E. Hull.....	Stenographer to the Council.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Michael C. Padden.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Henry C. Eichenberger.....	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John J. Shaughnessy.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William L. Wright.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Patrick J. Murray.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John J. Hughes.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Vacancy.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Page.....	600 00	600 00
".....	".....	600 00	600 00
D. J. Woelper.....	Journal Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Vacancy.....	Ordinance Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
City Clerk's Office.			
P. J. Scully.....	City Clerk.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Nicholas J. Hayes.....	First Deputy.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Thomas B. Jones.....	Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Vacancy.....	Custodian.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles B. Morton.....	Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
James H. Cross.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Jeanette Appelboom.....	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	416 00	520 00
Adolphus E. Karelsen.....	Clerk.....	2,080 00	2,080 00
Vacancy.....	Engrossing Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn—			
Joseph V. Scully.....	Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
James E. Renne.....	Custodian.....	1,252 00	1,252 00
Francis W. Weeks.....	Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Borough of The Bronx—			
Maurice T. Ward.....	Deputy City Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Borough of Queens—			
Thomas J. McGraw.....	Deputy City Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Borough of Richmond—			
Michael J. Collins.....	Deputy City Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Board of Aldermen.			
60 Aldermen, at \$1,000 per annum.....		60,000 00	60,000 00
M. F. Blake.....	Clerk, Board of Aldermen.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
D. W. F. McCoy.....	Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
F. J. Martin.....	Document Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
C. A. Glaser.....	Ordinance Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Vacancy.....	Commissioner of Deeds Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
M. M. Sheridan.....	Journal Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
T. C. Wasserman.....	Assistant Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
C. R. Shopland.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
J. N. Chester.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
G. P. Osborne.....	Engrossing Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Stuart Harris.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
P. Baer.....	Librarian.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles J. Doran.....	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Thomas A. Coakley.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
John Maguire.....	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
William V. Elliot.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Thomas H. Kennedy.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Peter F. Betsch.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George H. Brennan.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William F. O'Connor.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00

NAME.	POSITION.	1899.	1900.
Board of Aldermen.			
John Mooney.....	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
William S. Low.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
		\$199,948 00	\$200,052 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.			
10 Inspectors, at \$1,200 per annum.....		12,000 00	12,000 00
10 Sealers, at \$1,500 per annum.....		15,000 00	15,000 00
Total.....		\$226,948 00	\$227,052 00

The vacancies shown in above estimate are caused by the removal of temporary appointments under the requirements of the Civil Service regulations. The positions vacated are absolutely essential to the proper conduct of the business of this Department and will be filled from eligible lists when presented.

The total amount asked for is the same as that allowed for 1899.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

No. 1560.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly, City Hall:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, I herewith transmit estimate required to conduct the business of this office during the year 1900, together with the amount awarded for the year 1899:

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	1899.	1900.
President.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Stenographer, Clerks, etc.....	6,800 00	8,500 00
Contingencies	300 00	500 00
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	\$12,100 00	\$14,000 00

The amount required for the year 1900 to be distributed as follows:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,500 00
Private Secretary.....	1,200 00
Stenographer.....	1,400 00
Investigator of Complaints.....	1,000 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
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Additional Clerk.....	\$12,600 00
	1,400 00
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There has been a large increase in the volume of business transacted in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1899 over that of 1898. The present office force being inadequate to properly conduct the business of the office, I ask, therefore, that provision be made which will enable me to employ an additional clerk and to remunerate the present office force in a manner commensurate with the amount of work done.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1561.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1900, COMPARED WITH THE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899, OF THE BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

NEW YORK, August 30, 1899.

Honorable Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a request of Hon. Bird S. Color, Comptroller of The City of New York, contained in a circular letter dated July 6, 1899, which calls for an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditures, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required by the Bureau, together with a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates, I have the honor to submit the following:

This Bureau is charged under chapter 378, section 128 of the Laws of 1897, with the collection, keeping and publishing of such statistical data relating to The City of New York as shall be deemed of utility or interest to the City Government or its citizens; under section 137 of the above-mentioned chapter, it is required to publish annually, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, "A volume to be known as 'Municipal Statistics of The City of New York,' and in this volume the Statistical Commission shall publish, in so far as it may deem advisable, the results attending the work of the various departments of the City Government for the preceding calendar year, and such other statistical information and facts relating to The City of New York, or its inhabitants, as it may deem of public interest, etc."

In order to increase the efficiency of this Bureau and to perform the duties required of it in a proper manner, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 128, 136 and 137 of chapter 376 of the Laws of 1897, an appropriation for salaries of \$18,600, and a contingent fund of \$500, making a total of \$19,100, will, I believe, be required for the year 1900, as follows:

Estimated Number of Assistants, with their Salaries, for the Year 1900, Compared with the Salaries of the Assistants for the Year 1899 According to the Last Monthly Pay-roll, Together with the Total Amount Allowed.

	1900.	1899.
1 Chief of Bureau.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
1 Deputy or Assistant to the Chief.....	2,500 00	.....
1 Compiler of Statistics, etc.....	2,000 00	1,200 00
2 Statisticians at (\$1,200 each), first grade.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
3 Statisticians at (\$1,000 each), second grade.....	3,000 00	.....
1 Statistical Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	.....
1 Typewriter, etc.....	1,200 00	.....
1 Typewriter, etc.....	700 00	600 00
2 Junior Clerks (\$600 each).....	1,200 00	.....
2 Office Boys (\$300 each).....	600 00	300 00

Amount, Estimated, Required for the Year.

TITLE.	SALARIES, 1900.	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED, SALARIES, 1899.
Chief of Bureau.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Clerks, Assistants, etc.....	15,100 00	7,200 00
Total for salaries.....		\$18,600 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00
Total salaries and contingencies.....		\$19,100 00

The character of the statistical work expected to be performed, and the extensive scope given to the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, under section 137, Laws of 1897, to publish information and facts relating to The City of New York, besides the statistical work of the various departments of

the City Government, renders it necessary that this office should have a careful and adequate force to perform this duty satisfactorily; and an intelligent, painstaking and trustworthy corps of assistants are necessary to perform the duties required of them.

In addition to the publication of statistics relating to The City of New York, frequent requests are made to this Bureau for information relating to this City by its citizens and by officials of the United States Government and also of American and foreign states and cities, and in furnishing this information a certain amount of the time of the assistants of the Bureau is required.

Bureaus of Statistics have existed in foreign countries for several years past, and it is essential that this Bureau should equal them at its commencement and profit by their experience. There are but two Bureaus of Statistics in the United States, and these are in the cities of Boston and New York.

This Bureau contemplates making a monthly report, giving an abstract of the statistics of the work done by each of the City Departments for this period, when it obtains a sufficient number of assistants.

The amount which may remain unexpended of the appropriation of 1899, at the end of the year, will probably be \$1,500.

The estimate of help submitted for the year 1900 provides for a deputy or assistant to the Chief of the Bureau. The details of this office demand so much of my personal attention that an assistant would enable me to devote more time to the actual statistical work of the Bureau. The Statistical Bureau of the Department of Health is provided with one Chief (Registrar of Records), who receives a salary of \$4,000 per annum, and five Assistant Registrars (one in each borough), who receive an annual salary each of \$3,000, or a total amount of \$19,000 annually, which is allowed to the heads of the Bureau, and which does not include the salaries of the clerks and other employees of the Bureau of Records. This is but one hundred dollars less than the total amount asked for salaries and contingencies to carry on the work of this office for the year 1900.

The duties of the assistant or deputy to the Chief will be the supervision of the general clerical work of the office; also to keep the register of the record of efficiency, punctuality, attention and general good conduct of the employees of the Bureau, as required by Rule 36 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. He will also take the place of and perform the duties of the Chief of the Bureau in his absence, etc., and keep the record of expenditures, etc., of the Bureau.

The duties of the compiler will be the collocating of the statistical work of the statisticians, which relates to The City of New York, reviewing and arranging it for the printer for publication, and keep the register of general statistical information relating to The City of New York, examining and reviewing proof, and arranging matter for publication, and also perform other statistical work when required. This official ought to have a general knowledge of matters of statistical interest to the City Government and its citizens, and be familiar with the laws relating to the duties of the different departments of the City Government; also have experience in editorial work, etc.

One statistician familiar with designing statistical charts, a good penman and mathematician, and familiar with the use of logarithms, etc., etc. One capable of translating the German language would be of advantage to this Bureau, as would also be

One statistician familiar with designing statistical charts, a good penman and mathematician, and familiar with the use of logarithms, etc., and capable of translating the French language.

These statisticians ought to be designated by grade, and be expected to do the mathematical work of the Bureau, and review the statistics of the different departments as to their accuracy.

The knowledge of other languages, in addition to those above mentioned, by statistical assistants, would enable this Bureau to watch the progress made in statistical work of foreign countries, and to take advantage of it.

A statistical draughtsman is a new assistant that might be of assistance to the office; such a person could be employed in making and designing charts of statistical work, making blue prints of tables, copying photographs of important City work, and drawing and designing any official work that might be assigned to him, etc.

One assistant, a good and accurate penman and mathematician, to compile and copy statistics of births, marriages and deaths, sanitary observations, receive copy and arrange data relating to the water supply, parks, street pavements, buildings and sewers of the City, and any other matters relating to these branches of the City Government.

One assistant whose duty would be the supervision of the statistics relating to the administration of the Police Department, the Judiciary and its various departments and branches (including criminal branches), and officers of the City, and with ability to cull and obtain any information of interest relating to these branches.

One assistant whose duties would be to supervise the operation of the license laws; to systematize and tabulate the records of the public schools and of the children attending them, and of the work of the Department of Education, as well as the population of the City school age, and to keep informed of and preserve for reference all items of interest published relating to these branches.

One assistant to perform the duty of supervising the franchises granted to corporations, and recording whether they shall have been put to use or not; to keep an account of the municipal revenues and expenditures; to supervise the work of the administration of the various City departments having charge of the expenditure of City moneys, and to the administration of the Tax Department, and to the health and indebtedness of the City; and to prepare a general statement of the legislative enactment relating to the government of The City of New York, and to keep in proper form all printed matter relating to these subjects.

One assistant whose duty would be to supervise the statistics of banks, trade and commerce, and other matters relating to this City which may be of interest to the City Government and its citizens.

An extra typewriter will be found useful in card and other indexing, filing papers, and to perform other office work.

Junior clerks can be used for less important work than the statisticians or statistical assistants, and would be useful in copying tables, inserting figures in blanks, etc., particularly those obtained from the United States and State reports which may contain official information relating to The City of New York; looking after the stationery, blank forms, etc.

Two office boys, whose work will be general office work, filing, copying, assorting papers, stamping books and papers received, etc., arranging books in the library, clipping official notices relating to the City Departments from the CITY RECORD, etc.

All the above-mentioned assistants must perform any other work pertaining to the Bureau that they may be called upon to do by the Chief of the Bureau.

Very respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

No. 1562.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In submitting to you the Departmental Estimates of the County Clerk's Office for New York County for the year 1900, I beg leave to state that said estimates are neither increased nor decreased in amounts as compared with the appropriations made for 1899.

Respectfully yours,

WM. SOHMER, County Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith the estimate for the County Clerk's Office, New York County, for the year 1900.

Office, New York County, for the year 1900.	
Salary of County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messengers and Janitor (chapter 295, Laws of 1884), and two Clerks of Records of the old Superior and Common Pleas Courts (chapter 885, Laws of 1896).....	69,850 00
Salaries of Searching Department.....	18,980 00
For contingencies.....	400 00
Estimate of expenses necessary for carrying out the requirements of chapter 536, Laws of 1901, Chief Clerks, Clerks, books and stationery.....	11,000 00

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 57, Laws of 1883, and chapter 467, Laws of 1890, I hereby certify that the work certified in a communication to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of September 24, 1886, requires for the year 1900 an appropriation of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$14,600), to be expended as follows:

Salaries, eleven Clerks.	\$12,300 00
Salaries, two Bookbinders.	1,800 00
Bookbinders' material, stationery, etc.	500 00
Total.	<u>\$14,600 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. SOHMER, County Clerk.

Amount allowed by chapter 299, Laws of 1884, salary, County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00
Amount allowed by former Board, salary, Clerks, etc.....	69,850 00
Amount allowed by former Board, per chapter 836, Laws of 1893.....	11,000 00
Amount allowed by former Board, contingencies.....	400 00
Amount allowed by former Board, per chapter 467, Laws of 1890.....	14,600 00
Amount allowed by former Board, Searchers' roll.....	18,980 00
Total.....	\$129,830 00

ESTIMATES FOR SALARIES, 1900, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY.

William Sohmer, County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00
George H. Fahrback, Deputy County Clerk.....	6,000 00
John A. Wrede, Cashier.....	2,600 00
E. Kinnaid McEnroe, Secretary and Confidential Clerk.....	2,000 00
Sylvester E. Nolan, Assistant Law and Judgment Roll Docket Clerk.....	2,450 00
John M. Willis, Assistant Equity Clerk.....	1,800 00
William H. Kehoe, Assistant Cashier.....	1,400 00
Thomas F. Penny, Certificate Clerk.....	2,250 00
Erastus C. Wilson, Chief Docket Clerk.....	1,500 00
Henry M. Jennings, Mechanic's Lien Clerk.....	1,300 00
Michael J. Deery, Comparing Clerk.....	1,500 00
Joseph F. Prendergast, Comparing Clerk.....	1,400 00
Maurice S. De Vries, Docket Comparing Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas J. Blessing, Recording and Index Clerk.....	1,400 00
Frederick C. Klinker, General Assignment Clerk.....	1,000 00
Edward Kenny, Limited Partnership Clerk.....	1,300 00
Michael J. Deviney, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,500 00
John E. Rooney, Clerk of Old Records.....	1,100 00
Michael Whalen, Assistant Clerk of Old Records.....	1,100 00
Jacob Blumenthal, Subpoena duces tecum Clerk.....	1,200 00
James A. Fogarty, General Clerk.....	1,400 00
Thomas R. Fanning, General Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas J. McNiece, Recording Clerk.....	1,300 00
John F. Carroll, Recording Clerk.....	1,300 00
James F. Roon, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Charles B. O'Neill, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Henry Metzler, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
John J. Sullivan, Recording Clerk.....	1,175 00
Thomas Loughlin, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
Frank J. Hunt, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
Louis G. Hassett, Custodian of Old Records.....	1,100 00
John W. Mott, Custodian of Lis Pendens Room.....	1,100 00
Peter F. Trolan, Custodian and Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
Henry W. Schneider, Custodian.....	1,000 00
John Fitzpatrick, Custodian.....	900 00
John J. Haggerty, Custodian.....	900 00
Charles Becker, Jr., Special Messenger.....	1,500 00
Norman Andruss, Messenger.....	1,200 00
Andrew J. Ford, Janitor and Messenger.....	1,100 00
Patrick Curley, Clerk of Common Pleas and Superior Court of Records.....	2,500 00
David Roche, Clerk of Common Pleas and Superior Court Records.....	2,500 00

Searcher's Roll.

Edward J. Atkinson, Searcher.....	\$2,500 00
John J. O'Rourke, Searcher.....	2,400 00
Bernard J. Gallagher, Searcher.....	2,000 00
Philip B. Benjamin, Searcher.....	2,000 00
George Dessoye, Searcher.....	2,000 00
Joseph E. Moss, Index and Continuation Clerk.....	1,750 00
Philip A. Morrison, Docket Clerk.....	1,500 00
Caesar Loforte, Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00
James P. Lysaght, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Peter J. Heinlein, Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,200 00
William H. Driscoll, Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,200 00

Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890).

Edward J. Horn, Chief Recording Clerk.....	\$1,600 00
Michael J. Walsh, Assistant Chief Recording Clerk.....	1,400 00
William J. Martin, Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
Thomas Daly, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
Daniel O'Connell, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
John Reid, Recording Clerk.....	1,075 00
Nicholas J. Eberhard, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
John F. Gerbrach, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
Thomas Henry, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00
William Steigerwald, Messenger.....	1,000 00
John E. Mulry, Bookbinder.....	1,100 00
Daniel J. Dunn, Bookbinder.....	1,000 00

Block System (chapter 536, Laws of 1893).

Matthew Stripp, Jr., Chief Index Clerk.....	\$2,500 00
James J. Fitzgerald, Index Clerk.....	1,600 00
John H. Conway, Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
James J. O'Toole, Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
Daniel A. Bostwick, Jr., Index Clerk.....	1,200 00
Charles Freedman, Index Clerk.....	900 00
August Krefit, Custodian.....	1,200 00

No. 1563.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
TENTH (OR AMSTERDAM) AVENUE, BETWEEN 136TH AND 138TH STREETS,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In regard to the circular received from the Comptroller, calling for a Departmental Estimate for the year 1900, for charitable institutions, would respectfully reply, that in view of the fact that we now have 734 inmates in our institution, and applications for admission for a great many more on our books, we respectfully request your Honorable Board to appropriate for the coming year the sum of \$100,000 for the per capita support of our children as heretofore.

In regard to the provisions of the law authorizing payments to our Institution, would say that this is according to the Act passed by Legislature, April 24, 1874, chapter 230.

Yours very respectfully,
HENRY RICE, Vice-President.

No. 1564.

FIRST SIGNAL CORPS, N. G., N. Y.,
PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, August 12, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—Replying to your communication of July 6, 1899, I have the honor to say that, in compliance with section 140 of the Military Code, the following amount should be appropriated for the expense of salaries of employees of the First Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the year 1900:

1 Armorer (Patrick J. Moran), at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor (Frederick L. Pollock), at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
Total.....	\$2,920 00

Respectfully,
OSCAR ERLANDSEN, Captain, Commanding First Signal Corps.

FIRST SIGNAL CORPS, N. G., N. Y.,
PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, August 11, 1899.

The Armory Board, New York City:

SIRS—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Auditing Board of the First Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., it is hereby certified (as provided by the Military Code) that the articles hereinafter

stated and enumerated are necessary for the transaction of the business of the First Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., for the year 1900:

Supplies.

3 gallons (grain) alcohol.....	\$6 00
3 gallons naphtha.....	1 00
4 gallons Brilliant Buhler Metal Polish, to be procured from Fabin, No. 505 East Eighty-seventh street.....	6 00
3 gallons sperm oil.....	3 00
3 gallons turpentine.....	2 00
25 gallons wax gloss floor oil.....	15 00
Suitable tank to hold floor oil, with faucet.....	10 00
50 yards cheese cloth.....	2 00
3 gross parlor matches.....	3 00
50 pounds cotton waste.....	1 00
4 quires emery cloth, No. FF, O.....	4 00
3 dozen cakes toilet soap.....	4 00
1 box Babbitt's best laundry soap.....	5 00
2 dozen sponges, best quality.....	5 00
6 12-quart papier mache water-buckets.....	10 00
500 feet manilla rope, 3/8-inch.....	12 00
300 feet manilla rope, 1/2-inch.....	10 00
1 dozen chisels, assorted, with leather top handles.....	6 00
50 pounds pure gum camphor.....	20 00
2 dozen chamois skins, large size.....	12 00
6 ostrich feather dusters, No. 20.....	3 00
2 combination gas lighters.....	6 00
1 12-inch Coes wrench.....	2 00
1 8-inch Stilesen wrench.....	3 00
2 No. 1 Lockjaw file handles.....	1 00
2 No. 2 Lockjaw file handles.....	2 00
2 No. 3 Lockjaw file handles.....	2 00
1 dozen cold chisels, assorted.....	3 00
1 dozen china cuspidors, heavy.....	8 00
1 dozen brass polishing brushes, small.....	3 00
1 dozen paint brushes, assorted.....	5 00
50 pounds wrapping paper, on roller.....	5 00
10 pounds wrapping cord or twine.....	4 00
1 12-quart stone water cooler, on stand.....	5 00
3 dozen face towels, large size.....	9 00
1 dozen whisk brooms, small size.....	3 00
1 buffing wheel, for polishing brass.....	25 00
1 Baily letter copying press, with stand, similar to one in Second Battery.....	35 00
1 Remington typewriter, with eight drawer drop cabinet stand.....	140 00
1 platform scales, with measuring rod.....	70 00
2 Cheval mirrors, in oak frame.....	80 00
1 telephone (annual rent).....	145 00
1 blackboard, in oak frame.....	10 00
2 map rollers.....	20 00

Estimated.....\$726 00

OSCAR ERLANDSEN, Captain; CHARLES F. LEMBKE, JR., First Lieutenant,
Auditing Board.

FIRST SIGNAL CORPS, N. G., N. Y.,
PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, August 11, 1899.

The Armory Board, New York City:

SIRS—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the auditing board of the First Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., it is hereby certified (as provided by the Military Code) that the work hereinafter stated and the articles enumerated are necessary for the transaction of the business of the First Signal Corps for the year 1900.

Alterations and Repairs—To build a storeroom in the attic of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, the design of above storeroom to be furnished by the Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps, estimated.....\$200 00
To change cupola on roof of Armory so as to make it suitable for a Signal Tower, the specification and design to be furnished by the Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps, estimated.....1,500 00

OSCAR ERLANDSEN, Captain; CHARLES F. LEMBKE, JR., First Lieutenant,
Auditing Board.

No. 1565.
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith one copy, for the use of the Municipal Assembly, of the estimate of the College of The City of New York for the year 1900.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

To the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York:

The Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the College of The City of New York respectfully reports that there will be required for the support and maintenance of the college during the year 1900 the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), being the same amount that was appropriated for the support and maintenance of said college during the year 1899. The Committee further reports that in addition to the said sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) there will be required during the year 1900 the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

The Committee recommends that the following report and resolution be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Municipal Assembly:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1131 of the Greater New York Charter, the Trustees of the College of The City of New York hereby report that there will be required for the payment of the salaries of the professors and officers of said college, for the obtaining and furnishing of scientific apparatus, books for the students and all other necessary supplies, for repairing and altering the college buildings and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of the said college during the year 1900, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), in accordance with the accompanying schedule.

The Trustees further report that in addition to the above-mentioned sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) there will be required during the year 1900 the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and respectfully recommends that said additional sum be allowed by your Honorable Bodies.

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate, duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Municipal Assembly.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, on May 16, 1899.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Appropriations Required for the Support of the College of The City of New York for 1900.

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.	ASKED FOR 1900 IF \$200,000 BE GRANTED.
Salaries.....	\$170,000 00	\$170,000 00	\$179,000 00
Fuel.....	2,300 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Gas.....	1,800 00	1,300 00	1,200 00
Printing.....	1,500 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
Emergency Fund.....	600 00	600 00	600 00
Incidental Funds—			
President's.....	400 00	450 00	450 00
Department of Chemistry.....	600 00	600 00	600 00

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.	ASKED FOR 1900 IF \$220,000 BE GRANTED.
Incidental Funds—			
Department of Applied Mathematics	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$300 00
Department of Natural History	300 00	300 00	300 00
Repairs to scientific apparatus	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Text-books	2,000 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Binding text and library books	1,500 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stationery .....	.....	900 00	900 00
Grounds	100 00	100 00	100 00
Examinations and exhibitions	1,500 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
Supplies for Janitor and Engineer	300 00	350 00	350 00
Vacation and ordinary repairs, including petty repairs to building and steam apparatus	1,500 00	600 00	600 00
Insurance	600 00	275 00	275 00
Furniture and repairs to	1,500 00	225 00	225 00
New apparatus and supplies	2,500 00	2,000 00	4,000 00
Supplies for office and repository	200 00	200 00	200 00
Three extra cleaners	1,500 00	1,300 00	1,300 00
Hire of rooms, repairs and allowances	6,000 00	10,000 00	19,000 00
Library	1,500 00	.....	.....
Totals	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$220,000 00

No. 1566.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.*The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—In submitting the Departmental Estimates of the Supreme Court for the year 1900, I beg leave to state the following reasons for the increase and decrease of the amounts specified therein, as compared with the appropriations made for the year 1899.

First—The amount required for salaries of Justices is decreased \$24,000, for the reason that, pursuant to section 5 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of New York, the successors of the Justices who were formerly Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and the Superior Court of the City of New York are to be elected as Justices of the Supreme Court. Three Justices of the Supreme Court were elected last year to succeed three Justices who were formerly Judges of these Courts, and a Justice of the Supreme Court is to be elected this year in the place of Hon. Henry W. Bookstaver, who was formerly a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Second—The amount required for salaries of seventeen Special Deputy Clerks is decreased \$2,000 for the reason that none of these clerks are receiving nor may receive more than \$2,500 per year.

The amount required for salaries of Clerks, Criers, Librarians, Stenographers and Interpreters is increased \$8,000, for the reason that the sum of \$139,500 represents the full amount allowed for salaries of the Supreme Court, First Department, under chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 362 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 379 and chapter 572 of the Laws of 1898 and chapter 374 of the Laws of 1899.

The salary of each person employed by the Supreme Court, First Department, is fixed by statute, so as not to exceed a certain amount, and, although many clerks do not receive the full amount which may be paid them under the law, the Justices, nevertheless, desire that the full amount allowed by statute may be appropriated by your Honorable Board.

Third—A contingent fund of \$600 is required for the Supreme Court to be used for typewriting of the various day calendars and Friday call calendars and sundry expenses of the Supreme Court, and has been recommended by said Court.

Respectfully yours,

WM. SOHMER, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, 1899.*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The Justices of the Supreme Court have requested me to submit to your Honorable Board the following estimate for their Court for the year 1900:

Salaries of Justices	\$301,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Criers, Librarians, Stenographers and Interpreters	139,500 00
17 Special Deputy Clerks, Trial and Special Terms	42,500 00
24 Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each	60,000 00
96 Attendants, at \$1,200 each	115,200 00
For Contingencies, Appellate Division	100 00
For Contingencies, Supreme Court	600 00
Compensation of Justices from other Counties	50,000 00
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	\$708,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. SOHMER, County Clerk.

Justices of the Supreme Court.

Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice	\$11,500 00
George C. Barrett, Justice	11,500 00
Edward Patterson, Justice	11,500 00
Morgan J. O'Brien, Justice	11,500 00
George L. Ingraham, Justice	11,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice	11,500 00
Francis M. Scott, Justice	11,500 00
Frederick Smyth, Justice	11,500 00
Charles F. MacLean, Justice	11,500 00
Charles H. Truax, Justice	11,500 00
James Fitzgerald, Justice	11,500 00
David Leventritt, Justice	11,500 00
George P. Andrews, Justice	11,500 00
Miles Beach, Justice	17,500 00
*Henry W. Bookstaver, Justice	17,500 00
Henry Bischoff, Jr., Justice	17,500 00
Leonard A. Giegerich, Justice	17,500 00
John J. Freedman, Justice	17,500 00
P. Henry Dugro, Justice	17,500 00
David McAdam, Justice	17,500 00
Henry A. Gildersleeve, Justice	17,500 00
Henry R. Beekman, Justice	17,500 00
*Term expires December 31, 1899, successor will be elected as Justice of Supreme Court, salary	11,500 00

Supreme Court Clerks and Attendants.

Edward J. Stapleton, Law Clerk	\$3,500 00
William H. Hornidge, Equity Clerk	3,500 00
Thomas S. Hume, Librarian	2,500 00
Harry E. Griswold, Assistant Librarian	2,500 00
William H. Ricketts, Crier	2,500 00
William J. Lynch, Assistant Crier	2,000 00
William Lamb, Jr., Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division	3,500 00
Dennis A. McLaughlin, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division	3,000 00
Peter L. Halpin, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division	3,000 00
Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I	2,500 00
William N. Penney, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I	1,000 00
Henry Welsh, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I	1,000 00
J. Lewis Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II	4,000 00
James J. Duffy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II	2,000 00
Edwin M. Coe, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II	2,000 00
John Lerscher, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part III	2,100 00

George F. Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IV	\$2,100 00
Walter A. Brady, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part V	2,100 00
Cornelius J. Kane, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VI	2,100 00
Michael F. Tobin, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VII	2,100 00
Willis P. Miner, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part VIII	2,100 00
Morris H. Brown, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part IX	2,100 00
Isaiah Keyser, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part X	2,100 00
Hugh Donnelly, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part XI	2,100 00
Stephen A. Ferguson, Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part XII	2,100 00
Ambrose O. McCall, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I	4,000 00
James J. Duffy, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I	2,000 00
James R. Kiernan, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I	2,000 00
George W. Sweeney, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I	2,000 00
James L. McNeirney, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	4,000 00
Stephen H. Keating, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	2,000 00
William L. Taylor, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	2,000 00
William Geoghegan, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	2,000 00
Edward F. McCrystal, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	2,000 00
David J. Daly, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II	2,000 00
Thomas Boese, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III	4,000 00
Joseph F. Earley, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III	2,000 00
Ferdinand Glaser, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III	2,000 00
James B. F. Smith, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part IV	2,100 00
Clifford Boese, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part V	2,100 00
J. H. Hobart Ward, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VI	2,100 00
William J. Hill, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VII	2,100 00
William H. Buck, Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part VIII	2,100 00
Henry C. Reilly, Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Term	2,100 00
Frederick D. Storey, Stenographer, Appellate Division	2,500 00
Benjamin H. Doane, Stenographer, Appellate Division	2,500 00
Emilie M. Rautenberg, Stenographer, Appellate Division	2,500 00
Julia F. Walsh, Typewriter, Appellate Division	1,200 00
William C. Huson, Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I	2,500 00
William A. Donnell, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part II	2,500 00
Edwin N. Robbins, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part III	2,500 00
Edwin A. Kingsley, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part IV	2,500 00
John Cotter, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part V	2,500 00
Peter J. Loughlin, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VI	2,500 00
Bartholomew Moynahan, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VII	2,500 00
James E. Munson, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part VIII	2,500 00
John Standfast, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part IX	2,500 00
Edward J. Shalvey, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part X	2,500 00
William F. Bonyng, Stenographer, Trial Term, Part XI	2,500 00
Albert E. Cochran, Stenographer, Special Term, Part I	2,500 00
James J. Nealis, Stenographer, Special Term, Part II	2,500 00
John F. Martin, Stenographer, Special Term, Part III	2,500 00
Robert Macklin, Stenographer, Special Term, Part IV	2,500 00
Charles A. Morrison, Stenographer, Special Term, Part V	2,500 00
Clifton B. Bull, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VI	2,500 00
Robert Bonyng, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VII	2,500 00
Henry G. Smith, Stenographer, Special Term, Part VIII	2,500 00
Hugo Schulteis, Interpreter	2,500 00
Vacancy, Interpreter	2,500 00
John H. Loos, Naturalization Clerk	2,000 00
Joseph H. Brown, Naturalization Clerk	2,000 00
John W. Guntzer, Naturalization Clerk	2,000 00
William P. Richardson, Stationery Clerk	2,000 00
Marcus W. Hebbard, Clerk to Van Brunt, P. J.	2,100 00
George T. Campbell, Clerk to Patterson, J.	2,500 00
William H. King, Clerk to O'Brien, J.	2,500 00
Samuel D. Davis, Clerk to Ingraham, J.	2,500 00
Harry W. Alden, Clerk to McLaughlin, J.	2,500 00
Jeanie Rumsey, Clerk to Runsey, J.	2,500 00
Raymond D. Thurber, Clerk to Barrett, J.	2,500 00
David J. Lees, Clerk to Lawrence, J.	2,500 00
James J. Furey, Clerk to Scott, J.	2,500 00
David R. Daly, Clerk to Giegerich, J.	2,500 00
Samuel Shortridge, Clerk to Beekman, J.	2,500 00
Algernon S. Norton, Clerk to Bookstaver, J.	2,500 00
Frederick Kropp, Clerk to Dugro, J.	2,500 00
William J. A. McKim, Clerk to Bischoff, J.	2,500 00
Thomas F. Keogh, Clerk to McAdam, J.	2,500 00
Reginald H. Williams, Clerk to Gildersleeve, J.	2,500 00
Arthur D. Truax, Clerk to Truax, J.	2,500 00
Frank A. Erwin, Clerk to MacLean, J.	2,500 00
Stanley H. Bevins, Clerk to Freedman, J.	2,500 00
Joseph P. McDonough, Clerk to Fitzgerald, J.	2,500 00
Emil Goldmark, Clerk to Leventritt, J.	2,500 00
Peter McAleer, Clerk to Andrews, J.	2,500 00
Vacancy	2,500 00
Vacancy	2,500 00

Attendants.

John J. Arnold	\$1,200 00	Charles Knight	\$1,200 00
Jay A. Gibbs	1,200 00	James W. Ledwith	1,200 00
James Green	1,200 00	John W. Martin	1,200 00
Edward J. Hastings	1,200 00	Michael Martin	1,200 00
Nathaniel A. Jarvis	1,200 00	James Murphy	1,200 00
Thomas Kane	1,200 00	John Murphy	1,200 00
John McCartney	1,200 00	Frederick Merz	1,200 00
Andrew B. McDonald	1,200 00	John F. McCabe	1,200 00
Augustus H. Murphy	1,200 00	John J. McCarthy	1,200 00
James E. Ricketts	1,200 00	Alexander J. McConnell	1,200 00
Michael Sullivan	1,200 00	Thomas J. McCormick	1,200 00
Lynn W. Thompson	1,200 00	John J. McDermott	1,200 00
William H. Tisdale	1,200 00	James McGuire	1,200 00
Joseph H. Treaur	1,200 00	John McQuade	1,200 00
Adrian Van Tassel	1,200 00	George W. Nash	1,200 00
John G. Westfall	1,200 00	John D. Newman	1,200 00
John H. Bambach	1,200 00	James Owens, Jr.	1,200 00
Charles E. Bensel, Jr.	1,200 00	Thomas F. O'Connor	1,200 00
John Birmingham	1,200 00	Matthew Patten	1,200 00
John F. Berrigan	1,200 00	Rudolph Proll	1,200 00
Robert Blum	1,200 00	John F. Reilly	1,200 00
John J. Breen	1,200 00	George P. Reynaud	1,200 00
Thomas Brennan	1,200 00	John G. Roesch	1,200 00
Michael Brophy	1,200 00	James P. Rogers	1,200 00
Robert J. Browne	1,200 00	John Rottkamp	1,200 00
Michael L. Burke	1,200 00	Martin Saibert	1,200 00
David Cahn	1,200 00	Albert Sanders	1,200 00
James Campbell	1,200 00	George Schan	1,200 00
James R. Cherry	1,200 00	Samuel Scheuer	1,200 00
William G. Clark	1,200 00	Adolph Schillinger	1,200 00
Jeremiah F. Collins	1,200 00	John Schultz	1,200 00
Patrick Daly	1,200 00	John H. Scott	1,200 00
Thomas J. Dolan	1,200 00	Daniel A. Sheehan	1,200 00
John J. Doyle	1,200 00	Alexander B. Smith	1,200 00
Albert Elterich, Jr.	1,200 00	Albert Stern	1,200 00
Edward H. Finney	1,200 00	Joseph P. Strack	1,200 00
John E. Fitzpatrick	1,200 00	J. Louis Strahan	1,200 00
Philip Furlong	1,200 00	Thomas Sweeney	1,200 00
John Garnett	1,200 00	George A. Tallman	1,200 00
George L. Greene	1,200 00	James P. Wallace	1,200 00
John H. Hackett	1,200 00	Edward R. Watson	1,200 00
Andrew Hanneman	1,200 00	Edwin A. Watson	1,200 00
Nicholas Haughton	1,200 00	Albert F. Wehle	1,200 00
Theodore J. Henry	1,200 00	William A. Whelpley	1,200 00
Henry B. Henze	1,200 00	Vacancy	1,200 00
Henry Q. Howe	1,200 00	Vacancy	1,200 00
John W. Jones	1,200 00	Vacancy	1,200 00
Redmond Keating	1,200 00	Vacancy	1,200 00

No. 1567.

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

DEAR SIR—As under chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment makes the appropriations for charitable institutions for the current year, the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, a copy of whose report for the fiscal year ending May, 1898, is herewith submitted, requests such just and equitable appropriation per capita as in the judgment of your Honorable Board it is justly and fairly entitled to, and it is entitled to the same consideration as other like institutions. The report will show that the average number of inmates in the Home for the fiscal year was 211. 62 were admitted and 58 died or left the institution, and on May 1, 1898, there were in the institution 213 inmates. The expense for maintaining such inmates for said year was \$31,832.06, making the per capita expense about \$150.87. The report for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1899, has not yet been printed, but shows that the average number of inmates during the year was 212; that 48 were admitted and 46 either left the institution or departed this life, leaving at said date as inmates of the institution 215. The expense for maintaining said inmates during said year was \$31,279.63, being about \$148.02 per capita. An inspection of the building and annex hospital to the Home is requested. The building and hospital are plain and substantial, perfectly safe and secure, with fire-escapes surrounding the building on every floor, and inside on each floor are the necessary fire appliances, etc., as well as gas and electric light. The main building is four stories high, the hospital one story built in the shape of an L, having two wards. The reading of the report, it is asserted, will demonstrate that the institution is run economically and in all respects in the best manner. The Home is confident that upon reading the report, inspecting the buildings and considering its status among the institutions of the City your Honorable Board will find it proper to make to the Home the appropriation per capita to which it is entitled. The Home has complied with the rule of the State Board of Charities and recently filed in the Comptroller's office said Board's certificate to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

[HOME SEAL.]

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM HEBREWS,
SIMON BORG, President.

No. 1568.

ALDRICH COURT, No. 45 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.*Clerk Municipal Assembly:*

DEAR SIR—As required by the circular of the Comptroller of July 6, 1899, I inclose herewith a copy of the estimate of expenses for the year 1900 of the Webster Free Library.

Yours truly,

EVERETT P. WHEELER, President Webster Free Library.

ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE OF THE WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The Webster Free Library is a library maintained for the welfare and free use of the public in The City of New York. It is subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard.

The aggregate circulation for the year ending June 30, 1898, which is the term fixed by the Regents of the University for their annual examination, was 45,258. The amount granted in 1898 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the basis of this circulation, for the year 1899, was thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800).

A certificate from the Board of Regents of the University is presented herewith, showing that, in the judgment of the Regents, said library has circulated for the free use of the public during the year ending June 30, 1899, 61,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

The appropriation to which, under such certificate, the said Library would be entitled is sixty-one hundred dollars (\$6,100) for the expenses of the year 1900. Mindful, however, of the admonitions to economy contained in the circular of the Comptroller dated July 6, 1899, the Managers of the Library ask for a grant of public money to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) only.

The Managers annex hereto two tabulated statements, as requested by the Comptroller, showing the expenses of the Library during the year 1899, and also the expenses proposed to be incurred during the year 1900, with explanations showing the reason for the increase in amounts.

A separate comparative statement is also appended, showing in one column the amounts specified in the estimate for 1899, and the amounts proposed to be paid out by the Library during the ensuing year. It will appear from these statements that the expenses for the year 1899 are more than the amounts of the grant of public moneys, and that the difference will be very much greater during the year 1900. The Managers expect to raise the difference by private subscription. Every item of expense not absolutely necessary for the business of conducting the Library has been excluded, and every item included in the estimate has been reduced to the lowest amount of expenditure consistent with efficient service. The Library is very glad to co-operate with the Board of Estimate in accomplishing these important objects.

In the management of the Library we have co-operated to the utmost extent possible with the principals and teachers of the public schools in our vicinity, so as to provide them and their pupils with books which shall be of use to them in their studies.

The building and land occupied by the Library, and the books contained therein, represent an expenditure of about thirty thousand dollars, most of which has been raised by private subscription.

The grant of the public moneys has been of the greatest utility in extending the work of the Library, and we believe that by this combination of the intelligent and careful supervision of unpaid managers, and of capital contributed by private liberality, with the grant of public funds, results are obtained which are of great advantage to the citizens of New York and contribute to their permanent welfare.

NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, President, Webster Free Library,
Foot East Seventy-sixth street.

EDWIN WHITE GAILLARD, Librarian.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that Webster Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1899, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year 61,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In Witness Whereof, the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate, recorded as No. 567 in the University register August 9, 1899.

[SEAL.]

MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary.
W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.*Webster Free Library.*

	EXPENDITURES FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900	
E. W. Gaillard, Librarian.....	\$1,080 00	\$1,200 00	Well deserved for faithful service.
Miss Clara Smith, First Assistant Librarian.....	360 00	520 00	{ \$590 is the standard rate for this position in New York City.
J. Hugo Fischer, Second Assistant Librarian (6 months, at \$27.33). }	104 00	300 00	{ \$300 is a very small salary for a well-educated man.
Third Assistant.....	.....	240 00	{ This item provides for another assistant. The work next year will demand increased assist- ance.
Henry Fialke, Boy (He has been paid \$3 per week).....	156 00	192 00	{ This is a small increase for a boy who has worked in the Library for two years.
Heating, lighting, janitor service, etc.....	900 00	500 00	
Binding.....	49 10	100 00	{ As a library grows older its books need rebind- ing.
Magazines.....	19 35	25 00	{ This provides for two subscriptions to good magazines.
Printing, stationery, postage and sundries.....	500 00	750 00	{ It is expected that extensive work with the schools will require this increase and, beside this, it allows for the printing of a catalogue with 30,000 entries.
New Books.....	1,200 00	2,000 00	
Bookcases and equipment.....	.....	500 00	{ The Library is now much pressed for shelf room for books and increased space is much needed.
Addition to building.....	.....	5,000 00	{ Required by growth of work.
	\$4,368 45	\$11,727 00	

Webster Free Library.

	BUDGET FOR 1900.	BUDGET FOR 1899.
Librarian.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Assistants.....	1,050 00	400 00
1 Boy.....	192 00	.....
Books and binding.....	2,125 00	1,200 00
Printing, postage and equipment.....	1,250 00	500 00
Heating, lighting, janitor, etc.....	900 00	900 00
	\$6,727 00	\$4,200 00
Addition to building.....	5,000 00	.....
	\$11,727 00	.....

No. 1569.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Thomas O. Conti, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the Italian language for the local inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn do hereby most respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS O. CONTI.

Salary for the year 1899.....	\$1,200 00
Salary for the year 1900.....	1,200 00

Appointed October 27, 1897, Act of 1875, chapter 623.

No. 1570.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Anton Braun, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the German language for the local inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction of the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby most respectfully request your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Yours very truly,

ANTON BRAUN.

Salary for the year 1899.....	\$1,500 00
Salary for the year 1900.....	1,500 00

Appointed December 4, 1893, Act of 1875, chapter 623.

No. 1571.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Henry W. Langschmidt, of the Borough of Brooklyn, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the German language for the local inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby most respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. LANGSCHMIDT.

Salary for the year 1899.....	\$1,200 00
Salary for the year 1900.....	1,200 00

Appointed April 19, 1897, Act of 1875, chapter 623.

No. 1572.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1899.*To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit an estimate of the expenses of my Bureau for the year 1900, namely:

	1900.	1899.
<i>Salaries.</i>		
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
Frank W. Arnold, Assistant Public Administrator.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Robert D. Bronson, Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
James F. Buck, Second Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Edward G. Sheldon, Agent.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Charles C. Halpine, Law Assistant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Mary E. Finn, Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Henry E. Scholl, Office Boy.....	208 00	208 00
	\$22,608 00	\$22,608 00
<i>Contingencies.</i>		
Extra help, telephone, etc.....	\$682 00	\$682 00

Very respectfully,

W. M. HOES, Public Administrator.

No. 1573.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Frank Ciancimino, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the Italian language for the local inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby most respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Very truly yours,

FRANK CIANCIMINO.

Salary for the year 1899.....	\$1,200 00
Salary for the year 1900.....	1,200 00

Appointed December 20, 1886, Act of 1875, chapter 623.

No. 1574.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Hyman B. Rosenson, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the Lithuanian language for the local inferior courts for civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby most respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Yours very truly,

HYMAN B. ROSENSEN.

Salary for the year 1899.....	\$1,200 00
Salary for the year 1900.....	1,200 00

Appointed December 5, 1892, Act of 1875, chapter 623.

No. 1575.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, James Divisich, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the Italian language for the local inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby most respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Very truly yours,

JAMES DIVISICH.

Salary for the year 1899..... \$1,200 00
Salary for the year 1900..... 1,200 00

Appointed March 16, 1896, Act of 1875, chapter 623.

No. 1576.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 19, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Benedetto Martella, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the Italian, French and Spanish languages for the local inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby most respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Very truly yours,

BENEDETTO MARTELLA.

Salary for the year 1899..... \$1,200 00
Salary for the year 1900..... 1,200 00

Appointed by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn on the 30th day of June, 1875, pursuant to chapter 623 of the Laws of 1875, and assigned to perform the same service in the same courts in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, pursuant to section 1536 of the Charter of Greater New York, which assignment duly appears in the CITY RECORD of January 14, 1898, page 184.

No. 1577.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Charles W. N. Akberg, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian languages for the local inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby most respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. N. AKBERG.

Salary for the year 1899..... \$1,200 00
Salary for the year 1900..... 1,200 00

Appointed November 14, 1881, Act of 1875, chapter 623.

No. 1578.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Alexander Lipitz, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the Hebrew and Russian languages for the local inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby most respectfully request your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Yours very truly,

ALEXANDER LIPITZ.

Salary for the year 1899..... \$1,500 00
Salary for the year 1900..... 1,500 00

Appointed October 27, 1897, Act of 1875, section 623.

No. 1579.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Charles Berger, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the Hungarian, Polish, French, Slavonic and German languages for the local inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction in the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby most respectfully request your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES BERGER.

Salary for the year 1899..... \$1,500 00
Salary for the year 1900..... 1,500 00

Appointed September 15, 1888, Act of 1875, chapter 623.

No. 1580.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, Myron E. Golubock, one of the general interpreters and interpreter of the Hebrew and Russian languages for the local inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction of the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby most respectfully request your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of my salary for the year 1900.

Very truly yours,

MYRON E. GOLUBOCK.

Salary for the year 1899..... \$1,500 00
Salary for the year 1900..... 1,500 00

Appointed October 28, 1895, Act of 1875, chapter 623.

No. 1581.

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

GENTLEMEN—I, in compliance with the Charter, I hereby submit the Departmental Estimate for my Department for the year 1900.

Departmental Estimate of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury for the County of Kings.

Former salary..... \$4,000 00
Proposed salary..... 4,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH HOWELL, Stenographer to the Grand Jury.

No. 1582.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of the Honorable the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated July 6, 1899, the Long Island College Hospital respectfully submits the following:

The Long Island College Hospital is a corporation duly organized under the provisions of chapter 19 of the Laws of 1858 of the State of New York, and acts amendatory thereof, and maintains in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, in The City of New York, a general hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases; that as departments thereof, but under the same corporate name and management, it maintains the Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital and the Dispensary of the Long Island College Hospital (incorrectly termed the Long Island College Dispensary in the law referred to below).

By section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, it is provided (paragraph 23): "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to include in their annual statement and estimate of the following specified sums of money for the respective purposes herein stated, viz.:

Long Island College Hospital..... \$4,000 00
Long Island College Dispensary (the Dispensary of the Long Island College Hospital)..... 1,500 00
Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital..... 2,500 00

Such several sums of money to be paid to the several institutions in consideration of their contracting to render and rendering medical and surgical aid and treatment to the poor of the County of Kings who may apply to them therefor; such contract to be in writing, executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor and Comptroller, and also by the executive officers of said associations respectively, and to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City, to be filed annually on or before the thirty-first day of May in the office of the City Clerk."

That such contract in writing was duly executed by the Mayor and Comptroller on behalf to the City, and by the executive officers of the Long Island College Hospital on behalf of the Long Island College Hospital, the Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital and the Dispensary of the Long Island College Hospital; was duly approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and duly filed before the thirty-first day of May, 1899, in the office of the City Clerk.

That during the past year the Long Island College Hospital (including the Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital and the Dispensary of the Long Island College Hospital) has rendered, free of charge, medical and surgical aid and treatment to the poor of Kings County who applied to it therefor; that the number of such persons treated in the general hospital and Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital (exclusive of the Dispensary), was 1,224, who remained in the hospital 25,442 days; that the number of such persons treated in the Dispensary of the Long Island College Hospital was 23,038, who made 55,773 visits; that such persons were without any means to pay for their board and treatment, so that they would otherwise have become a charge upon the City.

That during the present year the number of persons applying for medical and surgical aid and treatment, it is estimated, will be as large as, if not larger than, that of the past year.

That the Long Island College Hospital is without any endowment, and is wholly dependent upon its current receipts to meet its current expenses, which in the past year amounted to \$60,265.32.

Wherefore, the Long Island College Hospital respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to include in your statement and estimate the sum of \$4,000 to be paid to the Long Island College Hospital, \$1,500 to the Dispensary of the Long Island College Hospital, and \$2,500 to the Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital.

THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL,

(Signed) By HENRY W. MAXWELL, President.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of the Honorable Comptroller of The City of New York, dated July 6, 1899, and in addition to the application submitted herewith, the Long Island College Hospital respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for an increase in the appropriation to be made to it, pursuant to section 230 of The Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899.

Under its charter the Long Island College Hospital maintains in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a general hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases, and as separate departments thereof, but under the same corporate name and management, it maintains the Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital and the Dispensary of the Long Island College Hospital. By paragraph 23 of section 230 of The Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are authorized to pay to the Long Island College Hospital \$4,000; to the Long Island College Dispensary, \$1,500, and to the Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital, \$2,500, upon condition that the said hospital contract with the City to render medical and surgical aid and treatment to the poor of Kings County, which contract for the year 1899 has been duly executed and filed.

Your petitioner further shows that such patients are received and retained only pursuant to the rules established by the State Board of Charities, and it has the certificate of said Board to that effect.

Application for the sums above specified has been made by the statement and petition submitted herewith; but the Long Island College Hospital, exclusive of the department of the dispensary, hereby petitions your Board for an additional appropriation for the benefit of its general hospital and maternity, upon the ground that the said sums of \$4,000 and \$2,500, are wholly inadequate to compensate it for the medical and surgical aid and treatment which it has furnished during the past year and will furnish during the ensuing year. During the past year the expense of maintenance of the general hospital and maternity of the Long Island College Hospital, exclusive of the Dispensary, was \$55,779.03, the items of which appear in detail in the schedule annexed marked "A"; the total number of hospital days for both pay patients and free patients was 67,314; the cost per day per patient being therefore, \$0.82.8. The total number of hospital days for free patients treated in the general hospital and maternity, exclusive of the dispensary, was \$25,442, which at the above rate per capita cost the hospital \$21,065.98. It will receive from the City under the accompanying application only \$6,500, or at the rate of \$0.25½ per day per free patient, being one-third of the cost per day, or \$14,500 less than the total cost as above estimated. This amount is wholly inadequate to provide for the support and the care of the free patients, and a moderate and economical charge per capita for said free patients would be at least the sum of \$0.75 per day, which would necessitate an increase of \$12,500, over and above the two appropriations of \$4,000 and \$2,500 above referred to. During the present year the number of persons applying for free medical and surgical aid and treatment, it is estimated, will be as large if not larger than that of the past year. The Long Island College Hospital is without any endowment, and is wholly dependent upon its current receipts to meet its current expenses, and it is unduly restricted in its work by the smallness of the appropriations allowed by the City for the care of poor persons who would otherwise become a charge upon the City.

Wherefore the Long Island College Hospital respectfully petitions your Honorable Board, in your discretion, to increase the amount appropriated to the Long Island College Hospital for its general hospital and its maternity by the sum of \$12,500 over and above the \$6,500, for the allowance of which its petition is submitted herewith.

LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL,

(Signed) HENRY W. MAXWELL, President.

SCHEDULE "A."

Supplies—		
Meat	\$6,075 83	
Milk	3,082 99	
Vegetables	800 48	
Groceries	3,280 54	
Bread	2,077 34	
Butter	700 00	
Sundries	7,739 51	
		\$23,756 69
Light	\$1,102 12	
Fuel	1,515 73	
		2,617 85
Repairs		1,493 51
Insurance		409 48
Interest on loans, etc.		1,860 00
Sundries		2,638 59
Rent		1,515 00
Salary and wages—		
* Warden (\$2,000); chargeable to hospital	\$1,500 00	
Superintending nurses	1,500 00	
* Pharmacist (\$780); chargeable to hospital	500 00	
Clerk	314 00	
Bookkeeper	400 00	
		4,214 00
Engineers and employees		3,429 04
Domestic help		5,496 69
Nurses		6,595 20
Medical and surgical stores—		
* Total, \$3,505.96; one-half chargeable to hospital		1,752 98
Total		\$55,779 03

No. 1583.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY, }
BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 17, 1899. }*Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—In response to your circular letter of July 6, 1899, I transmit herewith statement of amount required for salaries and contingent fund for this Court and office for the year 1900 and also a statement of the same items allowed for the year 1899.

Owing to the death of three of the clerks in this Court and the lapse of time between the date of their deaths and the appointment of their successors, there will be an unexpended balance on the salary account of \$252.92 for the year 1899.

Very truly yours,

GEO. B. ABBOTT, Surrogate.

NOTE—* Balance chargeable to Dispensary Account.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.
Estimate for 1900.

		1899.	1900.
George B. Abbott	Surrogate	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
Michael F. McGoldrick	Chief Clerk	7,000 00	7,000 00
Joseph W. Duffy	Assistant Chief Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00
Edward B. Dickinson	Stenographer	3,000 00	3,000 00
Edward J. Bergen	Administration Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00
Henry W. Osborn	Accounting Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00
Peter Beilman	Interpreter and Clerk	2,300 00	2,300 00
Lorenzo O'Connor	Calendar Clerk	2,300 00	2,300 00
Henry J. Wall	Index Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00
Martin R. Kays	Recording Clerk	1,600 00	1,600 00
John F. Kidd	"	1,300 00	1,300 00
Edward F. Duffy	"	1,300 00	1,300 00
Luke O'Reilly	"	1,300 00	1,300 00
Nicholas A. O'Connor	"	1,300 00	1,300 00
Peter Flanagan	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
John J. Bridges	"	1,100 00	1,100 00
John J. Heffernan	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
Hugh O'Brien	Court Officer	1,500 00	1,500 00
John R. McDonald	"	1,300 00	1,300 00
Hugh Gallagher	"	1,200 00	1,200 00
William J. Doherty	Custodian	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas J. McGinn	Assistant Accounting Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00
Daniel F. Keenan	Assistant Probate Clerk	1,100 00	1,100 00
Florence S. Reeve	Typewriter Copyist	1,000 00	1,000 00
Mary L. Murphy	Stenographic Amanuensis	600 00	600 00
Total salaries		\$54,000 00	\$54,000 00
Fund for contingent expenses.		500 00	500 00
Total estimate for 1900.		\$54,500 00	\$54,500 00

No. 1584.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TENTH DISTRICT,
Nos. 312 AND 314 WEST 54TH STREET,
August 16, 1899.

Hon. Board of Councilmen, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance on July 6, 1899, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for this Court for the year 1900:

James A. O'Gorman, Justice	\$6,000 00
James J. Galligan, Clerk	3,000 00
Hugh Grant, Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
William C. Booth, Stenographer	2,000 00
Martin Senger, Interpreter	1,200 00
Cornelius Foley, Attendant	1,000 00
Thomas Campbell, Attendant	1,000 00
John F. Ulrich, Attendant	1,000 00

This is the same as the pay-roll for 1899; there is no increase or reduction.
Respectfully submitted,

J. A. O'GORMAN, Justice.

No. 1585.

BROOKLYN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, No. 94 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, July 28, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

ESTIMATE FOR EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE IN 1900.

Medicine and medical instruments	\$1,000 00
Provisions	2,500 00
Fuel and light	700 00
Salaries—Superintendent and House Surgeon	1,350 00
Stationery and printing	300 00
Ordinary repairs	150 00
Wages	1,956 00
Sundry expenses—Ice, soap and telephone service	500 00
Total	\$8,456 00

We receive from "Excise Funds" so called	\$1,164 60
From Board of Estimate "Charter Appropriation"	2,500 00
	\$3,664 60

The Directors raised to pay the expenses	\$4,791 40
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Very truly,
H. D. ATWATER, Treasurer.

No. 1586.

THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION OF LONG ISLAND,
OFFICE NO. 1521 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 20, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your request of date July 6, 1899, I now respectfully submit an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the institution, as provided by law, in and for the year 1899.

This institution has six departments and one sub-department, all under one charter and administration. These are as follows: St. John's Hospital and Order of Trained Nurses; The Home for the Aged; The Orphan House; The Orphan's Press; The Atlantic Avenue Dispensary; The Home for the Blind.

The following is our estimate of total expenditure:

St. John's Hospital and Order of Trained Nurses	\$36,000 00
Orphan House	10,000 00
Home for the Aged	11,500 00
Sisters' House	500 00
Orphan's Press	9,000 00
Atlantic Avenue Dispensary	2,300 00
Home for the Blind	4,000 00
Expenses of administration	9,000 00
Total	\$84,300 00

The public money received in aid of the support of these institutions during the year 1898 was as follows:

For St. John's Hospital, under the authorization of the City Charter	\$4,000 00
For the Atlantic Avenue Dispensary, under the same authorization	2,000 00
For aid of the Orphan House School, from the Educational Department	2,322 00
For all the institutions a sum based, as we suppose, on the statement of the number of days' care	6,105 59
For support of ambulance, St. John's Hospital	400 00

Trusting that the above information is such as called for by your letter, I have the honor to be,
Very truly yours,

ALBERT C. BUNN, Rector of the Church Charity Foundation.

No. 1587.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 13, 1899.

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

HONORABLE AND DEAR SIR—Acknowledging the receipt of your letter, and in reply, permit me to hand you the appended estimates from this hospital for the work to be done for The City of New York during the year 1900.

Very truly yours,
S. A. NOBLE, Superintendent.17,000 days of free hospital treatment, at 90 cents per day..... \$15,300 00
(Last year we furnished 18,302 days of free treatment. This year the number will be larger. The above figure, 17,000, is for the purpose of estimate.)
13,000 patients treated in Out-patient Department..... 1,500 00
\$16,800 00

On basis of last year's apportionment:

For treating free patients in hospital, contract with City..... \$9,497 00
For treating free patients in hospital, contract with City..... 1,500 00
\$10,997 00

No. 1588.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD, No. 501 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—St. John's Guild, a charitable society created under the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal place of business at No. 501 Fifth Avenue, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, acknowledges the receipt of the circular letter of the Honorable Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, dated July 6, 1899, calling for an estimate of the amount required by the society for the year 1900, and in reply thereto begs leave to state:

By chapter 501 of the Laws of 1894 (2 Laws of 1894, page 1090) your Honorable Board is authorized to annually appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars from the treasury of The City of New York for the benefit of St. John's Guild, and the society has estimated the amount which it will require for the maintenance and operation of its hospitals for the year 1900 to be that amount, to wit, \$30,000.

Respectfully yours,

ST. JOHN'S GUILD,
By WM. SHERER, Vice-President.ST. JOHN'S GUILD, No. 501 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of July 6 in which you recite a preamble and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 8, 1899, and requesting St. John's Guild to furnish your Department with an estimate of the amount required by said institution in and for the year 1900.

In compliance with your request and in conformity with such preamble and resolution, I herewith inclose an estimate of expenditures of St. John's Guild for the year 1900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Law and Legacies Committee of St. John's Guild.

No. 1589.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your circular letter of July 6, I beg to submit the following schedule of the names, designation of office and salaries of the employees of the City Court of The City of New York for the year 1900:

Justices.

	Per annum.
James M. Fitzsimons, Chief Justice	\$10,000 00
John Henry McCarthy, Justice	10,000 00
Lewis J. Conlan, Justice	10,000 00
John P. Schuchman, Justice	10,000 00
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Justice	10,000 00
Theodore F. Hascall, Justice	10,000 00
	\$60,000 00

Clerks.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk	\$4,500 00
Edward H. Piepenbring, Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
Patrick A. Gilroy, Deputy Clerk	2,000 00
Terrence Duffy, Deputy Clerk	2,000 00
John J. McCloskey, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
Thomas Carroll, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
John Graham, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
Edward G. Tully, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
Henry P. McGowan, Jr., Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
Simpson Hamburger, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
Richard J. Sheerin, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
John Quigg, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
John McCormick, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
John C. Foley, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
Thomas J. Sullivan, Assistant Clerk	1,500 00
	\$28,000 00

Stenographers.

Frederick J. Warburton, Stenographer	\$3,000 00
Farrell O'Dowd, Stenographer	3,000 00
John R. Potts, Stenographer	3,000 00
Michael J. Kelly, Stenographer	3,000 00
	\$12,000 00

Interpreter.

Phillip F. Schmitt, Interpreter	\$1,500 00
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Attendants.

	Per annum.
Frederick Tourrelle, Attendant	\$1,200 00
Moses Levi, Attendant	1,200 00
Edward Brucks, Attendant	1,200 00
Frederick Straus, Attendant	1,200 00
Frank P. Dunlap, Attendant	1,200 00
John D. Wieking, Attendant	1,200 00
John Courtney, Attendant	1,200 00
William Arbuthnot, Attendant	1,200 00
John C. McDermott, Attendant	1,200 00
William H. Keegan, Attendant	1,200 00
Theodore A. Hamilton, Attendant	1,200 00
Leon Phillips, Attendant	1,200 00
Phillip Brady, Attendant	1,200 00
	\$15,600 00

RECAPITULATION.

	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR 1900.
Justices	\$60,000 00	\$60,000 00
Clerks	28,000 00	28,000 00
Stenographers	12,000 00	12,000 00
Interpreter	1,500 00	1,500 00
Attendants	15,600 00	15,600 00
Total	\$117,100 00	\$117,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk of the City Court of The City of New York.

No. 1590.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS—KINGS COUNTY,
ROOM 1, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under chapter 591 of the Laws of 1899, there is herewith presented to you the estimate and application of the Commissioner of Records of Kings County, for salaries and compensation of the Commissioner, his assistants and employees, and for other necessary expenses of his office, pursuant to said chapter 591, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900.

Very respectfully,

G. E. WALDO, Commissioner of Records of Kings County.

Application and Statement of the Commissioner of Records of Kings County for Appropriation, pursuant to Chapter 591 of the Laws of 1899, for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1900:

1 Commissioner	\$5,000 00
1 Deputy Commissioner	3,500 00
1 Superintendent	4,000 00
1 Assistant Superintendent	2,400 00
About 75 employees, as experts, clerks, locaters, indexers, comparers (interchangeable), bookbinder, and other necessary expenses	85,100 00
Total	\$100,000 00

There will be practically no balance left over from the appropriation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899.

G. E. WALDO, Commissioner of Records of Kings County.

No. 1591.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES BY THE NEW YORK HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL.

FLOWER HOSPITAL.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The following estimate of expenditures by the New York Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital for the support of "Flower Hospital" during the year 1900 is respectfully submitted:

Salaries.

Superintendent, Clerk and Housekeeper	\$2,200 00
Supervisory Nurse and 15 Nurses	3,924 00
5 Orderlies	1,104 00
1 Ambulance Driver and 2 Porters	732 00
2 Engineers (1 only ½ year)	900 00
2 Cooks and Kitchen Girl	564 00
3 Waitresses	456 00
4 Housemaids and 4 Laundry Maids	1,284 00
1 Seamstress	150 00
Total	\$11,314 00

Supplies.

Provisions	\$8,500 00
Medicines and medical supplies	3,000 00
Ambulance service (feed and shoes)	300 00
Furniture, bedding, etc.	1,000 00
Repairs (ordinary)	1,100 00
Improvements (remodeling operating-room)	2,500 00
Painting and decorating	250 00
Fuel and lights	2,800 00
Stationery and printing	750 00
Sundries	350 00
Total	\$32,164 00

The Hospital is open day and night, with ambulances ready for service at a moment's notice. The Ambulance District, assigned to Flower Hospital by the City authorities, extends from Fifty-ninth to Forty-second street, and from Sixth avenue to the East river.

Basing calculations on work performed last year, it is estimated that ambulances will answer 1,500 calls from the police, etc., and that fully 750 patients will be brought in by the surgeons in charge, the balance receiving medical aid.

The nature of the injuries will be fractured skulls, broken limbs, poisoning and sunstroke cases, and most varieties of disease or accident requiring immediate medical or surgical aid.

The number of patients who will receive hospital care during the coming year will be about 3,400. Their stay in hospital will vary from one day to three months.

Under the Laws of 1896, chapter 829, section 10, the hospital was granted a subsidy by The City of New York of not more than \$12,000 per annum. Last year \$10,000 was appropriated.

Deducting this amount from the total expenditures of the Hospital (\$32,164), it will be perceived that the institution must provide \$22,144 from outside sources in order to meet its obligations.

Respectfully submitted by

CHARLES H. HORNBY, M. D., Superintendent.

NEW YORK, August 24, 1899.

No. 1592.

HOSPITAL FOR RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED,
FORTY-SECOND STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1899.

Mr. B. S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 6, we will state that the amount necessary for the expenses of this hospital for the coming year would be about \$90,000.

Yours truly,

E. S. BURT, Warden.

No. 1593.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
August 16, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an estimate of the amount (\$14,500) of expenditure required for salaries, etc., of the above office for the year 1900.

	ESTIMATE, 1900.	ALLOWED, 1899.
Salaries—		
President's salary	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Stenographer, Typewriter, 2 Investigators of Complaints, 1 Clerk and 1 Messenger	9,200 00	6,800 00
Contingencies	300 00	300 00
Totals	\$14,500 00	\$12,100 00

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 1593½.

NEW YORK POLYCLINIC MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL,
NOS. 214 TO 218 EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital respectfully requests that your Honorable Board appropriate for the care of worthy free patients during the year 1900 the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

All patients to be treated shall be approved by the Commissioners of Charities.

The requisition for this money is made in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1895.

Yours very respectfully,

CHAS. F. ROE, President.

No. 1594.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1900 FOR THE SHELTERING ARMS NURSERY.
1. Under the Charter of New York City, section 230, subdivision No. 22, sub-section 23, it is provided that:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to include in their annual statements and estimates the following specified sums of money for the respective purposes therein stated, viz.: Four thousand dollars (\$4,000), to be paid to the Sheltering Arms Nursery."

I am informed that there have been certain changes by legislation affecting the distribution of funds to charitable institutions, and I am also informed that the Comptroller of The City of New York is now seeking to devise some new and different plan for the distribution of said moneys.

The annual statement for the year 1899 shows that the total expenditure for that year amounted to about the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars. It is very probable that the expenditure for the coming year will be at least eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

It is respectfully submitted that the full estimate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), allowed under the Charter, should be made.

In addition to this, the institution is entitled to receive money under the Laws of 1888, chapter 472, under what is known as the "Mothers' and Infants' Fund." A separate estimate, showing the services rendered, will be furnished later, and should be taken in connection with this estimate.

Dated AUGUST 7, 1899.

SHELTERING ARMS NURSERY.

By SAMUEL A. WOOD, Treasurer.

No. 1595.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 22, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find the response in behalf of the Brooklyn Home for Aged Colored People to the requisition of the Board of Estimate, giving estimates in triplicate, as specified. If these estimates do not furnish all the particulars that are desired, kindly notify either of the undersigned.

In reply to your personal circular letter, we beg leave to say that we fully concur in your suggestion of meeting the needs of the different institutions which support persons who would otherwise be a charge upon the City by a per capita and per diem allowance, to be paid monthly to the several institutions upon their showing of the number of persons who for the month shall have been so supported.

Very respectfully yours,

SARA T. EDGERTON, Secretary,
Richmond Hill, L. I.
JOHN TRUSLOW, Of Advisory Board,
No. 131 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN HOME FOR AGED COLORED PEOPLE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 22, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—Complying with the requisition of Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, in behalf of your Honorable Board, the following estimate of the Brooklyn Home for Aged Colored People for the year 1900 is respectfully submitted:

Number of persons to be maintained, who would otherwise be a charge upon the City, 40.

Cost of Maintenance—

Provisions	\$3,295 60
Medicines and drugs	159 20
Fuel, \$500; gas, \$180	680 00
Services, engineer, \$624; house servants, \$1,296	1,920 00
Printing, stationery, stamps	253 00
Funeral expenses	245 00
Insurance	100 00
Interest on mortgage debt	950 00
Total	\$7,600 80

No salary is paid to any officer.

The institution expects to occupy its new and much larger building, Kingston avenue and Douglass street, before the end of the present year, 1899.

Any additional information will be cheerfully given if required, on notice to either of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA T. EDGERTON, Secretary,
(MRS. F. M. EDGERTON) Richmond Hill, L. I.
JOHN TRUSLOW, Of Advisory Board,
No. 131 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

No. 1596.

BROOKLYN DIET DISPENSARY,
MAIN DISPENSARY, No. 27 DEKALB AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 23, 1898.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—The Brooklyn Diet Dispensary respectfully request an appropriation of \$3,000. Formerly we received a City appropriation of \$2,000 and an average of \$1,000 from the amount of appropriation of Excise Fund. These appropriations having been abrogated by the existing laws governing such matters, we ask for the above-mentioned sum to enable us to carry on our much needed work. Our average yearly income is about \$7,000, from all sources, donations and appropriations, caring for about 6,000 persons each year.

We beg to submit the following as an estimate of the anticipated expenses for the year 1900.

Rentals of portions of four buildings	\$960 00
For labor at four dispensaries	180 00
For light and fuel, including 32 tons of coal, 8 tons to each dispensary	170 00
For printing annual reports, physicians' blanks and postage	150 00

No salaries are paid.

The balance of income is expended for the purchase of materials necessary for the preparation of the diets on orders received from the physicians of the City of Brooklyn. Your body will note that about 80 per cent. of the total amount received is used for the benefit of the beneficiaries—the sick poor.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) HARRIET A. BOGERT, Treasurer.

No. 1597.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1900 FOR THE BROOKLYN NURSERY AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

1. Under the Charter of New York City, section 230, subdivision No. 22, sub-section 23, it is provided that: "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to include in their annual statements and estimates the following specified sums of money for the respective purposes therein stated," viz.: Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be paid to the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.

I am informed that there have been certain changes by legislation affecting the distribution of funds to charitable institutions, and I am also informed that the Comptroller of The City of New York is now seeking to devise some new and different plan for the distribution of said moneys.

The annual statement for the year 1899 shows that the total expenditure for that year amounted to about the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000). It is very probable that the expenditure for the coming year will be at least \$15,500.

It is respectfully submitted that the full estimate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), allowed under the Charter, should be made.

In addition to this, the institution is entitled to receive money under the Laws of 1888, chapter 472, under what is known as the "Mothers' and Infants' Fund." A separate estimate, showing the services rendered, will be furnished later, and should be taken in connection with this estimate.

Dated, JULY 22, 1899.

THE BROOKLYN NURSERY AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL,
By OMIR F. HUBBARD, its Attorney,
No. 149 Broadway, New York City.

No. 1598.

BROOKLYN MATERNITY AND NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL FOR TRAINING NURSES,
WASHINGTON AVENUE AND DOUGLASS STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 21, 1899.

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

The Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Maternity beg to submit the following estimate of expenses for the support of the Institution for the year 1900:

Salaries and wages of Superintendent, Nurses, Matron, Help, Engineer.....	\$4,500 00
Provisions full, light, bedding, etc.....	7,500 00
Medicine and Hospital appliances.....	1,000 00
Interest, insurance, rent.....	1,700 00
Repairs.....	650 00
Printing, stationery, postage and incidentals.....	300 00
Total.....	\$15,650 00

They therefore respectfully request the stated appropriation of \$2,500, as provided in section 230 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,
ANNELLA D. KRUGLER, Treasurer.

No. 1599.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York hereby makes application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899, for the sum of \$17,337.50, to be used for the care, support and maintenance of one hundred and twenty-five inmates during the ensuing year.

This amount is based upon an allowance of thirty-eight cents a day for each infant.

The Hebrew Infant Asylum is situated at Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and has at the present time ninety-two children to care for.

The institution has ample accommodations for one hundred and sixty-five infants, as limited by permit of the Board of Health, and will, beyond any doubt, be called upon to accept and provide for at least one hundred and twenty-five children during the next year.

The institution therefore earnestly requests the allowance by The City of New York of thirty-eight cents a day for each child maintained by it, whether said child be committed by a magistrate or be accepted by the asylum without such commitment.

The inmates of the asylum are received and retained therein pursuant to rules established by the State Board of Charities.

The annexed report will show the financial condition of the institution.

HEBREW INFANT ASYLUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MR. S. WALLENSTEIN, President.

Dated New York, July 1, 1899.

THE HEBREW INFANT ASYLUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
EAGLE AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1899.

STATEMENT.

Receipts from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1899.	
Cash balance on January 1, 1899.....	\$1,029 51
Dues collected from members.....	\$4,152 00
From the City (October 1, 1898, to March 31, 1899).....	1,836 57
Donations of money.....	5,115 35
Interest on money in Union Trust Co.....	72 31
From parents of inmates.....	12 00
Miscellaneous.....	19 34
Total.....	11,207 57

Total..... \$12,237 08

Disbursements.

Provisions (bread, meat, milk, groceries, etc.).....	\$2,581 58
Clothing and shoes.....	381 37
Fuel, \$443.22, gaslight, \$220.83.....	664 05
Salary, Superintendent (\$720 per annum).....	360 00
Salary, Secretary (\$150 per annum).....	75 00
Salary, House Physician (\$500 per annum).....	150 00
Wages for Nurses, Cooks and other attendants.....	1,539 40
Stationery, printing, postage, fire insurance.....	286 44
Furniture and bedding.....	575 42
Miscellaneous.....	207 50
Total.....	6,820 76

Improvement and repair on building.....	\$2,345 35
Interest on mortgages.....	640 00
Total.....	2,985 35

Cash balance on hand on July 1, 1899..... \$2,430 97

No. 1600.

ST. JOHN'S LONG ISLAND CITY HOSPITAL,
LONG ISLAND CITY.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In view of the fact that the Borough of Queens has no public hospital such as the Kings County Hospital and the various hospitals in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx that are maintained entirely by the City, your Honorable Body saw the necessity of taking care of the pauper sick of the Borough of Queens, and that a suitable appropriation should be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to help us out with the good work.

There was included in the budget of Long Island City for 1898 the sum of \$18,000 for this hospital. The manner of payment has been a dollar a day for surgical patients and 70 cents a day for medical patients. The amount received by this hospital from Long Island City during the year 1897 was \$9,930, the city owing us for the same year \$7,540. On this per diem basis your Honorable Body of Estimate and Apportionment recommended that the sum of \$16,000 be appropriated for the year 1899.

As we are trying very hard to complete our new building—which is sorely needed—if you could allow us a little more for the year 1900 we would consider it a great boon. Yet we are most grateful for the good and generous care already given to us.

Wishing God's blessing on your onerous works,

Very respectfully,
SISTER MARY DAVID, Superintendent.

No. 1601.

BROOKLYN HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,
CUMBERLAND STREET, BETWEEN MYRTLE AND PARK AVENUES,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Answering your request of July 6 for an estimate of the expense of our institution for the year 1899, would respectfully say that the cost of running the Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital, including the Brooklyn Homœopathic Dispensary, the Stone Maternity and Ambulance Service, is a little less than \$40,000 a year. The earnings from pay patients and the earnings of the training school for nurses amount to between \$10,000 and \$12,000, leaving a net deficiency or cost of running the institution of practically \$28,000.

This, as we understand it, is the information you desire. If any further information is wished, we are ready to furnish it.

Yours very truly,

DANIEL P. MORSE, Chairman, Executive Committee.

J. A. McEACHRON, Superintendent.

No. 1602.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—EIGHTH DISTRICT.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I herewith furnish you with an estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of this Court for the ensuing year:

NAMES.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	COM-PENSATION PER ANNUM.	CHAPTER 410, LAWS 1882.
Joseph H. Stiner.....	Justice.....	\$6,000 00	1283
Thomas Costigan.....	Clerk.....	3,000 00	1427
Robert J. Cook.....	Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	1427
William H. Wilson.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00	1434
Henry Merzbach.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00	1433
William Heim.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1432
Edward Hayes.....	".....	1,000 00	1432
John G. Deigan.....	".....	1,000 00	1432

Very respectfully submitted,
JOS. H. STINER.

No. 1603.

BROOKLYN ECLECTIC DISPENSARY, No. 142 PRINCE STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 29, 1899.

To Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Comptroller's Office, New York:

DEAR SIRS—We have been located in this vicinity for the past thirty years among the very poor and therefore cannot look for any help from them. Our only resources are as indicated in our annual reports, of which a few of recent years are inclosed. We have always furnished medicines as well as advice freely, and to continue our work as heretofore we shall require all of our appropriation, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

H. B. SMITH, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BROOKLYN ECLECTIC DISPENSARY.

No. 142 PRINCE STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 1, 1895.

The work heretofore accomplished by this institution has familiarized many of our citizens with its objects, which are, briefly, to furnish gratuitous medical treatment to the sick poor applying therefor, and to furnish them with the necessary medicine free of cost.

Herewith find treasurer's report, together with a summary of that of the house surgeon, which serve to show the usefulness of the dispensary, and the amount of labor requisite to carry out its designs.

Donations of useful articles, especially empty bottles, will be gratefully received at the dispensary. Contributions of money may be made to any of the trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Receipts.

Oct. 1, 1894. To Balance on hand, last report.....	\$604 10
Feb. 19, 1895. Appropriation, City of Brooklyn.....	1,500 00
Sept. 30, 1895. Interest.....	50 00
30, " Cash donations.....	3 75
Total.....	\$2,157 85

Expenditures.

By House surgeon.....	\$200 00
Building fund.....	53 75
Fuel.....	63 75
Cleaning and repairs.....	81 90
Bottles, boxes, corks and paper.....	29 65
Printing, insurance and express.....	33 00
Medicines and all other supplies.....	1,115 10
Balance on hand, October 1, 1895.....	580 70
Total.....	\$2,157 85

H. B. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find the same correct.

(Signed) JNO. WILSHEAR, GEO. E. WHEELER, Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE SURGEON.

During the past year, commencing October 1, 1894, and ending September 30, 1895, 6,826 patients received treatment, 8,043 prescriptions were prepared, and 97 gratuitous visits made, as shown by the accompanying schedule.

Of this number of patients 4,972 were native born, the balance, 1,854, being foreigners.

G. P. CARMAN, M. D., House Surgeon.

MONTHS.	PATIENTS.	PRESCRIPTIONS.	VISITS.	VACCINATIONS.
October, 1894.....	712	821	8	2
November, 1894.....	680	784	9	..
December, 1894.....	625	771	6	..
January, 1895.....	447	545	4	..
February, 1895.....	547	697	7	1
March, 1895.....	541	621	12	4
April, 1895.....	524	612	6	..
May, 1895.....	571	676	10	..
June, 1895.....	501	559	13	..
July, 1895.....	514	603	11	..
August, 1895.....	590	673	6	..
September, 1895.....	574	679	5	1
Total.....	6,826	8,043	97	8

The following donations have been received during the year:

One load of wood from John Fink; boxes from Mrs. Powell; bottles from Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Mrs. Z. F. Barnes, Mr. J. F. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Russell and Miss A. Bartow; 6 dozen bottles Malted Milk from Horlick's Food Company.

Trustees—W. J. Barker, President; J. R. MacKinnon, Vice-President; John Wilshear, Secretary; H. B. Smith, M. D., Treasurer; George E. Wheeler, Joseph A. Armfield; A. B. Carman, D. D. S.; George W. Hunt; G. P. Carman, M. D., House Surgeon; W. O. Shadbolt, W. H. Wilder.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BROOKLYN ECLECTIC DISPENSARY (Incorporated May 10, 1869).

No. 142 PRINCE STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
October 1, 1897.

This Institution is located in a section of the city where many of the poor reside. Its doors are open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the free treatment of the sick poor, the necessary medicine being furnished gratuitously by the physicians in daily attendance.

Donations of useful articles, especially empty bottles, will be gratefully received at the Dispensary. Contributions of money may be made to any of the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Receipts.

Oct. 1, 1896. To balance on hand last report.....	\$609 47
Feb. 4, 1897. Appropriations, City of Brooklyn.....	1,500 00
Sept. 30, 1897. Interest.....	50 00
30, " Cash donations.....	1 78
Total.....	\$2,161 25

Expenditures.

By House Surgeon.....	\$200 00
Building Fund.....	51 78
Fuel, cleaning and repairs.....	41 30
Printing, insurance, expressage, etc.....	39 50
Bottles, boxes, corks and paper.....	36 65
Medicines and all other supplies.....	1,282 92
Balance on hand, October 1, 1897.....	509 10
Total.....	\$2,161 25

H. B. SMITH, M. D., Treasurer.

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find the same correct.

(Signed) JOHN WILSHEAR, GEO. E. WHEELER, Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE SURGEON.

During the past year commencing October 1, 1896, and ending September 30, 1897, 5,813 patients received treatment, 7,210 prescriptions were dispensed, and 123 gratuitous visits made, as shown by the accompanying schedule.

Of this number, 4,386 were native born, the balance, 1,427, being foreigners.

G. P. CARMAN, M. D., House Surgeon.

QUARTER ENDING—	PATIENTS.	PRE- SCRIPTIONS.	PATIENTS TREATED AT THEIR HOMES.	VISITS THUS MADE.	VACCINA- TIONS.
December 31, 1896.....	1,253	1,533	24	32	5
March 31, 1897.....	1,592	2,067	28	42	1
June 30, 1897.....	1,471	1,849	14	23	..
September 30, 1897.....	1,497	1,761	24	26	7
Total.....	5,813	7,210	90	123	13

The following donations have been received during the year :

One load of wood from John Fink. Bottles from J. F. Smith, Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Mrs. Z. F. Barnes, Miss A. Bartow, Mrs. J. F. Russell. Malted Milk from Horlick's Food Co.
Trustees—W. J. Barker, President; George E. Wheeler, Vice-President; John Wilshear, Secretary; H. B. Smith, M. D., Treasurer; Joseph A. Armfield; A. B. Carman, D. D. S.; George W. Hunt; G. P. Carman, M. D.; A. Beckman, Joseph Simmons, Louis Gross.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BROOKLYN ECLECTIC DISPENSARY (Incorporated May 10, 1869).

No. 142 PRINCE STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y., }
October 1, 1898. }

This institution is located in a section of the city where many of the poor reside. Its doors are open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the free treatment of the sick poor, the necessary medicine being furnished gratuitously by the physicians in attendance.

Donations of useful articles, especially empty bottles, will be gratefully received at the dispensary. Contributions of money may be made to any of the trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Receipts.

Oct. 1, 1897. To balance on hand last report.....	\$509 10
June 21, 1898. Appropriation, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,500 00
Sept. 30, 1898. Interest.....	50 00
" " Cash donations.....	2 72
	<u>\$2,061 82</u>

Expenditures.

By House Surgeon.....	\$200 00
Building fund.....	52 72
Fuel, cleaning and repairs.....	74 55
Printing, insurance and express.....	68 50
Bottles, boxes, corks and paper.....	31 65
Medicines and all other supplies.....	1,108 07
Balance on hand, October 1, 1898.....	526 33
	<u>\$2,061 82</u>

H. B. SMITH, M. D., Treasurer.

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find the same correct.
(Signed) JOHN WILSHEAR, GEORGE E. WHEELER, Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE SURGEON.

During the past year ending September 30, 1898, 5,920 patients received treatment, 7,518 prescriptions were dispensed, and 121 gratuitous visits made, as shown by the following schedule. Of this number, 4,519 were native born, the balance, 1,401, being foreigners.

G. P. CARMAN, M. D., House Surgeon.

MONTHS.	PATIENTS.	PRESCRIPTIONS.	VISITS.	VACCINATIONS.
October, 1897.....	536	671	9	4
November, 1897.....	356	501	12	1
December, 1897.....	378	459	13	..
January, 1898.....	450	578	8	..
February, 1898.....	547	674	9	1
March, 1898.....	658	829	4	..
April, 1898.....	480	604	16	..
May, 1898.....	495	649	14	..
June, 1898.....	493	625	12	..
July, 1898.....	478	599	9	..
August, 1898.....	534	657	5	..
September, 1898.....	509	642	10	6
Total.....	5,920	7,518	121	12

Trustees—W. J. Barker, President; George E. Wheeler, Vice-President; John Wilshear, Secretary; H. B. Smith, M. D., Treasurer; Joseph A. Armfield; A. B. Carman, D. D. S.; George W. Hunt; G. P. Carman, M. D.; A. Beckman; Joseph Simmons; Louis Gross.

No. 1604.

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 7 LIVINGSTON PLACE AND No. 320 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 7, 1899. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Estimate of amount required by the Society of the Lying-In Hospital for the year 1900, by the provisions of chapter 385 of the Laws of 1895, passed April 23, 1895..... \$12,000 00

Very respectfully submitted,

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL,
By F. DELANO WEEKES, Secretary.

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 7 LIVINGSTON PLACE AND No. 320 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 7, 1899. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of your Honorable Comptroller under date of the 6th of July, 1899, the Society of the Lying-In Hospital, temporarily located at No. 7 Livingston place and No. 320 East Sixteenth street, with a sub-station at No. 314 Broome street, hereby presents to your Honorable Board its estimate of the amount required for the support of its charitable work and the general uses and purposes of the Society for the year 1900, according to the provisions of chapter 385 of the Laws of 1895. We trust that your most Honorable Board will take into consideration the granting of the full amount of \$12,000, even although the Society at present is without a hospital building. Our new hospital on the corner of Second avenue and Seventeenth street is now in the course of construction.

The Society of the Lying-in Hospital has existed in this city for more than one hundred years, and its work consists of the care of destitute women in childbirth who cannot pay for any medical attendance and whose circumstances are such that if not cared for by the Society they would become a public charge. Every case treated by the Society is carefully investigated.

Besides relieving between two and three thousand poor women every year who receive medical attendance where they are found, the Society maintains a station for the distribution of food and clothing, as many relieved by the Society are found in a starving condition.

The work of the Society has greatly increased in the past few years, and it treats now annually more than nine per cent. out of the total number of births in the Borough of Manhattan

Details of the other charitable work performed by the Society are fully set forth in the last annual report.

During the construction of its new hospital building the expenses of the Society are now located and in the performance of an increased out-door work, will remain the same, amounting to about \$32,000 per year. We receive from an endowment fund about \$13,000, leaving \$19,000 to be provided for.

All of which is very respectfully submitted by

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL,
F. DELANO WEEKES, Secretary.

No. 1605.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, }
SECOND AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 8, 1899. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Babies' Wards of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital respectfully submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the Hospital for the year 1900 to be \$8,000, in accordance with the act authorizing payment at the rate of thirty-eight cents per capita per diem to be made to the Babies' Wards of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, by chapter 192 of the Laws of 1894. Estimated number of children, 58; 365 days at thirty-eight cents per day, \$8,044.66.

[SEAL.]

GEO. N. MILLER, Assistant Treasurer.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, }
SECOND AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 8, 1899. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of the Comptroller under date of July 26, 1899, the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital respectfully submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of this institution and for its charitable needs and purposes, for the year 1900, to be the sum of \$30,000, authorized to be paid by chapter 585 of the Laws of 1895.

A statement of our last report is inclosed.

[SEAL.]

GEO. N. MILLER, Assistant Treasurer.

No. 1606.

STATE OF NEW YORK—MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL, }
FISHKILL LANDING, July 22, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—In relation to your circular letter of the 6th inst., concerning departmental estimates for the year 1900, I would present the following estimates of funds required for maintenance of patients at the Matteawan State Hospital, chargeable to Greater New York, itemized as follows :

ESTIMATE.

New York County, 85 patients, at \$3.75 per week.....	\$16,575 00
Kings County, 25 patients, at \$3.75 per week.....	4,875 00
Queens County, 8 patients, at \$3.75 per week.....	1,560 00
Richmond County, 8 patients, at \$3.75 per week.....	1,560 00
	<u>\$24,570 00</u>

Reference is made to the following provisions of law authorizing such charges to be made :
Laws of 1874, chapter 446, title 1st, article 2, section 22, et seq. and as amended by chapter 574, Laws of 1875; chapter 515, Laws of 1884; Laws of 1881, chapter 442 (Code Criminal Procedure, section 662); Laws of 1893, chapter 81, sections 12 and 13. Also Laws of 1896, chapter 545 (Insanity Law, sections 101 and 102).

Respectfully yours,

H. E. ALLISON.

No. 1607.

FIRST BATTERY, FIRST BRIGADE, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, }
ARMORY, No. 340 WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, }
August 10, 1899. }

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

SIRS—In compliance with your circular of July 6, 1899, I have the honor to make the following return :

The following are the employees and their pay :

John G. Jansen, Armorer, residence No. 461 West Forty-ninth street, pay per day.....	\$4 00
Jacob Johannes, Jr., Janitor, residence No. 342 West Forty-fourth street, pay per day.....	4 00
William L. Fuchs, Laborer, residence No. 335 West Forty-fourth street, pay per day.....	2 00
Edward H. Martini, Laborer, residence No. 335 West Forty-fourth street, pay per day.....	2 00
Total salary required for year 1900.....	<u>4,380 00</u>

The following stores and supplies are required for the year 1900 :

1 telephone.	1 dozen shoe polishing brushes.
1 carpet sweeper, 24-inch.	1/2 dozen shoe daubers.
1 Hercules floor sweeper, 24-inch.	20 gallons metal polish.
2 boxes Babbitt's soap.	20 gallons Miller's harness dressing.
3 gross matches.	10 gallons Miller's harness oil.
1 box Sapolio.	5 gallons ammonia.
1 Samson jack.	5 gallons alcohol.
1 Lang's patent letter file.	50 yards roller toweling.
1 Baily copying press and stand.	24 office towels.
1 oak table, 8-foot.	2 gross toilet paper, rolls.
1 safe, for preserving records.	2 dozen scrubbing brushes.
100 feet of 4-ply rubber hose.	3 dozen dandruff brushes.
17 window shades.	1 dozen paint brushes, assorted.
1 step-ladder, 10-foot.	1 dozen lanterns.
1 step-ladder, 6-foot.	2 dozen boxes enamel stove polish.
1/2 dozen coal pails.	2 dozen brooms.
1 dozen snow shovels.	1 dozen whisk brooms.
1/2 dozen dust pans.	1 dozen feather dusters, large size.
1/2 dozen ash cans.	1/2 dozen dust brushes.
1 dozen metal brushes.	1/2 dozen gas torches.
1/2 dozen hair brooms, large.	3 dozen boxes tapers.
1/2 dozen flat varnish brushes.	2 dozen chammois skins.
1 dozen shoe polish, Bixby, large boxes.	3 dozen mops.
1/2 dozen mop handles.	60 pounds Crown harness soap.
1/2 dozen mop wringers.	50 pounds axle grease, Frazier's.
5 gallons benzine.	10 pounds vaseline.
5 gallons turpentine.	10 pounds sponges.
6 gallons sperm oil.	100 pounds soda.
10 gallons black varnish.	100 pounds cotton waste.
1 foot lathe.	50 pounds Castile soap, red, large bars.
12 tons nut coal.	25 pounds cosmoline.
2 cords kindling wood, sawed and split.	1 rubber mat, 6 feet by 4 feet (door mat).
200 pounds wrapping paper, 30 by 40 inches.	1 rubber mat, 4 feet by 3 feet (door mat).

Respectfully,

LOUIS WENDEL, Captain, First Battery, N. G., N. Y.

No. 1608.

SANITARIUM FOR HEBREW CHILDREN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
FREE EXCURSIONS, }
NEW YORK, July 11, 1899. }

BIRD S. COLER, Esq., Comptroller, etc. :

DEAR SIR—Replying to your circular of July 6, 1899, requesting the officers of institutions to send their estimate for the year 1900, I wish to inform you that the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children of the City of New York respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for the payment to that society in the year 1900 the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, pursuant to section 8, chapter 501, Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 385, Laws of 1895, and chapter 378, Laws of 1897 (Charter), section 230, subdivision 7, page 78.

Respectfully yours,

NATHAN LEWIS, President.

No. 1609.
MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOWN HALL, JAMAICA, August, 1899.
Departmental Estimate of the Amount of Expenditures Required by the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Queens, Third District, for the Year 1900.

	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.
Justice.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Clerk (1).....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Stenographer (1).....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Attendants (2).....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies, postage, expressage, car-fare, etc.....	.....	100 00
Total.....	\$11,000 00	\$11,100 00

We have received nothing for expenses other than salaries for the current year.
Dated AUGUST 12, 1899.

JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

No. 1610.
HEADQUARTERS FIRST NAVAL BATTALION, N. Y.,
U. S. S. "NEW HAMPSHIRE," OFF TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I.,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

The Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—I have the honor to forward the following estimate of expenditures for the First Naval Battalion, New York, for the year 1900, with names of employees:

1 Janitor, at \$4 per day, Charles Scully.	
1 Armorer, at \$2.50 per day, Hugh McKeon.	
1 Engineer, at \$2.70 per day, B. J. Tebbens.	
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2.20 per day, John R. Ward.	
1 Laborer, at \$1.90 per day, Claude Beresford.	
1 Laborer, at \$1.70 per day, William Leahy.	
1 Laborer, at \$1.70 per day, John Twomey.	
1 Laborer, at \$1.30 per day, Aaron Cuffee.	
1 Laborer, at \$1.15 per day, Julius Bjurstrom.	
1 Laborer, at 85 cents per day, Eric Nelson.	
Total per day.....	\$20 00
Total per year.....	7,300 00

Respectfully, W. B. FRANKLIN, Lieutenant-Commander,
Commanding in absence of Commander.

No. 1611.
ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1900 FOR BUSHWICK AND EAST BROOKLYN DISPENSARY.
JULY 26, 1899.

Apothecary, at \$65 per month.....	\$780 00
Assistant Apothecary, at \$5 per week.....	260 00
Porter, at \$10 per week.....	520 00
Boy, at \$3.50 per week.....	182 00
Labor, washing and scrubbing.....	200 00
Printing, stationery and postage.....	105 16
Drugs and medicines.....	1,201 00
Fuel.....	250 00
Light.....	60 00
Ice.....	25 00
Supplies.....	173 86
Telephone.....	100 00
Instruments.....	163 40
Furniture and fixtures.....	100 00
Repairs to building.....	150 00
	\$4,270 42

Duplicate estimate of expenses for the year 1900 of the Bushwick and East Brooklyn Dispensary, situate Myrtle avenue, corner of Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

EUGENE F. BARNES, Treasurer,
No. 84 Monroe Street, Brooklyn.

No. 1612.
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,
LONG ISLAND CITY, August 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a request from the Board of Supervisors of Queens County, I hereby submit my estimate for the necessary expenses of the office of Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Queens, which office was created by chapter 441 of the Laws of 1899; and also a statement of the furniture and other paraphernalia which I deem necessary in the conduct of said office. As per request of the Supervisor of the City Record heretofore made, the requisition for stationery necessary in said office for the year 1900 was prepared and filed with him, so that I deem it unnecessary to recapitulate the various items as set out in said requisition. In addition, the following are necessary for the proper maintenance of my office during said year 1900:

Salaries—Commissioner, \$1,500; Deputy Commissioner, \$1,200; Clerk, \$1,000.
For contingent expenses, viz., postage, telegrams, telephones, car-fares, etc., I respectfully ask that the sum of \$500 be allowed. Total, \$4,200.

I also request the following:
1 large size oak roll-top desk.
2 oak flat-top desks.
3 oak revolving office chairs.
12 oak bent wood office chairs, and such other usual office furniture which may be required.
Also, 1 set of books of not more than six volumes, sample of which can hereafter be furnished.
Cash-book and 2 blank books; the cash-book and blank books ought to be of size of about 15 by 10.

Respectfully yours,
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

No. 1613.
WARD & OLYPHANT, COAL, No. 21 CORTLANDT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a circular received from the Comptroller, I beg to advise you that the estimated appropriation required for the New York Infirmary for Women and Children for the year of 1900 is \$4,000, the payment thereof being authorized by paragraph 4, subdivision 22, section 230 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1899, entitled Charter of The City of New York.

Yours truly,
ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

No. 1614.
HEADQUARTERS SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,
SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES, SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY, FOR YEAR 1900.
For Salaries of Armorer, Janitor, Engineers and Laborers.

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.
Timothy Carr, No. 37 East Thirty-seventh street.....	Armorer, \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00
John Cain, No. 856 Eighth avenue.....	Janitor, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
Thomas O'Connor, No. 94 Varick street.....	Engineer, \$4 per day.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
William A. Boyle, No. 131 Third avenue.....	Assistant Engineer, \$4 per day.....	.....	1,460 00
Felix Ward, No. 11 Seventh street.....	Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
Patrick McDowell, No. 11 Seventh street.....	Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
Thomas Dwan, No. 50 Third street, Long Island City.....	Laborer, \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
	Totals.....	\$6,570 00	\$8,230 00

Deficiency, 1899.

William A. Boyle, Assistant Engineer, services, from June 1 to December 31, at \$4 per day..... \$856 00

No. 1615.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Mount Sinai Hospital respectfully makes the following statement to your Honorable Board:

That the Mount Sinai Hospital is a corporation duly organized under the Laws of the State of New York, and maintains in The City of New York the Mount Sinai Hospital, and that by chapter 719 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An Act to consolidate into one act, and to declare special and local laws affecting public interests in The City of New York,' and the acts amendatory thereof in relation to Mount Sinai Hospital," the said Mount Sinai Hospital is entitled to receive an allotment "for part of the cost of board, nursing, medical and surgical treatment and attendance forty cents per day for each needy and charity patient who occupied a bed in the Mount Sinai Hospital, and who receives such care, support and maintenance; such payments not to exceed in the aggregate thirty-five thousand dollars per annum."

That for the year ending August 31, 1899, the said Mount Sinai Hospital has given 64,814 days of free hospital treatment; that upon such basis the number of days of free hospital treatment for the year 1899 would be 65,000, more or less, and that under the provisions of said act, the said Mount Sinai Hospital will be entitled to receive an allotment of your Honorable Board of the sum of \$26,000; that the number of days of free hospital treatment as herein stated is made up from the accounts which are kept in the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH L. SCHERER,
Assistant Secretary of the Mount Sinai Hospital.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Joseph L. Scherer, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Assistant Secretary of the Mount Sinai Hospital, the corporation mentioned herein; that he has read the foregoing statement and has affixed his name thereto as the Assistant Secretary of the said Mount Sinai Hospital, and that he knows the facts therein stated to be true; that the number of free days of hospital treatment mentioned therein is made up from the accounts which are kept in the said Mount Sinai Hospital.

JOSEPH L. SCHERER.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of September, 1899.

GEORGE W. VULTEE, Notary Public (21), New York County.

No. 1616.

LAW OFFICES OF RONALD K. BROWN,
CENTRAL BANK BUILDING, No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
September 1, 1899.

The Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—The Harlem Library herewith presents its application for an appropriation of \$11,400 for the year 1900.

The Harlem Library was made a free library in September, 1897. Upon a statement showing circulation of only two months of that year, an appropriation of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400) dollars was obtained from your Honorable Board. In the fall of the year 1898 application was made for an appropriation based upon circulation, as provided by law. The circulation of this library for the year would have permitted an appropriation of ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars. Your Honorable Board decided to give each library the amount which had been appropriated for it in the year 1897, and, in consequence, the Harlem Library received only the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400) dollars for the year 1899.

In view of the fact that this sum represented only two months, the Harlem Library might properly have received from your Board the full amount of ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars asked for. The failure of the library to receive more than twenty-four hundred (\$2,400) dollars from the City has imperiled its very existence; and the library is in vital need of as large an appropriation for the coming year as the law will permit, and the Board of Trustees of the library respectfully urge that your Honorable Board will make as large an appropriation as can be done.

The circulation for the year, as shown by the certificate of the Regents, submitted herewith, was 114,000 volumes. This will, under the statute, authorize an appropriation of \$11,400. In view of the fact that the appropriation for 1899 was \$8,100 less than would, presumably, have been granted, had the facts been known to the Board, it is requested that this full amount be appropriated for the year 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD K. BROWN, Chairman Library Committee.

HARLEM LIBRARY.

Library Account for Year ending May 31, 1899.

		ESTIMATED FOR 1900.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
Balance from previous year.....	\$1,525 77	
Net income from building.....	690 95	
Received from fines.....	540 26	
Received from City.....	2,400 00	
Received from State.....	200 00	
	\$5,356 98	
<i>Expenses.</i>		
Gas (a large part of this item represents an old bill left unpaid from previous years through error).....	\$421 98	\$200 00
Carpenter work, alterations in library.....	101 98	25 00
Stationery, printing, blanks, reports, card catalogue case (\$55), catalogue cards, accession books, etc.....	316 36	300 00
Sundries.....	71 88	100 00
Books.....	582 78	10,500 00
Periodicals.....	127 47	140 00
Binding.....	182 45	500 00
Miss Bessie S. Smith, Librarian.....	900 00	.....
Miss Carolyn G. Thorne, Assistant.....	480 00	480 00
Miss Florence M. Walsh.....	420 00	420 00
Miss Annie G. Simmons.....	300 00	300 00
Miss Helena Best.....	300 00	300 00
Miss E. Chichester (2½ months).....	50 00	.....
Miss Helen Read.....	150 00	150 00
Balance in hand May 31, 1899.....	.....	\$952 08

No. 1616½.

SISTERS OF THE DIVINE COMPASSION—HOUSE OF THE HOLY FAMILY,
Nos. 134 and 136 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK,
ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS,
August 28, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of July 6, concerning Departmental Estimates for 1900 (Charitable Institutions) we beg leave to state that the amount required by the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, for the care and support of the inmates of its institutions will be six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

Reference is made to chapter 593 of the Laws of 1880 (Consolidation Act, section 194, subdivision 20).

Very respectfully,

M. M. VERONICA, R. D. C.,
Superior and Directress of the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.

No. 1617.

THE BROOKLYN, E. D., DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL,
NOS. 106 TO 112 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 31, 1899.

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

On behalf of the Trustees of this institution, we, the undersigned, President and Treasurer, respectfully submit the following estimate of expenses of this institution for the year 1900:

For Dispensary and Hospital supplies.....	\$2,200 00
House supplies.....	4,500 00
Fuel and light.....	1,200 00
Stationery and printing.....	100 00
Ordinary repairs.....	500 00
Telephone.....	150 00
Insurance.....	125 00
Ambulance service.....	1,200 00
Permanent improvements.....	500 00
Sundries.....	250 00
Salaries, as follows:	
1 Superintendent and Druggist.....	\$1,200 00
1 Supervising Nurse.....	600 00
2 Nurses (female).....	336 00
2 Night Nurses (1 male, 1 female).....	480 00
Extra Emergency Nurses.....	408 00
1 Orderly.....	180 00
1 Cook.....	300 00
1 Helper (Kitchen).....	168 00
1 Engineer.....	240 00
1 Laundress.....	240 00
1 Chambermaid.....	168 00
1 Janitor.....	180 00
	4,500 00
	\$15,225 00

Of this sum it is reasonable to calculate we shall receive from current sources other than the City about \$6,000, leaving about \$9,000 still to be raised, and which amount we respectfully petition and pray may be appropriated by the City for our general uses and purposes.

In the year 1898, the last year for which the records are complete, we treated in our Hospital Department 314 patients, giving them 7,565 days of free service and treatment.

During the same period we dispensed 21,379 prescriptions to the deserving poor. This institution in the past has received annually the fixed sum of \$5,000. This amount was directed by the Charter of the former City of Brooklyn to be paid to us, and the Charter for the Greater New York, section 230, subdivision 23, makes the same provision for this hospital, but we understand these Charter provisions to be superseded by the Act of 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BENDEMAGEL, President.

OTTO F. STRAUSS, Treasurer.

No. 1618.

OFFICE OF EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS,
No. 149 CHURCH STREET, NEW YORK,
August 25, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Examining Board of Plumbers of The City of New York respectfully make application for Examiners' fees, clerk hire, plumbing material and postage for year 1900.

	1899.	1900.
Salaries.		
Examiner John Renahan, 3 sessions per week.....	\$780 00	\$780 00
Examiner James E. McGovern, 4 sessions per week.....	780 00	780 00
Examiner Edward Haley, 3 sessions per week.....	780 00	780 00
Clerk Anna Renahan, per annum.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Plumbing Material.		
200 pounds of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ solder, at 20 cents per pound.....	\$40 00	
50 pounds of block tin at 40 cents per pound.....	20 00	
100 feet (400 pounds) 2-inch lead waste pipe at $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	22 00	
100 feet (600 pounds) 3-inch lead waste pipe at $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	33 00	
100 feet (800 pounds) 4-inch lead waste pipe at $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	44 00	
	\$159 00	
Tools.	83 80	159 00
Two (2) sets of plumber's tools.....	\$20 00	20 00
Postage and Cards.		
Postage and postal cards.....	\$75 00	75 00
One copying press, not received.....	\$12 00	12 00
Telephone service, not received.....	75 00	
Total.....	\$3,605 80	\$3,594 00

No. 1619.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the circular of the Hon. Bird S. Coler dated July 6, 1899, we, on behalf of the Lutheran Hospital Association of The City of New York and vicinity, respectfully submit the following:

The amount of expenditures for the year 1900 for the above institution is of course entirely dependent upon the number of patients that may come to our care, and as we have an agreement with the authorities of the Borough of Brooklyn to receive all such patients as the police or other authorities may send to us, it is very difficult to make even an approximate estimate in advance.

In order to give your Honorable Board an outline of our work, we beg to state that during the last year (the year before last shows about the same work), with 18,180 hospital days of treatment and 5,840 free meals to outdoor poor, our expenditures were as follows:

For salary and wages.....	\$2,781 33
For provisions.....	2,768 87
For medical supplies.....	323 57
For funeral expenses.....	135 00
For light and fuel.....	498 68
For furniture, bedding and clothing.....	152 57
For printing and stationery.....	66 07
For water tax.....	75 00
For lawyers' fees.....	100 00
For interest on mortgage.....	290 00
For house repairs.....	307 95
	\$7,498 84

The expenditures would be far greater if the members of our association did not donate provisions, clothing, bedding, furniture, medicines, etc., to a very large extent.

The buildings did not require repairs to any great extent, but during the next year we contemplate greater alterations as urgently recommended by our medical staff, especially a building for the isolation of consumptives.

Our receipts are made up by voluntary contributions from various Lutheran congregations, which alone, however, would not enable us to carry on the work, as almost 75 per cent. of our patients are poor and unable to pay for their treatment and care. They would be obliged to appeal to the City for help if we could not provide for them.

The appropriation allowed to our Hospital by the Legislature, under the twenty-third subdivision of the twenty-second section of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, is \$1,500. In 1898 our Institution received \$5,000.

We respectfully request your honorable Board to set aside for the use of our Hospital for the ensuing year, the sum of \$5,000, to enable us to carry out our charitable work and thereby to lighten the burden of The City of New York.

Yours respectfully,

F. W. BRODSKY, President,
WM. DICK, Treasurer, Lutheran Hospital Association, etc.

No. 1620.

RECAPITULATION.

Supplies (Engineers, Armors and Janitors).....	\$2,220 86
Lighting and telephone pay-roll.....	11,132 50
Repairs and alterations.....	50,000 00

HEADQUARTERS FOURTEENTH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,
EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, August 31, 1899.

The Armory Board, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the Military Code, I have the honor to submit the following itemized estimate of the expenditures necessary to be made in this building during the ensuing year.

This building is very much in need of the alterations and repairs called for here.

Respectfully,

B. T. CLAYTON, Colonel.

Armors' and Janitors' Supplies.

1 dozen corn brooms, No. 8B.....	\$3 25
1 dozen twine mops, with handles attached, 16 pounds, Brooklyn.....	3 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen whisk brooms.....	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen mop wringers for pails.....	4 50
1 dozen turkey feather dusters, 16.....	3 50
1 dozen window brushes, H. G., 236 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cat. 125.....	5 75
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen flat wall brushes, No. 103, 5 inches wide, S. P. Cat.....	8 50
3 dozen scrub brushes, B. and S.....	3 99
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen dust pans.....	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen carpet sweepers, Bissell's, Grand Rapids.....	12 00
1 dozen waste paper baskets.....	3 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen handles with slides for scrub brushes.....	1 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen sash tools, No. 8.....	7 55
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen calcimine brushes, No. 125 S. P. Cat.....	10 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen squeegees, 14 inches.....	6 00
3 dozen round electric globes, sample at armory.....	10 80
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen globes for street lamps, sample at armory.....	12 00
1 dozen Rex fire extinguishers, 3 gallons, copper, at \$13.50.....	162 00
5 gallons grain alcohol, 95 degrees.....	12 50
5 gallons kerosene oil, 150 test.....	70
5 gallons liquid bronze for radiators.....	15 00
10 gallons balmontyle oil.....	10 00
2 barrels sal soda.....	9 00
40 barrels sawdust.....	8 00
1 barrel soap powder, "Eagle".....	10 00
1 barrel flake naphthaline, 200 pounds.....	10 00
3 cocoa mats, 3 feet 2 inches by 2 feet 10 inches.....	7 50
2 cocoa mats, 5 feet 6 inches by 2 feet.....	7 00
3 cocoa mats, 7 feet 4 inches by 2 feet.....	27 00
7 cocoa mats, 3 feet 4 inches by 2 feet.....	17 00
2 alcohol torches, 6-foot handles.....	3 50
2 stepladders, 8 and 10 feet.....	6 00
1 box Colgate's Octagon laundry soap.....	3 60
150 feet garden rubber hose, 50-foot lengths coupling.....	18 00
Fairbanks scale with measuring rod, No. 1243, Cat. 31.....	49 00
1 piece unbleached cotton flannel, 60 yards.....	3 60
1 load of white sand.....	2 50
500 feet of lead line for halyards.....	10 00
1 half-round globe for lamp, sample at armory.....	2 00
50 pounds sal ammonia.....	5 00
3 dozen zincs.....	1 80
100 rolls toilet paper, 1,000 sheets to roll.....	11 00
2 brass nozzles, 2 inches, 11 inches long, sample at armory.....	6 00
3 dozen cuspidors, 40 cents, S. P. Cat.....	14 40
1 typewriting machine, No. 6, with cover.....	100 00
1 copying press and stand, complete.....	20 00
1 barrel Marvin floor dressing, 50 gallons.....	50 00
1 roll each 15, 36 and 40-inch Mill's wrapping paper, 24 by 36 $\frac{5}{8}$, at 6 cents per pound.....	28 00
1 roll cutter for each of the papers—15-inch, \$1.50; 36-inch, \$2, and 40-inch, \$2.50.....	6 00
Total.....	\$733 44

Engineers' Supplies.

1 dozen balls lamp-wicks.....	\$1 20
1 dozen man hoe gaskets, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ by 14 $\frac{3}{4}$	20 00
1 dozen hand hoe gaskets, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 00
2 dozen ironclad ash-cans, No. 4.....	75 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Scotch gauge glasses, $\frac{1}{4}$ by 8, with washers.....	2 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen 10-inch blades for hack saw.....	50
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen flat bastard files, 12-inch.....	1 26
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen smooth files, 12-inch.....	1 23
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen half round smooth coarse files, 12-inch.....	1 83
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen smooth coarse files, 8-inch.....	1 00
2 dozen small size files, assorted.....	5 00
2 pair flat-nose 6-inch pliers.....	80
2 pair gas pliers, 6 and 12-inch.....	1 25
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen valve discs, 5-inch, Jenkins & Bros.....	1 50
" 7-inch, ".....	2 10
" 8-inch, ".....	3 00
2 diaphragms, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 25
1 iron rake for fire room, iron handle.....	2 00
2 scoop-shovels, Ward No. 5.....	2 50
2 sets twist drills, 1-16 to $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.....	6 70
1 Lampkin wrench, with drill attachment.....	4 75
50 pounds fireclay.....	75
1 set of taps, 1-16 to $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.....	12 00
1 buck saw and buck.....	1 20
1 pipe cutter, Saunders, 3 wheels, 1 to 1 inch.....	4 50
1 pipe cutter, Saunders, 3 wheels, 1 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	6 00
1 set stocks and pipe dies, 1 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	15 00
1 open-end wrench, wrought iron.....	6 00
21 $\frac{1}{2}$ open, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet long.....	50
1 dozen plugs, $\frac{1}{4}$ pipe fittings.....	60
1 dozen plugs, 318 pipe fittings.....	70
1 dozen plugs, $\frac{1}{2}$ pipe fittings.....	50
1 dozen caps, $\frac{3}{8}$ pipe fittings.....	70
1 dozen sockets, $\frac{3}{8}$ pipe fittings.....	50
1 dozen sockets, $\frac{1}{2}$ pipe fittings.....	70
1 dozen elbows, $\frac{3}{8}$ pipe fittings.....	60
1 dozen elbows, $\frac{1}{2}$ pipe fittings.....	80
1 dozen tees, $\frac{3}{8}$ pipe fittings.....	90
1 dozen tees, $\frac{1}{2}$ pipe fittings.....	1 10
1 cord of pine wood, 4 feet sticks.....	5 00
250 tons of egg coal, at \$4.50.....	1,150 00
25 tons of nut coal for hot-water apparatus, \$4.50.....	112 50
1 set of fire tools.....	15 00
1 barrel McJilton's Boiler Compound.....	10 00
Total.....	\$1,487 42

Lighting and Telephone.

Estimated cost.....	
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Pay-roll of Employees.

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE PER DAY.	ANNUAL.
Armorer.....	\$4 00	\$1,460 00
Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
Janitor.....	4 00	1,460 00
Fireman.....	2 50	912 50
Seven (7) Laborers.....	14 00	5,110 00
One Laborer to be appointed on account of floor space.....	2 00	730 00
Total.....	\$30 50	\$11,132 50

The repairs and alterations necessary to be made for the proper transaction of the business, the care of the equipments and other property, and for the suitable accommodation of the officers and enlisted men of the regiment (as set forth in the detailed estimate of Architect Werner, attached hereto), fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The company rooms, as now arranged, are equipped with only eighty (80) small lockers, which are built in two tiers. The man whose uniform is in the upper locker must wait until the man whose clothes are in the lower locker has dressed and gotten out of the way; then he takes a little bench, puts it in front of the lower locker and climbs on top of it in order to reach his own uniform.

The rooms as they are now are entirely inadequate, and in no way equal to those of the other National Guard organizations of the city.

The drill-room floor has settled so much as to make it dangerous to drill on. This has already been the subject of report from the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The roof should be painted to stop its destruction from rust. The estimate of Architect Werner has been gone over carefully, by myself, with the assistance of the other field officers of the regiment, and everything not needed has been eliminated.

It is earnestly requested that the matter be fully investigated by the Armory Board, and that the full amount asked for be allowed.

Respectfully,
B. T. CLAYTON, Colonel.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, August 19, 1899.

To the Commanding Officer, Fourteenth Regiment, National Guard, New York:

SIR—I hereby submit the following itemized report of the necessary repairs and alterations to be made in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, and the necessary utensils and materials required to complete the armory and the necessary proper furnishings for the transaction of the business of the regiment.

The estimated cost to complete the said works in a thoroughly workmanlike manner is fifty thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WERNER, Architect, No. 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Main Corridor on Main Floor.

Wainscot all exposed wall space, same height, style and finish as present wainscoting which leads from basement under main stairs.

Clean and varnish all woodwork.

Paint and stipple walls and tint ceilings.

Lay off colors forming panels between all doors and piers, also corresponding panels on ceiling.

Staircase on Fifteenth Street Side.

Wainscot with narrow strip wainscoting 4 feet 6 inches high with neat cap, using the present base. Wainscoting to match the other woodwork in hall; all to be varnished. Wall and ceilings to be painted.

Drill-room.

Varnish all woodwork that has been varnished and rub the remainder with oil. Paint all brick wall two coats.

Electric Lighting.

Continue wiring the main drill-room ceiling for electric lights and properly equip with cutouts and switches for fifty arc lights, placed at equal distances between the rows of present gas fixtures, each electric light to be operated by pulleys.

New Floor.

Remove the present top drill room floor, and where required build new brick piers with cap-stones under all sleepers and lay new ones where necessary, all to be bedded in concrete. The entire floor to be leveled and made perfectly safe.

Floor.

Make proper arrangements for ventilating the space under floor between sleepers.

The flooring to be 1 1/4 inch square, comb grained, first quality Georgia pine.

Floor to be planed, scraped, filled and rubbed with crude oil.

Platform for Side Seats.

Build a two-step platform between all side girders for the seats now on the main floor, inclosing the front with neat iron rail.

Make all necessary repairs to seats and varnish same.

Wire Netting in Main Drill-room.

Stretch over entire drill-room floor space and line above the spring of arch at a height of the brick wall a wire netting of 3/4 inch square.

Colonel's Quarters.

Wainscot the Colonel's room with panel wainscoting, with cap and base to match present woodwork, and height of mantel shelf. Put up and securely fasten a mantel top to match design of mantel. All walls to be painted and stippled, with 30 inch frieze.

Lieutenant-Colonel's Room.

To be finished the same as the Colonel's room.

The necessary furniture for each of the above rooms to consist of one large desk and table and four chairs to match.

Toilet Room adjoining Lieutenant-Colonel's Room.

This room to be properly fitted up for Inspector of Rifle Practice, to have desks, tubes, files and locker, also to be connected by door and trim to main corridor, same style woodwork and wood to match. Walls painted and ceiling tinted.

Present Adjutant's Room.

This room to be fitted up as a library. Remove the present high glass and panel partition and desks.

Wainscot all wall space not occupied by bookcases to the same height as the bookcases.

Set up complete, made of wood to match, with movable shelves and glass doors, bookcases of at least 8 feet high, of appropriate design and finish.

The remaining wall space to be painted and stippled, with 30-inch frieze, the ceiling to be tinted.

Make all necessary changes in gas and electric fixtures to suit new arrangement of room.

Lay hardwood carpet floor.

Room on Left of Present Adjutant's Room.

This small room to be fitted up for the Commissary Department, with desks, files, etc.; to be wainscoted, walls painted and ceiling tinted. All woodwork to match present and varnished.

Counsel of Officers' Room.

Wainscot this room 5 feet high with panel wainscoting, cap and base. Remove the door and trim that leads from Seventh avenue side of room to officers' toilet and substantially brick up this opening. Place here a mantel of proper style and proportion. All wood to match present trim. Lay a hardwood carpet flooring.

Officers' Toilet.

Remove the lockers from the outer room, paint all walls and tint ceiling. Wainscot with narrow strip, cap and base. Raise the height of wall gas and electric outlets.

The present skylight to have swinging side sash for ventilation.

Build two water-closets and wash-basins with nickel-plated fittings, all to match present ones.

Ladies' Parlor.

Remove door and trim and close up the same between the officers' toilet and parlor. Build a large central skylight and dome around same. Wainscot this room 4 feet 6 inches high with panel wainscoting, cap and base of wood and finish to match. Set up mantel of proper style and proportion for room. Lay a hardwood carpet floor.

Toilet Room.

Set up complete two extra water-closets and wash-basins in toilet room, all to match present ones. Put up mirror on side wall of toilet room.

Quartermaster's Room.

Remove the present glass and panel partition, and all lockers except the ones with glass doors. Place in ceiling four skylights, properly ventilated and to be adjustable.

Put up iron rail 10 feet high on line of column from front to rear of room, also a length of rail in first section that will make a vestibule of the front and close off the rear, communication by means of gates between sections of room; put up new ventilated lockers, drawers and closets, also furnish chairs, tables and racks for records, also build harness racks for saddle equipments.

New Adjutant's Room and Non-Commissioned Staff.

Make one large room by removing the lath and plastered partition. This room to be arranged as per sketch below. Build either side of entrance glass and wood panel partition inclosure about eight feet wide and fifteen feet from entrance, the space between the two partitions at the end to have a rail and gate. Provide the necessary lockers and record files behind the partition inclosure.

The main room to be equipped with desks, tables and chairs, record files and necessary lockers. Put up the extra gas and electric fixtures, also chair rail around room; all wood work to match present trim of room.

The Present Surgeon's Room for Majors.

Remove the lockers in Surgeon's room, also wainscot same with panel wainscoting, cap and base and mantel; paint walls and tint ceiling; put in new gas and electric ceiling fixture to match present ones.

Lay a hardwood carpet floor.

Separate rooms and lockers built similar to Surgeon's room.

The Present Majors' Room to be Used for Surgeons.

Build either side of entrance from main corridor two small wooden panel partition rooms for medical examinations and supplies. This room to have gas and electric fixtures, also glass swinging sash above height of doors for ventilation. Wainscot the exposed wall space, and build any racks or closets found necessary. At the other end of room build two private rooms about square, partition to be wood, carried to the ceiling, with glass movable sash. Wainscot all exposed wall space; paint walls and tint ceiling, also gas and electric fixtures.

The main room to be wainscoted, walls and ceiling decorated; supply three desks, tables and chairs.

Build over main room a skylight with proper system for ventilation; lay a hardwood carpet floor.

Band Room.

Remove cross partition in present room, build two locker rooms 9 by 25 either side of entrance from main corridor, these locker rooms to have a skylight over the centre, the floor of second tier of lockers to be high enough to clear headroom in passage from main corridor; place a screen on line of partitions. The locker rooms to have 40 lockers in each, making a total of 80 for the band and field musicians. Build large skylight in centre of room, put up the necessary gas and electric fixtures, also chair rail around room. Paint all walls and tint ceiling; all woodwork to match present finish.

Gymnasium.

The gymnasium to be fully equipped and complete in all arrangements. Wainscot all wall space 8 feet high with narrow strip wainscoting, cap and base. Paint the remaining wall space and tint the ceiling. Put in extra electric lights.

Corridor on Gallery Floor.

All exposed wall space to be wainscoted to height and style like wainscoting on the main stairs.

Paint and stipple all walls and tint ceilings and lay off in panels to match main corridor and staircase.

Paint all iron railings and other ironwork.

Company E Room.

Repair where necessary all lockers, varnish and rub all woodwork. Tint walls and ceiling of main room.

The lockers and locker room in basement to be ventilated by modern system.

Other Company Rooms.

All company rooms, except Companies E, L and M, will be fitted up like Company H. Company L will be fitted up like Company M.

Company H.

Remove the present lockers and officers' desks and partitions from company locker room, and build a double tier of lockers, the first tier on a platform seat, the second tier to be built upon three sides of room, properly supported on iron brackets and hung from ceiling by iron bolt hangers covered with brass tubing; access to and from gallery to be by means of light iron stairs located in the centre of the connecting end, which will divide the gallery in equal parts.

The total number of lockers to be 105, not including the necessary closets for sergeants, etc.

The present large door opening in partition separating rooms to be closed by means of an open screen brought down to a sufficient height to obscure the ends of gallery in locker room. In front of locker room and eight feet from present partition (as per sketch) in front of partition, place two desks for sergeants.

All hardware to be anti-rust finish; also all lockers to have double locks and pass keys, ventilated and to be built as per regulations.

All woodwork to match present finish and to be varnished.

The main room to be painted and decorated with thirty-inch frieze, ceiling to be tinted; put up wainscoting four feet six inches high, paneled, with cap and base of wood to match other finish. All woodwork to be varnished.

Lay hardwood carpet flooring, properly filled and oiled, also lay maple floor on gallery of locker room. The furniture for locker room to consist of one flat table and 75 camp chairs, officers' desks, files and chairs.

Company M.

Remove the present flight of stairs from company room to main drill floor, close up door and remove trim from side, patch up the floor over opening, also remove the sink and drain pipes and sink top and back, and place same, properly supplied with water, under the stairs that lead from the Fourteenth street side of officers' gallery to main drill floor, the sink to be properly inclosed.

Remove the gas fixtures from present location, build lath and plaster partition across room dividing it in two parts, the front for a locker room and the rear for a company meeting room, to be made.

A private entrance to main room to be made through staircase hall.

The main company room to be fitted up like Company H company meeting room.

The locker room to be fitted up with double tier of lockers of regulation size, well ventilated, to be fitted with double locks and pass key.

Armorer's Room, Right of Vestibule.

Wainscot wall 6 feet high with narrow strip wainscoting, cap and base. All woodwork to be varnished. Walls and ceiling of this room to be painted.

Change gas and electric fixtures to suit work benches. Put up light iron gate at door.

Office.

Wainscot same as Armorer's room; varnish all woodwork, paint walls and tint ceiling.

Vestibule Doors.

Change the swing of inside vestibule doors to double-action butts, with proper curved face locks and bolts, etc., all complete.

Basement.

Set up complete a shower-bath room properly equipped, with four baths with combination hot and cold water supply, also two wash-basins, hot and cold water supply. All walls to height of 10 feet to be lined with white marble, also partitions between shower baths to be white marble. All exposed plumbing to be nickel-plated.

The arches over rifle range in basement, and directly under Company M room, to be filled in with concrete, forming a rough floor for bathroom.

The finish floor of room to be of white tile, the ceiling to be of metal, with necessary ventilation both in ceiling and side walls, and which will be carried directly to the outside air. All necessary drain and supply pipes to bathroom.

Staircase.

The first flight of stairs on main floor line that leads from gymnasium to be moved over 5 feet, thereby making a private entrance to Company M room; this staircase to be continued down to the bathroom in basement. All woodwork on same to be varnished.

Kitchen.

Put up extra sink, with wash and drain board 10 feet long, sink to be supplied with hot and cold water. All woodwork of dining room, kitchen, pantry and men's lavatory to be varnished. Place extra gas outlets in dining room and over range in kitchen; put up 6-foot narrow strip wainscoting in kitchen. Paint all walls and ceiling of kitchen and dining room, also passage to boiler room.

Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.

Paint walls and ceilings also of men's toilet and varnish all woodwork.

Repair surfaces of alleys and cushions; furnish new pins and balls, also rub all woodwork adjacent to alleys with crude oil.

Plumbing.

Repair the plumbing, seats, tanks, chains and pulls, also closets. Rehang double doors leading to carpenter shop and repair same.

Pump-room.

Put in valve and drip-pipe in pump-room.

Put cover over basement kitchen grating on Fifteenth street side and make same water-tight.

Engine-room.

Connect drip-pipe to sewer over boiler, also put in valves and 2-inch iron T for double connection to blow-off pipe, all to have brass plugs.

Put up substantial partition between coal-bins and the fireman's room, also hang door with substantial butts and lock.

Supply-room in Basement.

Put up partitions under stairs to basement from main floor either side of main landing, to have two doors and shelves all around and necessary locks.

Galvanized-iron Sleeves.

Put in place where necessary galvanized-iron sleeves around all steam and other pipes where they pass through floor or ceiling and plaster up the edge of same.

Properly glaze and repair the side vault lights over boiler-room.

Patch all plaster found necessary throughout during the work, also plaster walls of billiard room and bowling alleys and toilet room and the main corridor in basement where necessary.

Outside Doors.

All outside doors on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and Seventh and Eighth avenue sides to be thoroughly scraped and all ornamental ironwork removed and blackened and the doors varnished before replaced.

Roofs.

All roofs to be repaired and painted, especially around towers on Fourteenth street side, and on straight roof on Fifteenth street side; set all new glass where necessary and repair new frames.

Snow Guards.

Snow guards to be placed on Fourteenth and Fifteenth street sides, two extra rows just above gutters to prevent snow from filling gutter and leader boxes.

Leaders.

Repair all leaders, and where they pass over water-table change the elbow to an offset, this will make the leader more direct.

Street Lamps.

Repair the armory street lamps on Eighth avenue so same can be lighted.

Sidewalk.

Repair the sidewalk on Fourteenth and Fifteenth street sides, also curbing. Point up all cracks in bottom of areas and around building.

Iron Bar for Door.

Furnish swivel iron bar to more securely fasten the door on Seventh avenue end of armory.

Main Roof.

Where necessary, repair the main drill-room roof, also roof over officers' and company rooms, etc. Paint two coats properly mixed.

No. 1621.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK,
QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

Estimate for Wages of the Employees, Seventy-first Regiment Armory, for the Year 1900.

1 Andrew J. Patterson, Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Henry A. Lamar, Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 George H. Doyle, Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 John W. Tobin, Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Joseph F. Baldwin, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00
2 Morris Flager, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00
3 Thomas M. Murphy, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00
4 Owen Scanlon, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00
5 Alexander K. Vedal, Laborer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00
Total.....	\$9,490 00

No. 1622.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,
EAST NINETIETH STREET, NEW YORK.

In compliance with the circular addressed us, we respectfully state that the sum which will be needed for the maintenance of about one hundred and forty inmates in the House (Roman Catholic) of the Good Shepherd for the year 1900, at the rate of \$110 per annum, will be about \$15,500.

Respectfully yours,

SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

No. 1623.

MUNICIPAL COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—FOURTH DISTRICT,
COR. SECOND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—Herewith, in compliance with Comptroller's circular of July 6, an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, Fourth District, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900:

George F. Roesch, Justice.....	\$6,000 00
John E. Lynch, Clerk.....	3,000 00
Lawrence Mulligan, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Caleb H. Redfern, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Joseph Roesch, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Francis McNicol, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Joseph F. Blackgrove, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Emil Bayer, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Contingent fund for messenger service, filing Justices' return on Appeals, actions removed to the City Court, cases transferred to other districts and postage.....	100 00
Total.....	\$18,300 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice.

No. 1624.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM,
AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1899.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your circular letter of the 6th instant, I beg to state that the estimated amount required for the support and care of the inmates of our institution for the year 1900 will be ninety-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars, in the following proportions:

450 children, at 38 cents per day.....	\$62,415 00
140 women, at \$18 per month.....	30,240 00
200 obstetrical cases, at \$25.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$97,655 00

Pursuant to section 22, chapter 263, Laws of 1872.

Yours very truly,

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

No. 1625.

REPORT.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
September 1, 1898, to August 31, 1899.

Receipts.

From 213 subscribers to fund for the purchase of land and erection of building south side of Gates avenue, 80 feet west of Tompkins avenue.....	\$12,956 81
From temporary mortgage on same.....	2,000 00
Sale of articles manufactured by the blind.....	9,251 92
From board of inmates able to pay something.....	1,218 79
From Excise Fund.....	48 60
From City of New York (under chapter 319, Laws, 1848; also 23d paragraph, subdivision 22, section 230 of the Charter).....	2,500 00
Manufactory builded as a family memorial (now about completed), estimated cost..	6,000 00

Total receipts..... \$33,976 12

Payments.

Rent.....	\$600 00
Wages (blind).....	3,945 11
Wages (with sight).....	1,709 56
For provisions, etc.....	1,744 76
For printing, stationery, postage, etc.....	150 61
For fuel and lights.....	244 77
For repairs.....	33 15
For materials for the workshop.....	6,161 92
For general expenses, horse, wagon, etc.....	670 68
For office expenses.....	159 59
For land with buildings.....	14,500 00
For new factory.....	6,000 00

Total payments..... \$35,920 15

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND,

96 Lexington Avenue,

G. JENKINS, President.

No. 1626.

NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,
No. 19 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, August 31, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—SIRS: The Board of Trustees of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, No. 19 West One Hundred and First street, hereby appeal to your Honorable Body to favorably consider our request for an appropriation (according to Law 723 of the Laws of 1893) of \$8,000 to the above-named institution for the year 1900, for obstetrical work done by the obstetrical staff of said institution; that you allow \$25 for each needy mother who has received care and obstetrical attendance at her home or in the lying-in wards of said hospital, for such care and obstetrical attendance; and the further sum of \$18 per month and proportionately for each fraction of a month for each mother attended at the birth of her child and domiciled at said hospital, but not for a longer period than one year, and also for each homeless and needy mother with nursing infant, who shall reside at said hospital, by the request of or by permission of its officers, and wet-nurses her own infant, provided such residence shall exceed two months.

Very respectfully,

CORDELIA WILLIAMS, M. D., Secretary pro tem.

No. 1627.

TROOP "C," N. G., N. Y., BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
August 29, 1899.

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

SIR—As regards explanation of inclosed budget for 1900, I have the honor to say that the salary account is in accordance with the Military Code.

As to tanbark, only 100 tons were asked for this year, which gives only four inches in ring. This is insufficient footing for a horse, and as tanbark is useless after one season's work, 250 tons will be necessary.

The roof leaks very badly and is very old. It has been repaired every year for a number of years, and is about played out. The water from the roof has done considerable damage to painting and plastering.

As to seats in gallery, would say that at present we have absolutely none, and have to hire chairs for same. Other armories are equipped with permanent chairs.

Motor for carrying off smoke in range is burned out, and it is impossible to have any practice there until remedied. The scoring apparatus is also out of order and has proved inefficient.

As regards bath for officers' room, would say that officers' room is located in centre of building and is inaccessible to regular baths, the only approach being through the main hallway.

The supply of hot water is entirely inadequate, and after a troop drill only about one-third of the men can take baths.

The armory is not provided with lockers or closets for Quartermaster's stores, and we were severely criticised at last inspection for not having same.

The Captains' officers and troop rooms are in very bad shape as regards painting. Large patches of paint are peeling off walls and ceiling. The same trouble is found in riding ring and stables.

The planks under the riding ring are very rotten and in a dangerous condition, as a horse is liable to go through at any time. This repair is very necessary.

The stables also need repairing as do kneebord around ring and the steam-heating plant.

The sum of money asked for in the budget may appear large, but the amount spent last year was entirely insufficient, considering that the armory is very old and in bad repair and requires constant attention.

As regards comparative statement of appropriations made for the Troop for 1899, would say that the Troop was away last year when the budget was asked for and I have no way of telling what was appropriated or spent.

Respectfully,

CHAS. I. DE BEVOISE, First Lieutenant, Commanding.

TROOP "C," NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 29, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to submit budget for salaries, repairs to armory, and supplies for same, or the year 1900:

Salaries.

1 Armorer at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer at \$2.50 per day.....	912 50
6 Hottlers \$2 per day.....	730 00
3 Laborers at \$2 per day.....	730 00
Total.....	\$6,752 50

Repairs.

250 tons tanbark for riding-ring at \$4.....	\$1,000 00
New tin roof.....	1,700 00
Repairs to and painting skylights.....	75 00
Bath in officers' room and repairs to plumbing.....	650 00
Boilers and treating apparatus.....	250 00
Lockers for Quartermaster's stores.....	350 00
Electric lighting for Quartermaster's room.....	50 00
Wire screen between Quartermaster's room and hall.....	70 00
Wire screen between office and Quartermaster's room.....	70 00
Painting stable.....	225 00
Painting Captain's room.....	100 00
Painting Troop room.....	75 00
Painting walls of ring.....	300 00
Varnishing doors of kneebord.....	175 00
New yellow pine floor in ring.....	1,250 00
Repairs to kneebord.....	150 00
Repairs to stable.....	225 00
Repairs to steam heating.....	70 00
Total.....	\$6,785 00

Supplies.

200 tons coal, at \$4.25.....	\$900 00
Gas and electric lighting.....	3,500 00
Telephone and connections.....	200 00
600 chairs in gallery, at \$1.50.....	900 00
Motor for rifle range and repairs to scoring board.....	50 00
5 gross Colgate's oatmeal soap, No. 1, at \$13.....	65 00
2 boxes ivory soap, at \$4.50.....	9 00
1 gross bath towels, at \$3 dozen.....	36 00
1 gross huck towel, at \$3.....	36 00
50 gallons Witch Hazel, at 70 cents.....	35 00
50 gallons grain alcohol, at \$2.50.....	125 00
200 gallons disinfectant (Fenyle), at \$1.....	200 00
25 gallons Miller's harness dressing, at 90 cents.....	22 50
25 gallons neatfoot, at 60 cents.....	15 00
25 pounds English Crown soap, at 50 cents.....	12 50
2 dozen mops, with handles, at \$3 dozen.....	6 00
2 dozen brooms, at \$3.73 dozen.....	7 50
2 dozen stable brooms No. 12, at \$6.50.....	13 00
1 dozen rakes, at \$12 dozen.....	12 00
1/2 dozen scoop shovels, at \$12 dozen.....	6 00
1/2 dozen square shovels, at \$9 dozen.....	4 50
1 dozen oak pails, iron bound, at \$1.....	12 00
1 dozen galvanized pails, at \$5 dozen.....	5 00
1/2 dozen galvanized ash cans, at \$40 dozen.....	20 00
1 dozen scrubbing brushes No. 11.....	1 33
50 gallons Marvin floor polish, at \$1.....	50 00
2 dozen mane brushes, at \$3.30.....	6 60
5 dozen brightine metal polish, at dozen.....	10 00
10 gallons machine oil for guns, at 35 cents.....	3 50
2 reams emery paper 1 No. 1, No. 2, at \$2.....	4 00
25 pounds castile soap, at 10 cents.....	2 50
6 buffing wheels cloth 12 inch, at \$13 dozen.....	6 50
1/2 dozen sticks rouge, at \$6 dozen.....	3 00
1/2 dozen picks and handles, at \$1.25.....	7 50
1/2 dozen axes with handles (5 lb), at \$1.....	6 00
1/2 dozen hatchets, at 60 cents.....	3 60
1 set blacksmith tools.....	8 50
Veterinary drugs.....	60 00
Carpenters tools.....	20 00
5 gallons absorbine, at \$4.....	20 00
Cold chisels, wrenches, etc.....	10 00

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Respectfully,
CHARLES I. DE BEVOISE, First Lieutenant, Commanding.

No. 1628.

SECOND SIGNAL CORPS, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK,
ARMORY, No. 801 DEAN STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 31, 1899.

The Armory Board of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIRS—I have the honor, in accordance with M. C. No. 134, to state that the following is necessary for the proper care and maintenance of this armory for the year 1900, viz.:

Supplies.

	Estimated Cost.
5 gallons Kronenberg's harness dressing.....	\$5 00
2 gallons Miller's harness oil.....	3 00
100 yards Canton flannel, for cleaning purposes.....	7 00
1 dozen chamois skins (whole skins).....	9 00
1 dozen harness sponges.....	5 00
24 pounds "Brightene" polishing paste.....	6 00
1 box (100 cakes) Ivory soap.....	4 50
1 box (144 cakes) Colgate's oatmeal soap, No. 1.....	13 00
1 box Bon-Ami.....	3 00
1 box sapolio.....	5 00
24 corn brooms.....	7 00
24 whisk brooms.....	3 00
50 pounds flake naphthaline.....	3 00
2 gross boxes "Vulcan" wind matches.....	1 00
5 gallons wood alcohol.....	5 00
1 gallon Grain alcohol, 95 per cent.....	3 00
1 pane window glass, 44 3/8 by 21 1/2 by 3-16.....	9 00
1 pane "opal" glass (for chandeliers), 11 3/8 by 26 by 4 1/8 by 1/8.....	9 00
6 painters' fitches, from No. 0 up.....	3 00
4 sash tools, 2 small, 2 large.....	2 00
2 gallons sperm oil.....	2 50
10 pounds sylvan green, dry color (Harrison Bros. & Co.).....	1 00
20 pounds yellow ochre, dry color (Harrison Bros. & Co.).....	2 00
20 gallons Harrison's red roof paint (Harrison Bros. & Co.).....	15 00
100 pounds whiting, dry.....	1 00
5 pounds crocus for buffing wheel.....	1 00
50 pairs Union Mills' scrub cloths.....	5 00
1 box truck, 6-wheel, Fairbanks'.....	7 50
150 feet 3/4-inch 3-ply rubber hose, in 50 feet lengths, coupled.....	18 00
10 dozen folding camp chairs, sample in Bureau Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn.....	70 00
The following tools made by Russell-Erwin Mfg. Co., or equal:	
1 steel square, No. 2.....	20
1 set (12) chisels, No. 250, 1/8 to 2 inch.....	4 50
1 set (12) socket firmer gauges, 1/8 to 2 inch.....	6 00
1 set Swan's Jennings' auger bits.....	2 75
3 screw drivers, No. 65, 1/4-inch, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch.....	90
1/2 M. C. Ogden hammers, No. 1, 1/2.....	50
1 Giant nail puller, No. 1.....	1 25
1 2-handled box scraper.....	50
2 lignum vitae mallets, No. 11.....	75
12 assorted Nicholson metal files.....	5 00
6 assorted Nicholson wood rasps.....	3 00
1 "Companion" lathe with scroll and circular saw attachments.....	10 00
3 gross Star bracket saw blades, 1 No. 1, 1 No. 5, 1 No. 10.....	3 50
1 Olmstead's improved mitre box, No. 6.....	5 00
2 6-tube revolving spring harness punches.....	1 70
1 set (12) driving punches, No. 1.....	1 25
1 "Gem" soldering set, No. 1.....	1 00
50 pounds solder.....	4 00
1 6-inch burner plyers.....	60
2 Girard standard monkey wrenches, 1 6-inch, 1 15-inch.....	1 50
1 Stillson's wrench, 6-inch.....	1 25
6 Hammer's plain clamps, 8-inch.....	4 50
1 pair hedge shears, 8-inch.....	1 00
1 pair tinner's cast-steel hand shears, No. 7.....	2 50
1 gallon Le Page's carriage glue.....	1 50
6 Frary's oil faucets, No. 3.....	1 50
1 No. 126 Chatillon's Favorite scale (for mail).....	2 50
The following made by J. M. Carpenter Tap and Die Co.:	
1 round die set, No. 4.....	5 00
1 set pipe stocks and dies, No. 1.....	6 00
1 gasoline furnace, "Union Helper".....	9 00
1 pipe cutter, No. 2.....	3 60
1 lathe and drill chuck.....	15 00
1 set lathe cutting tools.....	5 00
1 set lathe drills.....	10 00
1 barrel water white 150 proof kerosene.....	4 50
1 tool box, empty, American Tool Box Co., N. Y. City, No. 9.....	15 00

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Repairs and Alterations to Buildings.

	Estimated Cost.
Build closets for storage of uniforms in Quartermaster's room.....	\$50 00
Build partitions in cellar so as to subdivide it for the proper storage of property.....	100 00
Cut door from Tower to roof.....	25 00
Build four coal bunkers in cellar.....	75 00
Restep and paint two flag poles.....	40 00
Furnish and connect two stationary tubs.....	40 00
Miscellaneous repairs, alterations and additions to woodwork, plaster, brickwork, glass and roof.....	200 00
Miscellaneous repairs, alterations and additions to plumbing, steam-heating apparatus and gas.....	200 00

Miscellaneous.

Telephone rent, \$180; for tolls, \$50—total.....	230 00
Total.....	\$960 00

Total..... \$1,330 25

Respectfully,
CHAS. B. BALDWIN, Captain, Second Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y.

No. 1629.

NEW YORK, August 31, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with notice from the Comptroller dated July 6, 1899, requiring that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of June, 1899, the officers of institutions entitled by law to receive money from The City of New York, send their estimates of expenditures for the year 1900 on or before the 6th day of September, 1899, the undersigned, as Trustee of the Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women, respectfully represents that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1893, the said institution has received from The City of New York the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per annum for each and every woman received and supported therein over sixty-five years of age; that the said provisions of said chapter 424 of the Laws of 1893 were re-enacted in the Charter of The City of New York in the year 1897 and appear in subdivision 20 of section 230 thereof. Therefore, in compliance with the aforesaid request, I have the honor to state that at present there are twenty-six inmates in the institution, and that the amount per capita required for their support for the year 1900, in addition to estimated private contributions, will be \$150, or a total of \$3,900. That during the year 1898 there was received by the institution from The City of New York the sum of \$3,452.88 and from all other sources \$2,659.11—total, \$6,111.99. That there was disbursed \$6,086.35.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. P. MCCLELLAND, Trustee,
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women.

No. 1630.

STAPLETON, N. Y., September 1, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Richmond, appointed under chapter 441, Laws of 1899, hereby respectfully makes requisition for the following sums for the salaries and contingencies of the office from January 1, to December 31, 1900:

Commissioner of Jurors, 12 months at \$125 per month.....	\$1,500 00
Assistant Commissioner of Jurors, 12 months at \$100 per month.....	1,200 00
Clerk, 12 months at \$100 per month.....	1,200 00
Contingencies: Postage, expressage, car and railroad fares.....	200 00

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner of Jurors.

No. 1631.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET,
MANHATTAN, August 31, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your communication of July 6, the above-named institution submits the following statement, and respectfully requests an appropriation of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for the next ensuing year, 1900:

Expenses.

	CITY.	COUNTRY BRANCH.
Salaries, 2 Matrons, 2 Secretaries, 4 Doctors, 1 Superintendent.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,985 04
Wages, including Teachers, Nurses, Seamstresses, Cooks, Laundresses, Engineer, Baker, Gardener and Laborers.....	10,435 94	5,882 47
Drugs and medical supplies.....	4,450 34	696 25
Provisions.....	23,702 97	11,696 87
Dry goods and shoes.....	1,847 82	2,120 59
Housefurnishing.....	1,571 65	306 43
Fuel and gas.....	6,642 07	2,184 84
Repairs.....	4,100 90	5,279 66
Plumbing and heating repairs.....	1,654 85	498 86
Stationery, books, fares, telephone, etc. (Agriculture, to Country Branch).....	891 59	1,314 45
Insurance.....	647 43	234 09
Total.....	\$57,145 56	\$32,199 55
		57,145 56
Total.....		\$89,345 11

We ask under Laws of 1886, chapter 633, and Laws of 1897, chapter 378, from the Board of Apportionment the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MILDRED SULLIVAN,
First Directress of Nursery and Child's Hospital.

No. 1632.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 1, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request, and with the requirements of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, the undersigned hereby submits for your favorable consideration and action the following estimate of expenditure for the year 1900, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, as per sections 382 and 383 of said charter, and respectfully asks that appropriation be made for such, to wit:

For salary for President of the Borough of Queens.....	\$3,000 00
For salary for Secretary of the President of the Borough.....	2,500 00
For salary for Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
For salary for Clerical Services.....	1,200 00
For incidental expenses.....	500 00
Total.....	\$8,700 00

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

No. 1633.

NEW YORK, August 30, 1899.

The Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—The Washington Heights Free Library respectfully reports that the Trustees have purchased land on St. Nicholas avenue at a cost of \$21,000, which amount was raised by subscription, and are now erecting a library building thereon to cost \$30,000, the same to be ready for occupancy early next year.

Pursuant to notices of July 6 and 26, the following estimate of expenditures of the Library for the year 1900 (three copies), accompanied by a certificate from the University of the circulation of 59,000 volumes for the year ending May 1, 1899, is hereby submitted:

In lieu of rent, interest at 4 1/2 per cent. on mortgage loan of \$30,000 on the new library building now in course of erection on St. Nicholas avenue..... \$1,350 00

Premium of insurance on building and contents.....	\$150 00
Wages of Librarian in charge and five assistants.....	2,700 00
Janitor.....	600 00
Fuel and light.....	750 00
Rebinding and repairs to books, express messenger service, postages and incidental expenses.....	500 00
	<u>\$6,050 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND S. WHITMAN,
President of Washington Heights Free Library.

No. 1634.

THE BROOKLYN EASTERN DISTRICT HOMEOPATHIC DISPENSARY,
No. 194 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
BROOKLYN, August 25, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Eastern District Homeopathic Dispensary, I beg to submit herewith estimates of expenditures for the year 1900.

The institution has heretofore annually received from the City under the Charter the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for its general uses and purposes. In 1898 our expenditures were:

For treating 23,146 cases.....	\$3,900 00
In 1899, we estimate.....	4,300 00
In 1900, as per annexed statement.....	<u>4,800 00</u>

This institution has continuously for twenty-seven years given medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of the Eastern District of the Borough of Brooklyn. It is located in the midst of a dense population, and is the only Homeopathic Dispensary in the section of the city from Long Island City on the north to Cumberland street on the south, covering the entire water front.

We respectfully petition and pray that such an amount may be appropriated for the general uses and purposes of the Institution as shall enable it to continue its charitable work.

In 1898 we received from the City.....	\$2,300 00
From all other sources.....	2,400 00
In 1900 we estimate our expenditures.....	<u>4,800 00</u>

THE BROOKLYN EASTERN DISTRICT HOMEOPATHIC DISPENSARY, No. 194 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

Organized 1872.

Trustees—M. B. Streeker, President; George W. Schaedle, Vice-President; W. M. L. Fiske, M. D., Vice President; George E. Moulton, Treasurer; George V. Tompkins, Secretary, Thomas P. Peters, Oscar Pfeiffer, DeWitt Bailey, B. L. B. Baylies, M. D., William Cullen Bryant and A. S. Richey.

Cases treated in 1898, 23,146.

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1900.

Medicines and supplies.....	\$1,500 00
Fuel and light.....	200 00
Stationery, records and printing.....	200 00
Telephone and messenger service.....	150 00
Current repairs.....	300 00
Janitor, \$360; Janitress, \$200; laundry, \$300.....	860 00
Apothecary.....	400 00
Two Nurses, at \$30 per month.....	720 00
Medical staff.....	300 00
One Domestic.....	200 00
	<u>\$4,830 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. V. TOMPKINS, Secretary.

No. 1635.

JAMAICA HOSPITAL, JAMAICA, L. I., August, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully apply on behalf of the Jamaica Hospital for an appropriation of four thousand (4,000) dollars for the year 1900.

In connection therewith I wish to add that there are no beneficiaries connected with this institution.

That it is under the management of the King's Daughters Circles of the various churches of this village.

That the medical staff consists of the resident physicians of this village.

That monthly accounts have always been rendered the City for every dollar received, and I append a statement showing how totally inadequate the appropriation for this year is, while the demands since are on constant increase.

Very respectfully yours,

MARY R. GALE, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, To JAMAICA HOSPITAL, Dr., for the Month of January, 1899.

Those marked * are inmates at end of month.

ENTERED	DIS-CHARGED	NAME.	DIAGNOSIS.	Days.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
		Jan. 15 Willie Pueble.....	Burns.....	15	\$1 00	\$15 00
		* Thomas Hughes.....	Cardiac asthma.....	31	70	21 70
		Jan. 5 Charles Meyer.....	Articular rheumatism.....	31	70	21 70
		" 5 John Bragaw.....	Bronchitis.....	5	70	3 50
		* Nicholas Feator.....	Articular rheumatism.....	31	70	21 70
Hold-overs.		Jan. 28 Sarah Shane.....	Fracture of thigh.....	28	1 00	28 00
		* Blanche Abrams.....	Burns.....	31	1 00	31 00
		Jan. 2 William Glenning.....	Synobites.....	2	1 00	2 00
		" 14 Thomas Murray.....	Anæmia and general debility.....	14	70	9 80
		" 2 Walter Harman.....	Cellulitis.....	2	1 00	2 00
		" 5 Charles Knight.....	Phthisis pulmonalis.....	5	70	3 50
Jan. 2		" 3 Joseph Some.....	Alcoholism.....	2	70	1 40
" 2		* Mary Kopel.....	Synobites.....	30	1 00	30 00
" 3		* Henry West.....	Typhoid fever.....	29	70	20 30
" 3		* Joseph Thornton.....	Dyspepsia.....	29	70	20 30
" 5	Jan. 5	Thomas Brown.....	Abrasion of cheek bone.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 9	" 11	John Miller.....	Phthisis pulmonalis.....	3	70	2 10
" 11		* Kate Clark.....	Ulceration of cervix.....	21	1 00	21 00
" 16	Jan. 30	John Salminen.....	Dislocation of shoulder.....	15	1 00	15 00
" 19		* Fritz Herman.....	Pneumonia.....	13	70	9 10
" 21		* Elizabeth Hestorfer.....	Injury to arm and paralysis.....	11	1 00	11 00
" 23	Jan. 24	Frank Marcus.....	Purulent ophthalmia and corneal ulcer.....	2	1 00	2 00
" 23	" 29	Ellen Farrell.....	Burn on foot.....	7	1 00	7 00
" 24		* Mary Mills.....	Tonsillitis and adenitis.....	8	70	5 60
" 26		* William Skimkut.....	General debility.....	6	70	4 20
" 27		* Phil. Baumgarten.....	Pistol wound.....	5	1 00	5 00
" 30		* Francis Wallace.....	Bronchitis.....	2	70	1 40
		Total.....				<u>\$298 10</u>

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, To JAMAICA HOSPITAL, Dr., for the Month of February, 1899.

Those marked * are inmates at end of month.

ENTERED	DIS-CHARGED	NAME.	DIAGNOSIS.	Days.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
		Feb. 18 Blanche Abrams.....	Burns.....	18	\$1 00	\$18 00
		* Mary Kopel.....	Synobites.....	28	1 00	28 00
		Feb. 27 Henry West.....	Typhoid malaria.....	27	70	18 90
		" 20 Joseph Thornton.....	Dyspepsia.....	20	70	14 00
		* Kate Clark.....	Ulceration of cervix.....	28	1 00	28 00
Hold-overs.		Feb. 16 Elizabeth Hestorfer.....	Injury to arm and paralysis.....	16	1 00	16 00
		* Fritz Herman.....	Pneumonia.....	28	70	19 60
		Feb. 3 Mary Mills.....	Tonsillitis and adenitis.....	3	70	2 10
		" 28 William Skimkut.....	General debility.....	28	70	19 60
		" 27 Phil. Baumgarten.....	Pistol wound.....	27	1 00	27 00
		* 8 Thomas Hughes.....	Cardiac asthma.....	8	70	5 60
Feb. 20		* John Rau.....	Multiple neuritis in lower extremities.....	9	70	6 30
" 20		* Carrie Hortenbach.....	Childbirth.....	9	70	6 30
" 24		* Agnes Stanley and baby.....	Neuritis.....	5	70	3 50
" 24		* John O'Brien.....	Valvular disease of heart.....	5	70	3 50
" 25		* Elizabeth Hall.....	{ Valvular disease of heart and indolent ulcer.....	4	1 00	4 00
" 26		* Patrick Hennessey.....	{ Dislocation right ankle and fracture lower third fibula.....	3	1 00	3 00
" 26		* Daniel Davis.....	Frosted toe.....	3	1 00	3 00
		January bill rendered.....				226 40
		Total for year 1899, to March 1.....				<u>\$524 50</u>

THE CITY OF NEW YORK To JAMAICA HOSPITAL, Dr., for the Month of March, 1899.

Those marked * are inmates at end of month.

ENTERED	DIS-CHARGED	NAME.	DIAGNOSIS.	Days.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
		Mar. 19 Mary Kopel.....	Synovitis.....	19	\$1 00	\$19 00
		" 8 Kate Clark.....	Ulceration of cerbra.....	8	1 00	8 00
		" 3 Fritz Herman.....	Pneumonia.....	3	70	2 10
		* John Rau.....	Multiple neuritis in lower extremities.....	31	70	21 70
Hold-overs.		Mar. 11 Carrie Hortenbach.....	Childbirth.....	11	70	7 70
		* Agnes Stanley and baby.....	Neuritis.....	31	70	21 70
		* John O'Brien.....	Valvular disease of heart.....	31	70	21 70
		* Elizabeth Hall.....	Valvular disease of heart and indolent ulcer.....	31	1 00	31 00
		* Patrick Hennessey.....	{ Dislocation of right ankle and fracture lower third fibula.....	31	1 00	31 00
		Mar. 3 Daniel Davis.....	Frosted toe.....	3	1 00	3 00
Mar. 1		" 3 Giovanni De Vito.....	Contused wound on face.....	3	1 00	3 00
" 5		" 5 Henry Brooks.....	Abscess on neck.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 6		* Peter Thomson.....	Injury to leg.....	26	1 00	26 00
" 8	Mar. 13	Frank Hammond.....	Cardiac asthma and alcoholic convulsions.....	6	70	4 20
" 9		* Emma Piehl.....	Malarial fever.....	23	70	16 10
" 9	Mar. 9	Kate Bird.....	Laceration of hymen.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 10	" 18	Theo. Walter.....	Scalp wound.....	9	1 00	9 00
" 12	" 12	Minerva Perillo.....	Lacerated hand.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 13	" 13	Patrick Fox.....	Gangrene, finger.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 13	" 17	Lizzie Mauch.....	Chronic alcoholism.....	5	70	3 50
" 14		* Ann Kiernan.....	Chronic gastritis.....	18	70	12 60
" 14	Mar. 14	Josephine Appcult.....	Uterine hemorrhage.....	1	70	70
" 14	" 23	Cardman Lonastello.....	Malarial fever.....	10	70	7 00
" 22		* James Devy.....	Epilepsy.....	10	70	7 00
" 24	Mar. 24	William McCormick.....	Dog bite.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 25		* John Steinaus.....	La grippe.....	7	70	4 90
		Bills rendered for January and February.....				324 50
		Total for year 1899, to April 1.....				<u>\$790 40</u>

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, To JAMAICA HOSPITAL, Dr., for the Month of April.

Those marked * are inmates at end of month.

ENTERED	DIS-CHARGED	NAME.	DIAGNOSIS.	Days.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
		Apr. 22 Patrick Hennessey.....	{ Dislocation right ankle, fracture lower third fibula.....	22	\$1 00	\$22 00
		" 11 Peter Thomson.....	Injury to leg.....	11	1 00	11 00
		" 1 Emma Piehl.....	Malarial fever.....	1	70	70
		" 3 John Steinaus.....	La grippe.....	3	70	2 10
Hold-overs.		" 6 John Rau.....	Multiple neuritis.....	6	70	4 20
		* Agnes Stanley and baby.....	Neuritis.....	30	70	21 00
		* John O'Brien.....	Valvular disease of heart.....	30	70	21 00
		* Elizabeth Hall.....	{ Valvular disease of heart and indolent ulcer.....	30	70	21 00
		* Ann Kiernan.....	Chronic gastritis.....	30	70	21 00
		Apr. 25 James Devy.....	Epilepsy.....	25	70	17 50
Apr. 9		* John Casey.....	Keloid.....	22	1 00	22 00
" 1	Apr. 17	Phebe Hendrickson.....	Abscess.....	17	1 00	17 00
" 4	" 7	Ben. Lawrence.....	Concussion of brain.....	4	1 00	4 00

ENTERED	DIS- CHARGED	NAME.	DIAGNOSIS.	Days.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Apr. 9	Apr. 14	Martin Sigelkun.....	Articular rheumatism	6	70	\$4 20
" 10	" 10	Ellen McGough.....	Alcoholism.....	1	70	70
" 10		Sarah Kenworthy.....	Contusion hips and back.....	21	1 00	21 00
" 10	Apr. 14	Sarah Potter.....	Injury to knee.....	5	1 00	5 00
" 14	" 14	Julia Wierfe.....	Epilepsy.....	1	70	70
" 14	"	Mary Haddock.....	Suppurating knee joint	17	1 00	17 00
" 15	"	Wm. Edgerter.....	Contusion shoulder and neck.....	16	1 00	16 00
" 17	"	Christine Louderbach.....	Malaria.....	14	70	9 80
" 20	"	Thomas Abrams.....	Compound fracture leg, both bones.....	11	1 00	11 00
" 21	Apr. 23	Mary Schroder.....	Gas asphyxiation	3	70	2 10
" 23	"	Ellen Littleton.....	Bronchitis.....	8	70	5 60
" 24	Apr. 27	Joseph Lismke.....	Dislocation left humerus.....	4	1 00	4 00
" 25	"	George Novark.....	Lacerated finger.....	6	1 00	6 00
" 27	"	Alvin Raynor.....	Fractured nasal bone and vomer.....	4	1 00	4 00
" 28	"	Chris. Antelue.....	Inflammatory rheumatism	3	70	2 10
" 29	"	Nelson DeGrout.....	Remittent fever.....	2	70	1 40
" 30	"	Otto Wildmer.....	Trolley accident.....	1	1 00	1 00
						\$296 10
Bills rendered January, February and March.....						790 40
Total for year 1899, to May 1.....						\$1,086 50

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, To JAMAICA HOSPITAL, Dr., for the Month of May, 1899.

Those marked * are inmates at end of month.

ENTERED	DIS- CHARGED	NAME.	DIAGNOSIS.	Days.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
May 18		Agnes Stanley.....	Neuritis.....	18	\$0 70	\$12 60
" 17		John O'Brien.....	Valvular disease of heart.....	17	70	11 90
"	"	Elizabeth Hall.....	Valvular disease of heart and indolent ulcer.....	31	70	21 70
May 25		Ann Kiernan.....	Chronic gastritis.....	25	70	17 50
"	"	John Casey.....	Keloid.....	31	1 00	31 00
"	"	Mary Haddock.....	Amputated leg.....	31	1 00	21 00
May 2		William Edgerter.....	Contusion shoulder and neck.....	2	1 00	2 00
"	"	Chris. Louderbach.....	Malaria.....	1	70	70
"	"	Thomas Abrams.....	Compound fracture leg, both bones.....	31	1 00	31 00
May 3		Ellen Littleton.....	Bronchitis.....	3	70	2 10
" 11		George Novak.....	Lacerated finger.....	11	1 00	11 00
" 24		Alvin Raynor.....	Fractured nasal bone and vomer.....	24	1 00	24 00
"	"	Chris. Antelue.....	Inflammatory rheumatism.....	31	70	21 70
May 23		Nelson De Grout.....	Remittent fever.....	23	70	16 10
" 3		Otto Wildmer.....	Trolley accident.....	3	1 00	3 00
May 1	" 3	John Hart.....	Colic.....	3	70	2 10
" 2	"	Clara Pape.....	Mastoditis.....	30	1 00	30 00
" 6	May 7	Lizzie Kasulke.....	Hysteria.....	2	70	1 40
" 14	" 24	Frank McMahon.....	Abrasion and lacerated face.....	11	1 00	11 00
" 17	" 24	Katie Prusenell.....	Malaria.....	8	70	5 60
" 21	" 21	Nich. Possomiello.....	Lacerated face.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 21	" 22	Frank Hondberg.....	Concussion of brain.....	2	1 00	2 00
" 24	" 24	William J. Garner.....	Scalp wound.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 27	" 27	Josephine House.....	Fracture spinal column.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 27	"	Tony Staff.....	Fracture left femur, right tibia and fibula.....	5	1 00	5 00
" 28	"	Hubert Miller.....	Fracture right tibia, left leg.....	4	1 00	4 00
" 28	"	Charles Bunn.....	Peritonitis.....	4	1 00	4 00
" 29	"	Annie Robertson.....	Incised wound cheek.....	4	1 00	4 00
" 29	"	Charles Tredwell.....	Incised wound hand, right arm and back.....	3	1 00	3 00
" 30	"	Beraard Enderlin.....	Incised wound over clavicle.....	2	1 00	2 00
" 30	May 30	Joseph Enderlin.....	Dislocation left shoulder.....	1	1 00	1 00
						\$315 40
Bills rendered for January, February, March and April.....						1,086 50
Total for year 1899 to May 31.....						\$1,401 90

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, To JAMAICA HOSPITAL, Dr., for the Month of June, 1899.

Those marked * are inmates at end of month.

ENTERED	DIS- CHARGED	NAME.	DIAGNOSIS.	Days.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
	"	Eliz. Hall.....	Valvular disease of the heart and indolent ulcer.....	30	\$0 70	\$21 00
June 29		John Casey.....	Keloid.....	29	1 00	29 00
" 11		Mary Haddock.....	Amputated leg.....	11	1 00	11 00
" 4		Thos. Abrams.....	Compound fracture leg.....	4	1 00	4 00
" 26		Fritz Antelue.....	Inflammatory rheumatism.....	26	70	18 00
" 26		Clara Pape.....	Mastoditis.....	26	1 00	26 00
"	"	Tony Staff.....	Fracture left femur, right tibia and fibula.....	30	1 00	30 00
"	"	Chas. Bunn.....	Peritonitis.....	30	1 00	30 00
June 4		Annie Robertson.....	Incised wound, cheek.....	4	1 00	4 00
" 4		Chas. Tredwell.....	Incised wound, back left hand, right arm.....	4	1 00	4 00
"	"	Sarah Kenworthy.....	Contusions, hip and back (for May and June).....	61	1 00	61 00
June 2	June 2	Geo. R. Newell.....	Asphyxiation.....	1	70	70

ENTERED	DIS- CHARGED	NAME.	DIAGNOSIS.	Days.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
June 2	June 12	Annie Otrimer and baby.....	Confinement.....	11	\$0 70	\$7 70
" 2	" 2	Wm. Ox.....	Brain abscess.....	1	70	70
" 3	" 3	George R. Newell.....	Crushed finger.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 5	" 5	John Gavin.....	Laceration left forearm.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 6	" 26	Chas. Hewlett.....	Abscess.....	21	1 00	21 00
" 6	"	Mary E. Gibson.....	Rheumatism, etc.....	25	70	17 50
" 7	June 11	Mary Letterolis.....	Acute bronchitis.....	5	70	3 50
" 7	" 7	Chas. Wold.....	Alcoholism.....	1	70	70
" 7	" 7	Frank Kane.....	Bruised finger.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 9	" 10	James Higgins.....	Concussion brain.....	2	1 00	2 00
" 11	" 11	Geo. Ketcham.....	Dislocation left shoulder.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 12	" 13	A. Von Wicklen.....	Alcoholism.....	2	70	1 40
" 12	" 13	Frank Schwartz.....	Lacerated wound of eye.....	2	1 00	2 00
" 13	" 30	Walter Rieck.....	Appendicitis.....	18	1 00	18 00
" 15	" 16	John Yall.....	Indigestion.....	2	70	1 40
" 15	" 19	Mary Livingston.....	Varicose condition lower extremities.....	5	1 00	5 00
" 17	" 17	John Schunk.....	Incised scalp wound.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 17	" 29	Emilie Mittendorf.....	Contusion of back.....	13	1 00	13 00
" 18	" 18	David Cadmus.....	Fractured clavicle.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 19	" 21	Henry Smith.....	Sprained wrist.....	3	1 00	3 00
" 19	" 29	Louis Mertz.....	Contusions.....	1	1 00	1 00
" 26	" 26	F. Youboushivets.....	Indigestion.....	1	70	70
" 27	"	Wm. Ravich.....	Burns, second degree.....	4	1 00	4 00
" 28	"	James Williams.....	Mitral obstruction.....	3	70	2 10
" 29	"	Wm. Yeager.....	Intermittent fever.....	2	70	1 40
						\$351 00
Bills rendered for January, February, March, April and May.....						1,401 90
Total for year 1899, to May 31.....						\$1,752 90
Total amount of appropriation received from City for entire year 1899.....						\$1,500 00

No. 1636.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FIFTH DISTRICT,
BATH AVENUE, CORNER BAY TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
BATH BEACH, August 26, 1899.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeably to the instructions contained in your circular letter of July 6, 1899, requiring an estimate of expenditure for the year 1900 of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Fifth District, I have the honor to submit the following:

Estimate.

NAMES.	OFFICIAL TITLES.	RATE AS PER LAST PAY- ROLL, YEARLY.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Cornelius Furgueson.....	Justice.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Jeremiah J. O'Leary.....	Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Eugene A. Curran.....	Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
John N. Shaughnessy.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Peter C. Moore.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Cornelius Snedeker.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John F. Dwyer.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
	Interpreter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Contingent expenses.....			150 00
Total.....		\$17,000 00	\$18,350 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CORNELIUS FURGUESON.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

in tabular form, showing in one column the amounts of all appropriations made to the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Fifth District, for the year 1899 for different objects and purposes, with additions and deductions therefrom for any transfers which may have been made from one appropriation to another; and showing in another column the amounts of appropriations asked for in our Departmental Estimate for the year 1900:

NAMES.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ADDITIONS, DEDUCTIONS, TRANSFERS.	APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR 1900.
Cornelius Furgueson.....	\$6,000 00	None.	\$6,000 00
Jeremiah J. O'Leary.....	3,000 00	None.	3,000 00
Eugene A. Curran.....	3,000 00	None.	3,000 00
John N. Shaughnessy.....	2,000 00	None.	2,000 00
Peter C. Moore.....	1,000 00	None.	1,000 00
Cornelius Snedeker.....	1,000 00	None.	1,000 00
John F. Dwyer.....	1,000 00	None.	1,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00	One.	1,200 00
Contingent expenses.....			150 00
Total.....	\$17,000 00		\$18,350 00

No. 1637.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, August 25, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find three copies of estimate of expenditure of "The Helping Hand" for the year 1900, as per resolution of your Board.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK COBB, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE HELPING HAND, LAWRENCE, CORNER OF WILLOUGHBY STREET,
BROOKLYN, August 24, 1899.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

House rent.....	\$500 00
Dispensary Physician and Dispenser.....	300 00
Drugs.....	250 00
Missionary Nurse.....	500 00

Wages of Janitor and help.....	\$150 00
House expenses and fuel.....	300 00
	\$2,000 00
Appropriation for dispensary work under charter.....	\$1,000 00

FREDERICK COBB, Secretary and Treasurer.

No. 1638.

BEDFORD DISPENSARY, NOS. 343 AND 345 RALPH AVENUE, }
 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, July 29, 1899. }

To the Department of Finance, New York, Comptroller's Office:

GENTLEMEN—In response to your circular letter of July 6, 1899, we, officers of the Bedford Dispensary and Hospital, would state that, our facilities having been materially increased, it will call for a larger expenditure of money in the year 1900 than during the present year.

We estimate our expenditures for the year 1900 at \$4,500.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DAVIS, President of the Staff.
 ALFRED TILLY, Treasurer.

No. 1639.

ESTIMATE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Submitted pursuant to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Estimated number of inmates held on commitments made by city magistrates..... 100

Estimated cost for the maintenance of committed inmates for the year 1900..... \$11,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. N. KENT, Secretary.

No. 1640.

WILLIAMSBURG HOSPITAL—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
 CORNER BEDFORD AVENUE AND SOUTH THIRD STREET. }
 ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1900.

Rent, hospital building and flat.....	\$1,216 00
Janitor, at \$50 per month.....	600 00
Night Watchman, at \$40 per month.....	480 00
Matron superintending, at \$50 per month.....	600 00
Nurses (five, at \$10 per month).....	600 00
Medical supplies.....	900 00
Coal and wood.....	500 00
Gas and electricity.....	350 00
Food supplies, groceries, meat, etc.....	2,400 00
Telephone service.....	150 00
Hospital furniture, instruments, repairs, etc.....	2,500 00
	\$10,296 00

WILLIAM FRANCIS CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

No. 1641.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS, SECOND DIVISION, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND) FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Borough of Brooklyn.

8 City Magistrates, \$5,000 each.....	\$48,000 00
8 Police Clerks, \$2,500 each.....	20,000 00
15 Assistant Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	30,000 00
8 Stenographers, \$2,000 each.....	16,000 00
4 Interpreters, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
1 Secretary.....	1,000 00
1 Attendant.....	1,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
	\$121,800 00

Borough of Queens.

3 City Magistrates, \$5,000 each.....	\$15,000 00
3 Police Clerks, \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00
3 Assistant Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
3 Stenographers, \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Interpreters, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
	\$36,900 00

Borough of Richmond.

2 City Magistrates, \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
2 Police Clerks, \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
2 Stenographers, \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Interpreter.....	1,200 00
	\$24,200 00

Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$121,800 00
Borough of Queens.....	36,900 00
Borough of Richmond.....	24,200 00
	\$182,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. KRAMER, President.

FRANK J. GARDNER, Secretary.

No. 1642.

THIRD BATTERY, N. G., N. Y., }
 ARMORY, NOS. 165 TO 179 CLERMONT AVENUE, }
 BROOKLYN, July 31, 1899.

Estimate of the amount covering the expense of the armory of this command for the year 1900, namely:

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME.	PER DIEM, 1899.	PER DIEM, 1900.	
Armorer.....	John J. Moog.....	at \$4 00	at \$4 00	\$1,460 00
Janitor.....	Joseph De Silva.....	at 4 00	at 4 00	1,460 00
Engineer.....	Robert Wilson.....	at 4 00	at 4 00	1,460 00
Assistant Engineer.....	John H. Miller.....	at 3 00	at 3 00	1,095 00
Laborer.....	William K. Crum.....	at 2 00	at 2 00	730 00
".....	Cornelius Sullivan.....	at 2 00	at 2 00	730 00
".....	John P. Towne.....	at 2 00	at 2 00	730 00
Laborer-Hostler.....	William E. Merritt.....	at 2 00	at 2 00	730 00
".....	Vacant.....	at 2 00	at 2 00	730 00
	Total.....			\$9,125 00

G. E. LAING, Lieutenant, Commanding Third Battery.

No. 1643.

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SECOND INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y., }
 BROADWAY AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, }
 NEW YORK, N. Y., July 31, 1899. }

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

SIR—I have the honor to furnish you with a list of the employees of this Armory, with salary paid each as per last pay-roll, in compliance with the circular from your department:

James M. Flood, Armorer, per day.....	\$4 00
John McTiernan, Janitor, per day.....	4 00
Christopher Hitzelberger, Engineer, per day.....	4 00
Michael McLaughlin, Assistant Engineer, per day.....	4 00
Jeremiah O'Neil, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
Patrick Kirwan, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
James W. Kyle, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
William Morrow, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
John McCarthy, Laborer, per day.....	2 00
Charles R. Henriques, Laborer, per day.....	2 00

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN BARTLETT, Colonel.

No. 1644.

ST. CATHERINE'S HOSPITAL, }
 BUSHWICK AVENUE AND TEN EYCK STREET, }
 BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 28, 1899. }

To the Comptroller, BIRD S. COLER:

RESPECTED SIR—The amount required for the care and support of the poor inmates of our institution will be from \$42,000 to \$55,000, more or less, as we support and nurse more or less poor patients. This is calculated to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully,

SISTER SUPERIOR.

No. 1645.

ST. CATHERINE'S HOSPITAL, }
 BUSHWICK AVENUE AND TEN EYCK STREET, }
 BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 29, 1899. }

To the Municipal Assembly:

RESPECTED GENTLEMEN—I hereby want to notify you, as per wish, that we require for the dispensary of our institution the amount of \$2,000 to \$2,500 for one year.

Respectfully,

SISTER SUPERIOR.

No. 1646.

THE LONG ISLAND THROAT HOSPITAL AND EYE INFIRMARY, }
 NO. 55 WILLOUGHBY STREET, }
 BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 3, 1899. }

Hon. Mayor VAN WYCK:

DEAR SIR—In conformity to the request of the Comptroller, would say that we are entitled to \$3,000 for the running expenses of the Long Island Throat Hospital, etc., according to chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Yours, etc.,

D. M. WOOLLEY, Secretary.

No. 1647.

HEADQUARTERS NINTH REGIMENT, NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., }
 NEW YORK, August 11, 1899. }

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

SIR—I have the honor, in response to your communication under date July 6th ultimo, to advise you of the names and salaries paid to employees of the Ninth Regiment Armory, viz.:

Armorer, George W. Hill, at \$4 per day.....
Janitor, Frank J. Higgins, at \$4 per day.....
Engineer, John H. McGinn, at \$4 per day.....
Assistant Engineer, Lucas Barger, at \$4 per day.....
Laborer, John W. Hill, at \$2 per day.....
Laborer, Henry B. Dardinger, at \$2 per day.....
Laborer, Edward J. Ingram, at \$2 per day.....
Laborer, Henry A. Harris, at \$2 per day.....
Laborer, Frederick A. Sickendick, at \$2 per day.....
Laborer, Raymond Arnot, at \$2 per day.....

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRIS, Colonel.

No. 1648.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, }
 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, August 16, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—Under section 19 of the Code of Civil Procedure there will be required for the year 1900, for the printing of calendars and decisions handed down by the Court, the sum of \$1,000. For the year 1899 the sum of \$1,000 was allowed. In my opinion that amount will be expended and no balance will remain.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN B. BYRNE, Clerk.

No. 1649.

ST. MARTHA'S SANITARIUM AND DISPENSARY, }
 BROOKLYN, L. I., August 5, 1899. }

To Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In accordance with the request contained in your circular of July 6, 1899, for the estimate of expenditure proposed to be incurred by St. Martha's Sanitarium and Dispensary for the year 1900, the following reply is made:

In addition to the annual appropriation of \$4,000, we shall require for our greatly enlarged "free work" \$3,000-\$7,000. Total for all work, \$16,000.

Respectfully,

THOMASINE MARY KEARNY, President.

No. 1650.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE.
 FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION }
 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 7 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET. }

Expenses to be Paid from Appropriation.

OFFICIALS EMPLOYED.	OFFICE.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.
Harriet F. Husted.....	Librarian.....	\$900 00	\$900 00
Harriette Arden.....	Assistant.....	720 00	720 00
Annie Dennis.....	Assistant.....	600 00	600 00
Alice K. Ulman.....	Assistant.....	480 00	480 00
		\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00
Bookbinding, estimated.....		500 00	600 00
New bookcases.....		286 00	.....
	Total.....	\$3,486 00	\$3,300 00

The above are the only expenses paid from the appropriation, as the Association provides rooms for the Library, and furnishes heat, light, care, repairs, janitor's services, etc. After the payment of the expenses enumerated, the balance of the appropriation goes toward purchasing new books.

Appropriation granted in 1899.....	\$5,300 00
Expenses (as above) for 1899.....	3,486 00

Balance toward purchase of new books for 1899..... \$1,814 00

Appropriation asked for 1900, being full amount allowed by law for an approved circulation of 70,000 volumes..... \$7,000 00

MARY McL. WATSON (Mrs. B. F. Watson), Chairman Library Committee Y. W. C. A. of The City of New York.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.
FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 7 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET.

Appropriation granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (on an approved circulation of 60,000), 1899..... \$5,300 00
Appropriation herein asked, for the year 1900, being the maximum amount allowed by law on an approved circulation of 70,000, as certified by Regent's Certificate No. 554, of July 20, 1899, inclosed herewith, 1900..... 7,000 00

There will be no considerable amount of the appropriation for 1899 left unexpended at the close of the year. It is intended that the appropriation of each year shall be spent for that year, as far as possible.

MARY McL. WATSON (Mrs. B. F. Watson), Chairman of Library Committee Y. W. C. A. of The City of New York.
AUGUST 7, 1899.

No. 1651.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, BROOKLYN, E. D.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned submitted, under date of August 2, to your Honorable Board an estimate of money required to pay for board of County wards, based on having two hundred and seventy-five (275) at that time. Since then a large number have been returned from the County Hospital, so that we have, with the additional number committed since, three hundred and twenty-five (325) at the present time in the home, with the increased capacity of our buildings and the ever-increasing demands of the Charity Commissioners. We estimate that we will be required to care for, at the very least, three hundred and seventy-five (375) wards, making our estimate—

For County wards, 375, at 25 cents per day..... \$34,218 75
Special appropriation (chap. 397, Laws of 1896)..... 1,500 00
Excise appropriation (about)..... 2,000 00
Board of Education (free inmates in home)..... 1,000 00
\$38,718 75

BROOKLYN, August 11th, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,
BENJ. W. WILSON, President.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, August 2, 1899.

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

In compliance with the request of the Comptroller, I herewith send estimate of amount of money that will be required to pay for board, care, clothing and educating County ward, in the Industrial School Association, Brooklyn, E. D. We have now at the home two hundred and seventy-five (275) County wards. The building has been enlarged about one-third, so that the average number of wards, we estimate, will not be less than three hundred.

300 County wards, at 25 cents per day..... \$27,375 00
Special Appropriation (chapter 597, Laws 1896)..... 1,500 00
Board of Education..... 1,000 00
Share of excise (about)..... 2,000 00
\$31,875 00

Respectfully submitted,
BENJ. W. WILSON, President,
No. 165 Ross street, Brooklyn, New York.

No. 1652.

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

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

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the request contained in the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated July 6, 1899, the Sloane Maternity Hospital respectfully submits herewith its estimate of the amount it should be pleased to receive from the city for the year 1900.

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature (see chapter 424, Laws 1893), the Hospital has received from the City for the past five years the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars annually, every dollar of which has been expended under the direction of the Department of Charities and Correction, in the care of patients approved by them.

We understand that a recent act of the Legislature provides that your Honorable Board shall determine as to the amount a charitable institution shall be allowed in any one year. Accordingly we submit herewith a brief statement of the claims of our institution for recognition at your hands.

The hospital has been in operation for eleven years, during which period it has treated over 8,500 patients within its walls. It is situated at the corner of Amsterdam avenue and Fifty-ninth street, is in a thoroughly fire-proof building and specially constructed for obstetrical work; contains 150 beds, and is well equipped with a competent staff of doctors and nurses. The building with its equipment cost about \$525,000, and is entirely free of debt.

During the past year (1898), we cared for 1,269 mothers and their babes within the walls of the hospital, a very large proportion of whom were approved by the Superintendent of Out-door Poor of the Department of Charities and Correction as cases worthy of public support. The cost of maintenance was \$36,875.

Our income was derived as follows:
Interest from Endowment Fund..... \$12,500 00
Private sources..... 16,375 00
City of New York..... 8,000 00
\$36,875 00

In view of the recent order issued by the Department of Charities and Correction limiting our hospital, and others of a similar nature, to "emergency" cases as claims upon the City, we respectfully ask that we be allowed the sum of \$25 for each emergency case, a sum very much less than it would cost the City to do the same work. The cases to be approved by the Department of Charities and Correction and subject to such rules and regulations as its officers may impose.

Believing that our request is a reasonable one, we beg for it your favorable consideration, and remain,
Very respectfully yours,
JAS. W. McLANE, M. D., President.

WM. D. SLOANE, Treasurer.
AUGUST 1, 1899.

SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully apply for an appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) for the care and support of the women and their babes in the Sloane Maternity Hospital for the year 1900, based upon an allowance equal to \$25 for each woman confined in the hospital (including care of infants) and subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Department of Charities and Correction; also subject to the inspection of the State Board of Charities.

Very respectfully,
SLOANE MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
By WILLIAM D. SLOANE, Treasurer.

No. 1653.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND,
THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND NINTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your request under date of July 6, 1899, I would say that the number of pupils in this institution to be provided with clothing, pursuant to Laws of 1897, chapter 378, title V., section 230; subdivision 22, paragraph 6, for the year ending December 31, 1900, is estimated to be 139; approximately as follows:

New York County, 90 at \$50..... \$4,500 00
Kings County, 40 at \$50..... 2,000 00

Queens County, 6 at \$50..... \$300 00
Richmond County, 3 at \$50..... 150 00
\$6,950 00

Respectfully submitted,
THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND,
WILLIAM B. WAIT, Superintendent.

No. 1654.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. G., N. Y.,
WASHINGTON GREYS,
PARK AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1899.

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

SIR—In compliance with your request of the 6th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a list of the names of the employees of this armory for the year 1900, with their official designations and amount of salaries of each.

Respectfully,
J. M. JARVIS, Colonel Eighth Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	AMOUNT PER DAY.	AMOUNT PER YEAR.
Robert B. Breen, Jr.	Armorer.....	\$4 00	\$1,460 00
Thomas R. Murphy.	Janitor.....	4 00	1,460 00
Jeremiah McCarthy.....	Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
John Lynch.....	Assistant Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
Henry Mortimer.....	Laborer.....	2 00	730 00
Gabriel Nundsam.....	".....	2 00	730 00
Thomas Eames.....	".....	2 00	730 00
Henry J. Finnis.....	".....	2 00	730 00
Andrew Keifner.....	".....	2 00	730 00
John Kennedy.....	".....	2 00	730 00

No. 1655.

No. 400 McDONOUGH STREET,
BROOKLYN, August 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Your Departmental Estimates and circular from Department of Finance have been received by me.

In reply I would say that the estimates for expenses for 1900 for The Central Homœopathic Dispensary, No. 298 Howard avenue, Brooklyn, are—

Salaries of Matron and Drug Clerk, each, \$25 per month. (The work done by our physicians is all done gratuitously.)

For carrying on our entire work for the year we ask for an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

MRS. MARY W. ALLEN,
Treasurer for the Central Homœopathic Hospital, Brooklyn.

THE CENTRAL HOMŒOPATHIC DISPENSARY,
No. 298 HOWARD AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance on hand November 1, 1897.....	\$776 31
Received from Annual Dues.....	9 00
Patients' Prescriptions.....	269 92
City Appropriation.....	1,500 00
Excise Fund.....	412 35
Interest.....	19 60
All other sources.....	253 13
	\$3,240 31

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Paid for Salaries.....	\$613 56
Fuel and Lights.....	86 41
Medicines and Medical Supplies.....	325 87
Printing.....	43 00
Telephone.....	77 20
Postage.....	2 60
Interest on Loan.....	250 00
Repairs.....	80 50
Sundries.....	66 53
Total disbursements.....	\$1,545 67
Balance on hand November 1, 1898.....	1,694 64
	\$3,240 31

MARY W. ALLEN, Treasurer.

Approved:

Mrs. J. T. EASTON, Mrs. JOHN F. COOK, Mrs. K. E. BUNNELL, Auditing Committee.

Record of the Cases Treated, Operations Performed and Prescriptions Dispensed Since the Incorporation of the Dispensary.

1884.	1892.
Cases treated..... 2,067	Cases treated..... 7,086
Operations..... 110	Operations..... 433
Prescriptions..... 3,710	Prescriptions..... 13,007
1885.	1893.
Cases treated..... 2,614	Cases treated..... 9,949
Operations..... 125	Operations..... 521
Prescriptions..... 4,505	Prescriptions..... 14,034
1886.	1894.
Cases treated..... 2,523	Cases treated..... 9,869
Operations..... 102	Operations..... 828
Prescriptions..... 4,533	Prescriptions..... 15,624
1887.	1895.
Cases treated..... 3,827	Cases treated..... 10,859
Operations..... 136	Operations..... 473
Prescriptions..... 6,101	Prescriptions..... 16,784
1888.	1896.
Cases treated..... 3,410	Cases treated..... 10,661
Operations..... 249	Operations..... 633
Prescriptions..... 10,122	Prescriptions..... 17,647
1889.	1897.
Cases treated..... 5,484	Total treatments..... 19,345
Operations..... 294	Operations..... 1,040
Prescriptions..... 8,714	Prescriptions..... 18,216
1890.	1898.
Cases treated..... 5,730	Total treated..... 9,045
Operations..... 369	Operations..... 1,175
Prescriptions..... 11,342	Prescriptions..... 10,780
1891.	
Cases treated..... 7,757	
Operations..... 472	
Prescriptions..... 11,097	

Of the cases treated last year, 616 were treated at their own homes.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Consulting Physicians—Edward W. Avery, A. M., M. D., No. 16 Hancock street; J. B. Elliott, A. M., No. 493 Clinton avenue.
Consulting Surgeons—W. W. Blackman, No. 519 Clinton avenue; N. Robinson, No. 516 Nostrand avenue.
Consulting Oculists and Aurists—W. D. Schenck, M. D., No. 241 McDonough street; A. S. Warner, M. D., No. 194 Schermerhorn street.

Attending Staff—A. M. Ritch, M. D., No. 711 Putnam avenue; J. L. Cardozo, M. D., No. 287 Monroe street; W. W. Moon, M. D., No. 184 Macon street; G. H. Iler, M. D., No. 237 McDonough street; Samuel Eden, M. D., No. 1840 Bushwick avenue; C. A. Brown, M. D., No. 155 Halsey street; William L. Love, M. D., No. 1188 Dean street; W. F. Walmsley, M. D., No. 491 Putnam avenue.

CLINICS.

General Medicine—A. M. Ritch, M. D.; C. A. Brown, M. D.; J. L. Cardozo, M. D., and W. L. Love, M. D.
Surgery—Samuel Eden, M. D., and R. F. Walmsley, M. D.
Gynecology—W. W. Moon, M. D., G. H. Iler, M. D., and C. A. Brown, M. D.
Eye and Ear—W. W. Moon, M. D.
Nose and Throat—Samuel Eden, M. D.
Dental Surgery—W. D. Prevost, D. D. S.
Drug Clerk—Mrs. M. L. Campbell.
Resident Superintendent—Mrs. D. L. Allen.

No. 1656.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SIXTH DISTRICT,
No. 407 SECOND AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your circular request of July 6, 1899, I herewith furnish you with the statement of appropriation required for the conducting of the business of this Court for the year 1900, together with the names of employees, salaries, etc.:

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	COMPENSATION PER ANNUM.
Daniel F. Martin.....	Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Abram Bernard.....	Clerk.....	3,000 00
William P. Meehan.....	Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
George C. Kiesel.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Henry Alsheimer.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Albert Goettmann.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00
Lawrence Collins.....	".....	1,000 00
John F. Heaney.....	".....	1,000 00
Total.....		\$18,200 00

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SIXTH DISTRICT,
No. 407 SECOND AVENUE.

In the year 1899 the appropriation made for this Court was \$17,200, distributed as follows:

	Per annum.
Daniel F. Martin, Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Abram Bernard, Clerk.....	3,000 00
William P. Meehan, Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
George C. Kiesel, Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Henry Alsheimer, Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Lawrence Collins, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Albert Goettmann, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$17,200 00

The decrease was caused by the transfer of the Janitor, John S. Ryan, whose salary was fixed by law at \$900 per annum, from the pay-roll of the Sixth District Municipal Court to the Department of Lighting and Supplies.

The increase for 1900 is caused by the appointment of a third Attendant, created by an act of the Legislature, and the salary fixed at \$1,000 per year, as provided for by the statute of the State.

John F. Heaney, the third Attendant, was appointed January 16, 1899, after the appropriation was made for 1899.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice.

No. 1657.

HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON "A," NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y.,
MADISON AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1899.

To the President of the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

SIR—Herewith inclosed I have the honor to transmit copy of my Departmental Estimate for the year 1900, per instructions from the Honorable the Comptroller dated July 26, 1899.

Respectfully,

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN, Major, Squadron "A."

HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON "A," NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y.,
MADISON AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y., August 17, 1899.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR SQUADRON "A," NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK, FOR
THE YEAR 1900.

Allowance for Year 1899.

NAME.	DESIGNATION.	PAY PER DAY.	YEARLY PAY.
1 Frank L. Aber.....	Armorer.....	\$4 00	\$1,460 00
2 Albert E. Braithwaite.....	Janitor.....	4 00	1,460 00
3 John Kelly.....	Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
4 William Quinn.....	Assistant Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
5 Frank Bird.....	Laborer.....	2 00	730 00
6 William Craig.....	".....	2 00	730 00
7 George Corkery.....	".....	2 00	730 00
8 Thomas Doran.....	".....	2 00	730 00
9 John Etheridge.....	".....	2 00	730 00
10 Mathias Fenkbeiner.....	".....	2 00	730 00
11 James Glynn.....	".....	2 00	730 00
12 Isaac Kelly.....	".....	2 00	730 00
13 Max Lange.....	".....	2 00	730 00
14 Charles W. Muller.....	".....	2 00	730 00
15 Charles F. Seamen.....	".....	2 00	730 00
16 Frank Wood.....	".....	2 00	730 00
17 One man not appointed; appropriation made	".....	2 00	730 00
Total amount allowed, year 1899.....			\$15,330 00
Total amount issued, year 1899.....			14,600 00
Balance unexpended.....			\$730 00

Estimate for Year 1900.

NAME.	DESIGNATION.	PAY PER DAY.	YEARLY PAY.
1 Frank L. Aber.....	Armorer.....	\$4 00	\$1,460 00
2 Albert E. Braithwaite.....	Janitor.....	4 00	1,460 00
3 John Kelly.....	Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
4 William Quinn.....	Assistant Engineer.....	4 00	1,460 00
5 Frank Bird.....	Laborer.....	2 00	730 00
6 William Craig.....	".....	2 00	730 00
7 George Corkery.....	".....	2 00	730 00
8 Thomas Doran.....	".....	2 00	730 00
9 John Etheridge.....	".....	2 00	730 00
10 Mathias Fenkbeiner.....	".....	2 00	730 00
11 James Glynn.....	".....	2 00	730 00
12 Isaac Kelly.....	".....	2 00	730 00
13 Max Lange.....	".....	2 00	730 00
14 Charles W. Muller.....	".....	2 00	730 00
15 Charles F. Seamen.....	".....	2 00	730 00
16 Frank Wood.....	".....	2 00	730 00
Total amount required.....			\$14,600 00

I do certify that the parties named on this estimate were duly appointed by me, and that the salaries herein stated are lawfully designated in the Military Code, chapter 212, Laws of 1898, and I do further certify that all of the above appointments have been made in conformity with the said laws.

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN, Major, Squadron "A," N. G., N. Y.

No. 1658.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Free Lending Library of the "Union for Christian Work," of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully represents to your Honorable Body that it is entitled, under the provisions of the University State Law, chapter 378, section 37 of the Laws of 1892, to an appropriation, out of the moneys to be raised in the tax levy, of nineteen thousand and five hundred dollars (\$19,500).

The act of the Legislature referred to provides that libraries maintained for the welfare and free use of the public shall be subject to the inspection of the Regents, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that the Regents shall certify what number of the books circulated are of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, and that the amount granted yearly to libraries on the basis of circulation shall not exceed ten cents for each volume of the circulation thus certified by the Regents.

These requirements are all fulfilled by your petitioner, it being duly registered and having a circulation of books, free to all the people of the city, of one hundred and ninety-five thousand (195,000) volumes for the year ending August 1, 1899, as also appears by the certificate of the Regents of the State of New York, annexed.

As the act in question directs the application to be made to the Common Council or other proper authority, your petitioner respectfully makes application to your Honorable Board to include the sum aforesaid in the tax levy, as in duty bound they will ever pray.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, August 22, 1899.

FREE LENDING LIBRARY UNION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK,
CHANNING FROTHINGHAM, President.

County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, ss.:

Channing Frothingham, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the corporation known as the "Union for Christian Work," of the Borough of Brooklyn; that he is acquainted with the matters set forth in the foregoing petition, and that the statements therein made are true, except as to the matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

CHANNING FROTHINGHAM.

Sworn to before me this 22d day of August, 1899.

[SEAL.] C. H. MERRITT, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

No. 1659.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y.,
PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, August 21, 1899.

The Armory Board, New York City:

SIRS—I have the honor to state that the work hereinafter enumerated is necessary for the transaction of the business of these headquarters for the year 1900:

To build one saddle case, as per plan, at these headquarters. Estimated cost, \$400.
To enlarge lockers in officers' dressing room, making nine lockers instead of twelve; these lockers to be built of hardwood to conform to trim of room; lockers to have upper shelf and drawer in bottom, to be fitted with patent coat and trousers hanger, four to each locker; doors to have Yale locks, with two keys to each and master key to all. The above lockers to be built as per plan herewith.

To build five lockers on north side of officers' locker room; these lockers to be built of hardwood to conform to trim of room; lockers to have upper shelf and drawer in bottom, to be fitted with patent coat and trousers hanger, four to each locker; doors to have Yale locks, two keys to each and master key to all.

To move steam radiator six feet from present position, to allow room for lockers. Estimated cost, \$1,500.

Respectfully,

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y.,
PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, August 21, 1899.

The Armory Board, New York City:

SIRS—I have the honor to state that the articles hereinafter enumerated are necessary for the transaction of the business of these Headquarters for the year 1900.

Supplies.

2 gallons sperm oil.....	\$1 00
2 gallons (grain) alcohol.....	6 00
2 gallons naphtha.....	1 00
2 gallons brilliant.....	2 00
25 gallons wax-gloss floor oil.....	15 00
Suitable tank to hold oil, with faucet.....	10 00
25 yards cheese cloth.....	1 00
3 gross parlor matches.....	3 00
3 dozen cakes toilet soap.....	2 00
1 dozen sponges, first quality.....	3 00
1 dozen chisels, assorted, with leather top handles.....	6 00
2 dozen chamois skins, large size.....	12 00
1 dozen 12-quart papier-mache water-buckets.....	10 00
1/2 dozen ostrich leather dusters, No. 20.....	3 00
1 dozen cold chisels, assorted.....	2 00
1 dozen china cuspidors (heavy).....	6 00
1 dozen sink brushes.....	1 00
1 dozen paint brushes (assorted).....	5 00
1/2 dozen lanterns.....	6 00
1/2 dozen dandruff horse brushes (good quality).....	6 00
2 dozen face towels, large size.....	3 00
2 quires emery cloth, No. 0.....	2 00
3 pounds gas lighting tapers.....	2 00
25 pounds refined camphor cakes.....	10 00
50 pounds wrapping paper, on roller.....	5 00
5 pounds twine.....	2 00
1 box laundry soap.....	5 00

200 feet manila rope, three-eighths inch.....	\$5 00
1 12-inch Coes wrench.....	2 00
1 12-inch Stillson wrench.....	4 00
2 8-inch Stillson wrenches.....	3 00
2 No. 1 lockjaw file handles.....	1 00
2 No. 2 lockjaw file handles.....	2 00
2 No. 3 lockjaw file handles.....	2 00
1 12-inch screw driver.....	1 00
2 8-inch screw drivers.....	1 00
1 12-quart stone water-cooler.....	3 00
1 17-inch Hercules sweeper.....	5 00
2 combination gas lighters.....	6 00
1 cocoa mat, 4 feet x 5 feet 6 inches.....	10 00
2 mantel mirrors, size to be given later.....	30 00
1 Bailey letter copying press, with suitable stand, similar to one in Second Battery..	25 00
1 Remington typewriter, with suitable stand, similar to one in Second Battery.....	85 00

Estimated..... \$315 00

Respectfully,
GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General.
No. 1660.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
August 21, 1899.

Municipal Assembly, City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 226 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith a duplicate of the departmental estimate of the amount of expenditure required for this office for the year 1900.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
August 21, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an estimate of the amount (\$14,500) of expenditure required for salaries, etc., of the above office for the year 1900:

	ESTIMATE 1900.	ALLOWED 1899.
Salaries—		
President's salary.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Stenographer-Typewriter, 2 Investigators of Complaints, 1 Clerk and 1 Messenger.....	9,200 00	6,800 00
Contingencies.....	300 00	300 00
	\$14,500 00	\$12,100 00

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 1661.

ROOSEVELT & SON, No. 33 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, August 21, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In response to your circular of July 5, 1899, I have the honor to submit to you an estimate of the amount required by us for the year 1900, as follows:

Under chapter 424 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, we anticipate caring for two hundred and fifty cases, at the rate of \$25 a case—\$6,250.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW YORK FEMALE ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN
(Now Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital),

By W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT, Treasurer.

No. 1662.

CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
BROOKLYN, August 21, 1899.

To the Honorable The Board of Estimate of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, we respectfully submit the following estimate for the County Court for the year 1900:

Salaries.

NAME.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT, 1899.	AMOUNT, 1900.
Joseph Aspinall.....	County Judge.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
William B. Hurd, Jr.....	".....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Charles Y. Van Doren.....	Deputy and Chief Clerk.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
John D. Acker.....	Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
John T. Moore.....	Assistant Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Charles H. Foley.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Michael H. Keeley.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
George H. Murphy.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
James G. Fitzgerald.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
John McNamara.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Thomas J. Buttlings.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
John H. Meehan.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
James McMahon.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
John J. Pyburn.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
John J. Gartland.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Otto Wuest.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
William Hemstreet.....	Stenographer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Charles J. Joyce.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
William Aspinall.....	Confidential Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
William D. Cornell.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Joseph G. Giambalvo.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Bernard Wolff.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Henry Meyer, Jr.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
T. F. Donovan.....	Chief Officer.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
George C. Shevlin.....	Warden, Grand Jury.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Peter F. Hagan.....	Officer, Acting Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Benjamin F. Childs.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
John F. Graham.....	Officer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Richard J. Newman.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John T. O'Brien.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Bernard McGuinness.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
William T. Noonan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John F. Hayes.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Thomas P. Crowne.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
James Scanlon.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Simon B. Crane.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John H. Westervelt.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Truman Hanks.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Harry Stanley.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Henry Mittag.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
William H. Sharkey.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George Jaquillard.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Thomas Stapleton.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00

NAME.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT, 1899.	AMOUNT, 1900.
William H. Catherwood.....	Officer.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
George W. McCloskey.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George F. Hyde.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Byron C. Belknap.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Francis J. Pearn.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John F. Davis.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
		\$99,700 00	\$99,700 00
Contingencies, postage, express charges, carfare, and other incidental expenses.....			500 00
Total.....			\$100,200 00

We remain, very respectfully,
JOSEPH ASPINALL, County Judges, Kings County.

SEPARATE COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1899.	1900.
2 County Judges.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$3,500 and \$2,500.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
12 Assistant Clerks, 4 at \$2,500, 8 at \$1,800.....	24,400 00	24,400 00
2 Stenographers.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
2 Confidential Clerks.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
3 Interpreters.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Chief Officer.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Warden Grand Jury.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Officers, Acting Clerks.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
24 Officers.....	28,800 00	28,800 00
	\$99,700 00	\$99,700 00
Contingent Fund.....		500 00
Total.....		\$100,200 00

JOSEPH ASPINALL, County Judges, Kings County.

No. 1663.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 21, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request, I herewith submit a Departmental Estimate of the amounts required for salaries and contingencies for the year 1900:

William A. Furey, Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00
A. J. Michaels, Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Robert H. Furey, Clerk.....	2,500 00
James P. W. Cawthorne, Clerk.....	1,800 00
Daniel F. M. Ferguson, Clerk.....	1,800 00
Joseph Bookman, Clerk.....	1,500 00
John R. Carroll, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Nine Jury Notice Servers, at \$1,200 yearly.....	10,800 00
Contingencies.....	150 00
	\$28,050 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS' OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

1899.	1900.
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Employees.....	12,100 00
Nine (9) Jury Notice Servers.....	10,800 00
Contingencies.....	150 00
	\$28,050 00

Fifty dollars of the \$150 asked for contingencies is for moneys expended during the year 1899, for which no contingent fund was allowed.

WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.

No. 1664.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

POSITION.	PRESENT SALARY.	PROPOSED SALARY.
District Attorney.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
First Assistant District Attorney.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Second ".....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Third ".....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fourth ".....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Fifth ".....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Sixth ".....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
5 Assistant Clerks, \$2,000 each.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
11 County Detectives, \$1,200 each.....	13,200 00	13,200 00
1 County Detective.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
2 Stenographers, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Doorkeeper.....	600 00	600 00
	\$77,700 00	\$77,700 00
Contingent Fund.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Total.....	\$87,700 00	\$87,700 00

Judging from the expenditures of the past seven months, it is probable that the amount which may remain unexpended at the end of the present year, of the appropriation for this department for the year 1899, will be less than five hundred dollars.

HIRAM R. STEELE, District Attorney, Kings County.

No. 1665.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
SECOND DISTRICT, STAPLETON, July 31, 1899.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with directions contained in circular letter of Comptroller, dated July 6, I send the following estimate of Expenditures for the year 1900, for Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Richmond, Second District, viz.:

Salary of Justice.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of Clerk.....	2,000 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Salary of Attendant.....	1,000 00
Salary of Attendant.....	1,000 00

The following is a comparative statement of the amount, as estimated above, with the salaries paid for the current year, according to the last pay-roll, of this Court, viz.:

	AMOUNT OF APPORTIONMENT, 1899.	AMOUNT OF ESTIMATE, 1900.
Salary of Justice.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Salary of Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

All of the above salaries are fixed by the provisions of sections 1355 and 1373 of the Charter.

Yours truly,
ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice.

No. 1666.

ST. MARY'S DISPENSARY,
NO. 121 HOYT STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate of The City of New York:

In obedience to your resolution at your meeting of June the 8th ult., I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the expense of caring for the charity patients at this institution for the year 1900, basing the same on the number of patients so treated for the twelve months ending August 15th inst., with ten per cent. added to meet probable increase:

9,075 prescriptions, at 10 cents each.....	\$907 50
Printing and stationery.....	95 75
Rent of premises, including light and heat.....	300 00
Wages of help.....	120 00
Services of Pharmacist (gratis).....	

\$1,423 25

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Secretary.

Annual appropriation under the Laws of 1873, \$1,000.

ST. MARY'S MATERNITY AND INFANTS' HOME,
NO. 153 DEAN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate of The City of New York:

In obedience to your resolution at your meeting of June 8th ult., I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the expense of caring for the charity patients at this institution for the year 1900, basing the same on the number of patients so treated for the twelve months ending August 15th inst., with ten per cent. added to meet probable increase:

216 obstetrical cases, at \$25 each.....	\$5,400 00
3,549 free days' care of patients, at \$1 per day.....	3,549 00
144 months—destitute mothers with nursing infants, at \$18 per month.....	2,592 00
5,823 days' care of infants under two years, at 38 cents per day.....	2,212 74
130 children, committed by Commissioner of Public Charities, at 25 cents per capita per diem for the year 1900.....	11,895 00

\$25,648 74

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. KEILEY, Secretary.

Annual appropriation under the Laws of 1894, \$3,000.

JOHN D. KEILEY.

DISPENSARY OF THE
COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL,
ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
August 28, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate of The City of New York:

In obedience to your resolution at your meeting of June the 8th ult., I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the expenses of caring for the charity patients at this institution for the year 1900, basing the same on the number of patients so treated for the twelve months ending August 15th inst., with ten per cent. added to meet probable increase:

9,727 prescriptions, at 10 cents each.....	\$972 70
Printing and stationery.....	103 25
Instruments.....	50 00
Rent of premises, including light and heat.....	250 00
Wages of help.....	144 00
Services of pharmacist, gratis (Sister of Charity).....	

\$1,519 95

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. KEILEY, Secretary.

Annual appropriation under the Charter, title 5, section 230, \$1,500.

JOHN D. KEILEY.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL,
ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate of The City of New York:

In obedience to your resolution at your meeting of June 8th ult., I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the expense of caring for the charity patients at this institution for the year 1900, basing the same on the number so treated for the twelve months ending August 15th inst., with ten per cent. added to meet probable increase:

14,740 free days' surgical patients, at \$1 per day.....	\$14,740 00
17,040 free days' medical patients, at 75 cents per day.....	12,780 00

\$27,520 00

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. KEILEY, Secretary, St. Mary's General Hospital.

Annual appropriation under the Charter, \$4,000, title 5, section 230.

JOHN D. KEILEY.

ST. MARY'S FEMALE HOSPITAL,
NO. 155 DEAN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate of The City of New York:

In obedience to your resolution at your meeting of June the 8th ult., I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the expense of caring for the charity patients at this institution for the year 1900, basing the same on the number of patients so treated for the twelve months ending August 15th inst., with ten per cent. added to meet probable increase:

859 free days' surgical patients, at \$1 per day.....	\$859 00
4,998 free days' medical patients, at 75 cents per day.....	3,748 50

\$4,607 50

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Secretary.

Annual appropriation under the Laws of 1889, \$2,000.

No. 1667.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 110, 114, 115, 117, 119 AND 284 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, we herewith transmit "Departmental Estimate" and a "Comparative Statement" for the year 1900.

The amount which may probably remain unexpended from the appropriation of 1899 at the end of the year will be \$13,000.

The unexpended balance for the year 1898 is \$46,325.73.

The amount appropriated for 1899 was \$163,000, which, in our judgment, will be about the amount necessary to properly carry on the business of this office for 1900.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE, EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners of Accounts.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Statement Showing the Salaries Now Paid to Officers and Employees for the Year 1899 and the Salaries Proposed to be Paid During 1900.

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SALARY, 1899.	PROPOSED SALARY, 1900.
John C. Hertle.....	Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Edward Owen.....	".....	5,000 00	5,000 00
John L. M. Allen.....	Chief Clerk.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Otto H. Klein.....	Engineer.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Wood D. Loudoun.....	Examiner.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Frank P. White.....	".....	2,600 00	2,600 00
John W. Booth.....	".....	2,600 00	2,600 00
Walter L. Dusenberry.....	Engineer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Benjamin F. Welton.....	".....	2,300 00	2,300 00
William A. Brown.....	Examiner.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
James A. Shankland.....	".....	2,200 00	2,200 00
Stephen F. Peckham.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Matthew H. Murray.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Charles A. Saal.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
William J. Bell.....	Examiner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Felix Warley.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Louis B. Hubbard.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Edward F. Boyle.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Thomas B. Carpenter.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Henry C. Albert.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
John B. Cavanagh.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Thomas J. Nugent.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Thomas W. Duane.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Edward H. Hayes.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
John C. Fitzgerald.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Eugene Shepard.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Henry F. Shields.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
John N. Outwater, Jr.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
John F. Muldoon.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Rudolph Holde.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Charles Welde, Jr.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Thomas J. McFall.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Emanuel Rosenberger.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Christian M. Siebert.....	".....	1,700 00	1,700 00
Theo. A. Drake.....	".....	1,640 00	1,640 00
Frederick A. Davis.....	".....	1,640 00	1,640 00
William B. Kaufman.....	".....	1,640 00	1,640 00
Charles D. Schenck.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
John A. J. Maass.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Peter J. McGowan.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Edward S. Connell.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Charles H. Galway.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
John W. Kennedy.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Philip Lindeman.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Arthur J. Tracy.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
James T. Curtin.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
John J. Daly.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Garrick A. Boyle.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
John T. McCaffery.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
James McGinley.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Charles H. Rice.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Philip Markey.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
James N. Morris.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
James A. Smith.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
James Owens.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
James A. McCloskey.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Morris Manheimer.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
James J. Kettle.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Robert M. Dore.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Joseph A. Fitzpatrick.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Harry G. Lynn.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Kenyon Fortescue.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Walter B. Gormley.....	Engineer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
James Fitzsimons.....	Examiner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Jeremiah D. McCarthy.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George B. Wheeler.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George W. Waters.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Samuel Maas.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Francis X. McQuade.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John P. Schussler, Jr.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Joseph B. Nelson.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Bernard Galligan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George C. Raines.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
William A. Walls.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Albert E. Walker.....	Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Henry H. Meyborg.....	Examiner.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Richard H. Treacy.....	Engineer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Richard J. Coyne.....	Laborer.....	720 00	720 00
Total.....		\$140,640 00	\$140,640 00

Comparative Statement, Office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

TITLE.	APPROPRIA- TION, 1899.	TRANSFERS.		FINAL AMOUNT FOR 1900.	DEPART- MENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
	Amount.	Additions.	Deductions.		
Salaries.					
Salaries of two (2) Commissioners at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00				
Salaries of Employees and Contingencies.....	150,000 00				
Total.....	\$160,000 00			\$160,000 00	\$160,000 00

No. 1668.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
(Chapter 601, Laws of 1895.)

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York respectfully submit the following estimate of the appropriation required for that Court for the year commencing January 1, 1900, and ending December 31, 1900:

Estimate for 1900.

Salary of 5 Justices at \$9,000 per annum each.....	\$45,000 00
Clerk of Court for one year.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk for one year.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk for one year.....	1,500 00
Court Stenographer for one year.....	3,000 00
Interpreter for one year.....	2,000 00

2 Clerks at \$1,200 per annum each.....	\$2,400 00
1 Stenographer for one year.....	1,200 00
1 Messenger for one year.....	1,200 00
5 Subpoena Clerks at \$1,200 per annum each.....	6,000 00
Contingent Cash Fund for one year.....	1,500 00
	\$70,800 00

Names and Official Titles of the Several Persons Receiving such Salaries.

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SALARY.	Amounts of Salaries Proposed to be Paid During the Ensuing Year.
Elizur B. Hinsdale.....	Justice.....	\$9,000 00	\$9,000 00
Wm. Travers Jerome.....	".....	9,000 00	9,000 00
Ephraim A. Jacob.....	".....	9,000 00	9,000 00
William C. Holbrook.....	".....	9,000 00	9,000 00
John B. McKean.....	".....	9,000 00	9,000 00
William M. Fuller.....	Clerk of Court.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Joseph H. Jones.....	Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
William L. Trafford.....	Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
David S. Veitch.....	Court Stenographer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Gustav Simonson.....	Interpreter.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
James W. Brinck.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Walter H. Carpenter.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Charles W. Gould.....	Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Herbert H. Mase.....	Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Austin E. Woodman.....	Subpoena Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John Has-elberger.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Frank W. McCabe.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
George J. LaHanker.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John J. Dempsey.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
		\$69,300 00	\$69,300 00
Contingent Cash Fund.....		1,500 00	1,500 00
Total.....		\$70,800 00	\$70,800 00

Of the balance now remaining of the Contingent Cash Fund it is estimated that the greater part, if not all, will be expended.

Dated SEPTEMBER 1, 1899.

THE JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By E. B. HINSDALE, Presiding Justice.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Salary of 5 Justices, at \$9,000 per annum each.....	\$45,000 00	\$45,000 00
Clerk of Court for one year.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk for one year.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk for one year.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Court Stenographer for one year.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Interpreter for one year.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each for one year.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Stenographer for one year.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Messenger for one year.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
5 Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each for one year.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Contingent Cash Fund for one year.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total.....	\$70,800 00	\$70,800 00

No. 1669.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, August 31, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The accompanying statement, showing in detail the estimated expenditures of the Board of Assessors for the year 1900, is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD McCUE, President.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1900.	INCREASE.
Salaries 5 Assessors, at \$3,000 each—section 943 of the Charter.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00	.....
Secretary, Clerks, etc.....	20,200 00	32,200 00	\$12,000 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	1,500 00	1,000 00
Total.....	\$35,700 00	\$48,700 00	\$13,000 00

Estimated Expenses for the Year 1900.

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SALARIES 1899.	SALARIES 1900.
* Edward McCue.....	Assessor.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
* Edward Cahill.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
* Thomas A. Wilson.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
* P. M. Haverly.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
* J. B. Meyenberg.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
William H. Jasper.....	Secretary.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Thomas J. Shelley.....	Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
George E. Hindmarsh.....	Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Matthew J. Mallahan.....	Accountant.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
W. M. Bostwick.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
John L. Kiernan.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
James M. Clancy.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Hiram A. Faron.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
E. H. Cahill.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Thomas J. Higgins.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
James C. Doty.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
George C. Sutton.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John McAdams.....	Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries paid Temporary Accountants during the year 1899.....		800 00	.....
† 10 Accountants, at \$1,200 per year each.....		.....	12,000 00
Contingencies.....		500 00	1,500 00
Total.....		\$35,700 00	\$48,700 00

* Section 943 of the Charter.

† New positions.

There will be no unexpended balance of appropriation for the year 1899.

The additional Accountants required for 1900 are to be employed in the apportionment of installment assessments of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the Corporation Counsel having advised, under date of July 14, 1899, that hereafter all such work must be done by the Board of Assessors. These installment assessments reach in the aggregate over four million dollars, and continue, in some cases, over a period of forty years. The magnitude of these assessments is so great that the present force is not large enough to prepare them.

The increase asked for on account of contingencies is due to the necessity of equipping the office with maps of the different boroughs, particularly insurance maps. At present the map equipment of the office is very incomplete, new maps for all the boroughs being absolutely necessary.

No. 1670.

THE MOTHERS' AND BABIES' HOSPITAL,
No. 596 LEXINGTON AVENUE AND NO. 135 EAST FIFTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1899.

The Municipal Assembly, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—We estimate the cost of caring for free patients in this institution for the year 1900 to amount to \$6,000, averaging \$24 per capita on 250 charity patients.

Respectfully,

R. R. MOORE, Treasurer.

No. 1671.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a request from the Comptroller, under date of July 6, 1899, I would say that the salaries paid all officers, clerks and subordinates employed, according to the last pay-roll of my Court, was as follows :

	Per annum.
Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge and Surrogate, at the rate of.....	\$5,000 00
Thomas Kenny, Jr., Stenographer of County Court and Surrogate's Court, at the rate of.....	1,700 00
William Finley, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, at the rate of.....	2,000 00
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk in the Surrogate's office, at the rate of.....	1,500 00
Joseph E. Mullins, Clerk in the Surrogate's office, at the rate of.....	1,200 00
John Rooney, Court Crier and Attendant of the County Court, Surrogate's Court and Supreme Court, at the rate of.....	1,200 00

I would respectfully ask an appropriation by your Honorable Board to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the County Court and Surrogate's Court of the County of Richmond, for the ensuing year of 1900, as follows :

Salaries.

Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge and Surrogate (fixed by law).....	\$5,000 00
William Finley, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.....	3,000 00
Thomas Kenny, Jr., Stenographer.....	2,500 00
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk in Surrogate's office.....	1,800 00
Joseph E. Mullins, Clerk in Surrogate's office.....	1,200 00
John Rooney, Court Crier and Attendant.....	1,200 00
For contingent expenses.....	500 00

The reasons I ask for the above increase in the amount of salaries, and for an appropriation for contingent expenses, are as follows :

The Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, William Finley, is one of the poorest paid men in the State of New York. Not only are his duties laborious, but his position is a very responsible one, and the work and responsibility of the same are continually increasing with the rapidly growing population of our county. In addition to all his other duties as clerk, he has the burden and labor of all the transfer tax matters in the Court, for which he receives no compensation whatever. He has been with me during my eighteen years of service as County Judge and Surrogate, and I know the value of his services. The amount asked for is not only just and fair, but it is also reasonable, and I respectfully ask that his salary be fixed accordingly.

Thomas Kenny, Jr., the Stenographer of the County Court and Surrogate's Court, is one of the most competent men in his profession. His position is a most important one, as he has the work of two courts of record to perform, and when it is taken into consideration that we have in this County four stenographers, two in the Municipal Courts and two in the City Magistrates' Courts, each of whom draws a salary of \$2,000, I think the amount asked for him is only just and reasonable.

The increase in salary asked for C. Livingston Bostwick, a clerk in the Surrogate's office, is fair and just, and proportionate to the value of the services rendered by him. I would, therefore, respectfully urge its adoption by your Board.

The item of \$500 for contingencies is necessary to meet expenses of my Courts which arise during the year and for which no other provision is made.

There will remain no unexpended appropriation for my Department for 1899, at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County.

Appropriations Made to the County Court and Surrogate's Court of Richmond County for the Year 1899.

	Salary.
Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge and Surrogate.....	\$5,000 00
Thomas Kenny, Jr., Stenographer.....	1,700 00
William Finley, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.....	2,000 00
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk in Surrogate's office.....	1,500 00
Joseph E. Mullins, Clerk in Surrogate's office.....	1,200 00
John Rooney, Court Crier and Attendant.....	1,200 00

Amount of Appropriation Asked for in the Departmental Estimate for the Year 1900.

	Salary.
Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge and Surrogate.....	\$5,000 00
Thomas Kenny, Jr., Stenographer.....	2,500 00
William Finley, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.....	3,000 00
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk in Surrogate's office.....	1,800 00
Joseph E. Mullins, Clerk in Surrogate's office.....	1,200 00
John Rooney, Court Crier and Attendant.....	1,200 00
For Contingent Expenses.....	500 00

No. 1672.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, CLERK'S OFFICE,
September 1, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I transmit a copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the year 1900.

Yours very respectfully,

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

Estimates for the Year 1900.

		SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.
Rufus B. Cowing.....	City Judge.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
John W. Goff.....	Recorder.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Joseph E. Newburger.....	Judge.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Martin T. McMahon.....	".....	12,000 00	12,000 00
James A. Blanchard.....	".....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Total.....		\$60,000 00	\$60,000 00
Clerks, Stenographers, etc.			
Edward R. Carroll.....	Clerk.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Edward J. Hall.....	Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
William N. Penney.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Henry Welsh.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
John P. Brophy.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Edward K. Cowing.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Albert Elterich.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Michael D. Gallagher.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00

Drugs, surgical instruments, etc	\$800 00
Telephone	65 00
Coal, light and sundries	125 00

\$2,002 00

GEO. H. MOTT, Treasurer.

No. 1680.

Estimate of Expenses of the New Utrecht Free Library for the Year 1899.

Librarian, Miss J. Gwyn, salary	\$300 00
Janitress, Mrs. J. Walsh, salary	72 00
Rent	150 00
Insurance premium	16 31
Fuel and light	25 41
Repairing books	40 30
Services of Professional Cataloguer	14 40
Library supplies	17 49
Periodicals	31 50
New books	500 00

City appropriation

This report is based on the figures of the year 1898. We have not increased the running expenses of the library, and do not contemplate doing so at present.

It is impossible to fulfill the requirements asked for in the circular to which this is an answer, as they do not all apply to this library.

Our supply of books must be increased rapidly and steadily to meet the growing needs of the neighborhood. We have only a few more than 3,000 volumes, fully half of which are old out-of-date books, which have no circulation, and which formerly belonged to a Public School Library. Our certified circulation for the past year is 13,000, which means that 1,500 books have been lent 13,000 times. Our need for reference books for the use of the school children is very great. The utmost economy is used in every department, so as to leave as much money as possible to be expended for books, for which there is a crying need.

A small fraction of the taxpayers' money of the Thirtieth Ward cannot be better expended for the moral and educational advantage of the children than by the support and enlargement of the New Utrecht Library.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH P. SHERWOOD, President.

AUGUST 28, 1899.

No. 1681.

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

GENTLEMEN—The petition of District No. 1 of the Independent Order Benai Berith respectfully shows:

That it is a library association duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, known as chapter 188 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 100 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 58 of the Laws of 1896, and is located in the City and County of New York. That said association owns real estate in said City of New York, to wit: No. 101 Manhattan street and No. 106 Lawrence street, of the value of at least \$23,000.

That the name by which the library of your petitioner is known is "The Maimonides Free Library of District Number 1 of the Independent Order Benai Berith," and the place where said library is established and has its offices and rooms is at the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-eighth street, in The City of New York.

That it owns fifty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-five volumes of books and maintains the same as a free library for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of The City of New York.

That it has actually circulated in the twelve months next preceding this application 206,028 volumes of books, and that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the library of said association by the people of The City of New York, for use in their homes or places of business, is 160,922.

Annexed hereto are schedules showing the different kinds of books owned and circulated by this library.

That said library was established by said association in January, 1852, and was opened as a free library on March 1, 1894.

That the establishment of said library and the circulation of books therefrom has been of inestimable benefit to many of the inhabitants of The City of New York and elsewhere, and the cost of maintaining the same is very considerable.

That the library of your petitioner has been registered in the Public Library Department of the Regents of the University of the State of New York on November 25, 1896, and Certificate No. 272 of said Regents has been issued to that effect.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body may appropriate such sum of money as may be equitable and proper to be paid to your petitioner in accordance with law in monthly installments.

H. W. CANE, President of District No. 1, I. O. B. B.
WILLIAM A. GANS, President of the Maimonides Free Library, etc.

State and County of New York, ss.:

Henry W. Cane and William A. Gans, being severally duly sworn, depose and say and each for himself deposes and says: That said Henry W. Cane is the President of District No. 1, Independent Order Benai Berith, and said William A. Gans is the President of the Maimonides Free Library of "District No. 1, Independent Order Benai Berith," the Corporation described in the foregoing petition, and that the allegations in said petition set forth are true to his own knowledge, except as to the matter therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters so stated he believes them to be true.

H. W. CANE,
WILLIAM A. GANS.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1899.

(Signed) SIMON M. ROEDER, Notary Public, New York County.

ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT OF THE MAIMONIDES FREE LIBRARY, DISTRICT NO. 1, I. O. B. B.
NEW YORK, February, 1899.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee, District Grand Lodge No. 1, Independent Order Benai Berith:

BRETHREN—Herewith I present to you the annual report of the finances of the Maimonides Free Library:

Receipts.

To Cash per capita tax from lodges of New York City	\$737 11
For fines	147 59
For catalogues	4 35
For book account	49 30
Rebate insurance	190 67
Appropriation, N. Y. City, 1898	9,500 00
Appropriation from the State University	100 00

\$10,729 02

Disbursements.

By Cash for salaries, Librarians, Janitor	\$1,872 27
Bookbinders and binding materials	840 31
Books and periodicals	3,457 58
Printing and stationery	659 87
Postage and expressage	165 26
Rent and gas	1,583 33
Insurance	80 00
Catalogue	452 00
Shelving	157 66
Lamps and Welsbach lights	107 55
Iron gate	100 00
Signs	11 00
Electric fans	74 06
Tables	38 00
Chairs	48 96
Repairs	71 35
Cleaning and sundries	54 26

\$9,773 46

By cash balance due to endowment reserve fund, 1897

556 60

10,330 06

Leaves balance in hands of Treasurer

\$398 96

S. HAMBURGER, Secretary.
Examined, O. K.

SOL. SULZBERGER, Treasurer.

I. S. LAMBERT, Chairman, Finance Committee, District No. 1, I. O. B. B.

Table V.—Circulation from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899.

	FICTION.		BELLES LETTRES.		JUVENILES.		BIOGRAPHY.		HISTORY AND TRAVEL.		SCIENCE.	
	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.
1898.												
May	6,123	4,082	355	118	2,034	..	370	74	429	88	458	..
June	5,147	2,988	357	195	920	8	203	84	338	123	267	..
July	5,227	1,934	220	98	1,222	..	188	52	356	125	149	..
August	3,250	2,225	540	345	980	..	365	69	538	101	375	..
September	4,102	2,598	661	375	1,570	..	513	90	780	92	525	..
October	4,325	1,750	712	582	1,855	..	621	377	990	309	650	..
November	4,250	2,320	750	575	2,125	3	647	246	970	199	585	6
December	4,750	2,775	758	581	2,171	..	575	159	901	290	488	..
1899.												
January	5,897	2,110	875	441	1,955	6	699	283	917	203	391	10
February	4,959	2,118	630	414	1,624	..	423	337	651	464	477	1
March	6,919	2,890	175	372	1,194	5	275	177	897	356	570	14
April	6,659	2,870	425	462	2,007	4	133	198	202	373	190	10
Home use	61,608	30,660	6,498	4,498	19,657	26	5,012	2,146	7,969	2,723	5,125	41
Reference .....	.....	.....	8,108	4,268	.....	..	4,761	719	7,978	1,243	5,390	..
Total circulation	61,608	30,660	14,606	8,766	19,657	26	9,773	2,865	15,947	3,966	10,515	41

	POETRY AND DRAMA.		JUDAICA.		Total English.	Total German.	Total French.	Total Home Use.	Total Reference.	Total Circulation.	Number of Readers.
	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.							
1898.											
May	295	147	118	58	10,182	4,567	41	14,790	3,595	18,385	9,930
June	283	131	214	90	7,729	3,619	124	11,472	2,906	14,378	8,700
July	119	85	224	97	7,705	2,391	151	10,247	1,150	11,397	8,102
August	380	98	230	209	6,658	3,047	172	9,877	2,478	12,355	8,125
September	481	102	210	250	8,842	3,507	202	12,551	3,922	16,473	9,227
October	510	421	244	325	9,907	3,764	219	13,890	4,012	17,902	9,849
November	499	302	240	310	10,066	3,961	249	14,276	4,257	18,533	10,024
December	379	271	195	266	10,257	4,342	261	14,860	4,178	19,038	10,541
1899.											
January	438	184	325	281	11,497	3,518	266	15,281	4,717	19,998	10,851
February	368	291	243	244	9,375	3,869	305	13,549	4,477	18,026	10,204
March	425	278	225	285	10,680	4,377	332	15,389	4,648	20,037	12,108
April	166	290	140	320	9,922	4,467	351	14,740	4,736	19,476	11,894
Home use	4,343	2,600	2,603	2,735	112,820	45,429	2,673	160,922	45,106	206,028	179,555
Reference	4,160	1,010	3,473	3,996	33,870	11,236	....	45,106	.....	.....	.....
Total Circulation	8,503	3,610	6,081	6,731	146,690	56,665	2,673	206,028	.....	.....	.....

Table VI.—Circulation in Reference Department, 1898 to 1899.

	BELLES LETTRES.		BIOGRAPHY.		HISTORY AND TRAVEL.		SCIENCE.	
	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.
1898.								
May	506	320	241	120	460	250	487	....
June	401	298	102	55	406	203	335	....
July	141	50	150	77	175	93	121	....
August	392	175	321	....	350	77	341	....
September	740	520	410	....	941	70	318	....
October	915	475	369	....	902	78	351	....
November	982	517	389	50	925	91	393	....
December	790	487	405	87	691	92	590	....
1899.								
January	695	375	502	76	797	101	680	....
February	855	460	583	50	890	51	431	....
March	901	310	804	101	649	72	733	....
April	790	281	485	103	792	65	670	....
Total	8,108	4,268	4,761	719	7,978	1,243	5,390	....

	POETRY AND DRAMA.		JUDAICA.		Total English.	Total German.	Total.	Number of Readers.
	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.				
1898.								
May	389	275	330	217	2,413	1,182	3,595	1,020
June	210	105	441	350	1,895	1,011	2,906	1,827
July	127	60	105	51	819	331	1,150	580

	POETRY AND DRAMA.		JUDAICA.		Total English.	Total German.	Total.	Number of Readers.
	Eng.	Ger.	Eng.	Ger.				
August.....	281	75	162	304	1,847	631	2,478	840
September.....	270	79	214	360	2,893	1,029	3,922	977
October.....	309	78	215	350	3,061	981	4,042	1,001
November.....	330	40	194	246	3,213	1,044	4,257	1,089
December.....	502	83	310	241	3,288	890	4,178	1,053
1899.								
January.....	550	89	350	502	3,574	1,143	4,717	1,232
February.....	286	50	401	421	3,446	1,031	4,477	1,189
March.....	309	33	326	410	3,722	926	4,648	1,222
April.....	597	43	425	545	3,699	1,037	4,736	1,249
Total.....	4,160	1,010	3,473	3,996	33,870	11,236	45,106	13,219

Table VII.—Analysis of Circulation from May, 1898, to May, 1899.

	French.	English.	Per Cent. of English.	German.	Per Cent. of German.	Total.	Per Cent. of Total.
Fiction.....	2,673	61,608	.42	30,660	.54½	92,268	.45
Belles Lettres.....	.....	14,606	.09	8,766	.15½	23,372	.11
Juveniles.....	.....	19,657	.14	26	.05	19,683	.10
Biography.....	.....	9,773	.07	2,865	.05	12,638	.06
History and Travel.....	.....	15,947	.11	3,966	.07	19,913	.10
Science.....	.....	10,515	.07	41	.06	10,556	.05
Poetry and Drama.....	.....	8,503	.06	3,610	.06	12,113	.06
Judaica.....	.....	6,081	.04	6,731	.12	12,812	.07
Total.....	2,673	146,690	.....	56,665	.....	206,028	.....
Per cent.....	01½	71	.....	27½	.....	.....	.....

Table VIII.—Statistics for Nineteen Years.

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Number of volumes added during year.....	1,082	615	1,202	1,617	3,464	2,769	874	1,831	2,781	2,013
Number of volumes in Library December 31.....	17,173	17,788	18,990	20,607	24,071	26,840	27,714	29,545	32,643	34,656
Number of volumes circulated.....	23,600	29,239	34,848	44,514	47,079	47,570	48,742	41,068	36,324	37,219
Per cent. of English circulated.....	.....	.....	.....	.56	.54	.55	.57	.57	.53	.56
Per cent. of fiction circulated.....	.....	.....	.....	.85	.83	.80	.76	.68	.63	.58
Per cent. English fiction circulated.....	.....	.....	.....	.79	.73	.67	.53½	.43½	.40½	.....
Per cent. German fiction circulated.....	.....	.....	.....	.95	.94	.96	.93½	.89	.84	.80
Per cent. French circulated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of registered readers.....	1,910	3,063	3,662	4,064	4,433	4,708	4,925	5,065	5,223	5,356

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Jan. 1, 1896, to Apr. 30, 1897.	May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.	May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899.
Number of volumes added during year.....	1,711	1,945	1,873	1,343	1,982	1,383	1,820	3,602	7,760
Number of volumes in Library December 31.....	36,367	38,312	40,135	41,528	43,510	44,893	46,713	50,385	58,145
Number of volumes circulated.....	39,747	47,471	51,587	53,885	59,730	130,365	185,473	178,538	206,023
Per cent. of English circulated.....	.61½	.59	.60½	.62	.61	.64½	.70½	.72	.71
Per cent. of fiction circulated.....	.48	.53	.50	.47	.52	.49	.45½	.46	.45
Per cent. English fiction circulated.....	.34	.37	.34	.31	.38	.37	.38	.40	.42
Per cent. German fiction circulated.....	.71	.76	.75	.71	.73	.66	.64½	.67	.54½
Per cent. French circulated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.01½
Number of registered readers.....	5,452	5,579	5,662	5,703	*902	*1,747	2,700	3,751	5,261

* Under the new registry. † Total number of readers.

MAIMONIDES FREE LIBRARY
DISTRICT NO. 1, INDEPENDENT ORDER BENAI BERITH,
NORTHEAST CORNER FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—Complying with the request of your Department, we submit to you the estimate of expenditures of the "Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1, Independent Order Benai Berith" for the year 1899, and the proposed expenditures for 1900, as follows:

	1899.	1900.
Salary to Librarian, Miss Sara X. Schottenfels.....	\$855 00	\$936 00
Salary to Assistant Librarian, Miss Martha Sternberg.....	408 00	520 00
Salary to Assistant Librarian, Miss Sarah Blumberg.....	312 00	364 00
Salary to Assistant Librarian, Miss Violette Alsberg.....	132 00	208 00
Salary to Assistant Librarian, Miss Bertha Trisdorfer.....	160 00	260 00
Salary to Assistant Librarian, Miss May Bacharach.....	208 00	260 00
Salary to Substitutes, Schwartz, \$15; Newman, \$12; Vanderpooten, \$45, and others.....	72 00	250 00
Salary to Custodian, I. Sternberg.....	72 00	104 00
Salary to Janitress, Miss Carrie Jaeger.....	120 00	120 00
Salary to Bookbinder, William Frantz.....	520 00	520 00
Binding materials and additional bookbinding.....	400 00	400 00
Postage and expressage.....	250 00	300 00
Rent and gas.....	1,575 00	1,650 00

	1899.	1900.
Insurance.....	\$150 00	\$150 00
Books and periodicals.....	5,000 00	7,500 00
Reports and lists.....	300 00	300 00
Catalogues.....	.....	1,000 00
Printing and stationery, covering books.....	250 00	250 00
Bookcases, shelving, etc.....	125 00	150 00
Sundries, cleaning, tools, etc.....	250 00	250 00
	\$12,190 00	\$15,492 00

No. 1682.

COUNTY JUDGE'S CHAMBERS, QUEENS COUNTY,
FLUSHING, N. Y., August 15, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In answer to the requirements of your resolution, transmitted to me through the Finance Department, I submit the following list of purposes for which appropriations should be made for the year 1900:

County Judge's salary.....	\$4,000 00
Stenographer's compensation (D. C. McEwen).....	2,500 00
Court Crier's compensation (John Bugler).....	1,200 00
General Interpreter's compensation (John P. Kraebel).....	1,200 00
Italian Interpreter's compensation (Frank Greneri).....	1,000 00

The Stenographer of the County Court has heretofore been paid a per diem allowance, and I have estimated the amount for his compensation by the amount expended for that purpose during the last year as nearly as I have been able to ascertain it. The same remark will apply to the Crier, the General Interpreter and the Italian Interpreter, except that they are paid a mileage, and the latter has at times served as a messenger and officer. All sums paid them, however, are covered by above amounts. The Crier serves as such in both the Supreme Court and the County Court, but he is an appointee of the County Judge. The General Interpreter also serves in both Courts and is an appointee of the County Judge under the authorization of the Board of Supervisors. The Italian Interpreter also serves in both Courts, and is an appointee of the Presiding Judge whenever occasion requires the services of an interpreter speaking that language.

The County Judge has heretofore been obliged to employ and pay his own clerk. I respectfully request that he be authorized to appoint a clerk at a salary not to exceed \$1,800. I think a competent man would cost that sum.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge of Queens County.

No. 1722.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
NO. 105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and your request, I beg to submit on behalf of the Children's Aid Society the following estimate of the amount required to maintain the work of this institution for the year 1900:

For the general work of the Society.....	\$74,200 00
For the Lodging-houses and Boys' Farm.....	59,000 00
For Industrial Schools.....	156,800 00
	\$290,000 00

During thirty years the Children's Aid Society has received appropriations from The City of New York, as follows:

Under chapter 378, Laws of 1897, we receive the sum of \$70,000 annually through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in addition a per capita allowance from the Corporate School Fund through the Board of Education, which averages about \$60,000 per annum.

If a per capita basis is preferred in place of the appropriations heretofore paid us, we respectfully ask that a per capita allowance of \$8 per annum be paid this society for the children attending our industrial schools, based on the actual average attendance, in addition to the usual appropriation from the Corporate School Fund through the Board of Education. These industrial schools are of the utmost importance, gathering in, as they do, children too destitute to attend the public schools, and truant from the streets, and working under the supervision of the City Superintendents of the public schools.

In place of the \$30,000 for the support of our lodging-houses for homeless boys and girls, if you prefer a per capita basis, we respectfully suggest that a per capita allowance of \$54.75 (being fifteen cents per diem) be granted us under rules to be formulated by the Commissioner of Charities, for the average annual attendance of homeless boys and girls in our lodging-houses and Boys' Farm, whom we are caring for and training for positions of usefulness.

Under this plan the appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Children's Aid Society for the year 1900 will be as follows:

For the care and education of poor children in the Industrial Schools, estimated daily attendance 7,000, at \$8 per annum.....	\$56,000 00
Toward the support and training of homeless boys and girls in the lodging-houses and farm, estimated at a per capita of \$54 per annum.....	14,000 00
Estimated appropriation through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1900.....	70,000 00

This appropriation is in addition to the usual apportionment made by the Board of Education of the Corporate School Fund, which heretofore averaged about \$60,000 per annum.

The Children's Aid Society will then receive from the City under this plan for the year 1900:

For the Lodging-houses and Boys' Farm.....	\$14,000 00
For the Industrial Schools, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	56,000 00
For the Industrial Schools, through the Board of Education.....	70,000 00
	\$140,000 00

The cost of the Industrial Schools in 1898 was \$151,800, or \$21.53 per capita, the daily average attendance having been 7,051 children. The cost will be somewhat greater in 1900, and it seems but right that the City should more nearly pay for the purely educational work we are doing under the supervision of the Superintendents of the Board of Education.

As the total amount necessary to continue the large philanthropic work of this Society on its present basis for the year 1900 will be about \$290,000, the society through its many friends will be obliged to raise an amount larger than that appropriated by the City, viz., \$150,000.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. BRACE, Secretary.

No. 1723.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 6, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 226 of the Charter, which requires that duplicates of Departmental Estimates, as sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall be sent at the same time to the Municipal Assembly, I transmit to you herewith a copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Buildings for the year 1900.

Respectfully yours,

T. J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, September 6, 1899.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Buildings respectfully submits herewith an estimate of the amount of money that will be required for the proper and efficient conduct of the Department of Buildings for the year 1900:

BOARD OF BUILDINGS.

	APPROPRIATED, 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$30,400 00	\$33,800 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00
Rent.....		1,500 00

A net increase of \$3,400 over the amount appropriated for salaries for 1899 is asked for, so that the salary of the Commissioner for Queens and Richmond may be made the same as the salaries of the other Commissioners of Buildings. Under section 56 of the Charter this action may be taken at this time.

Although the necessary money was appropriated for the appointment of a Clerk, Messenger, Cleaner and Office Boy during 1899, the appointments were not made because it was found that they could be deferred until after the report of the Building Code Commission. This report has been made and the effect of its adoption will be such that this additional help will then be necessary.

The offices and employees of the Department of Buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx have been thus far placed at the disposal of the Board of Buildings, but the result is considerable confusion and interference with the regular work of the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. It is asked, therefore, that an additional appropriation of \$1,500 for rent be made. The additional quarters are very much needed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	APPROPRIATED, 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$324,825 00	\$324,825 00
Rents.....	13,500 00	13,500 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00	5,200 00
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	12,500 00	12,500 00

The same appropriation that was made last year for the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will be sufficient for the year 1900. Owing to the fact that the Department has been unable to employ a sufficient number of Inspectors, either temporary or permanent, due to the many changes in the civil service laws, there will be a small unexpended balance this year in the item of Salaries. The vacancies, however, will be filled as soon as possible.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	APPROPRIATED, 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries (original appropriation).....	\$114,700 00	
July 13, 1899 (special).....	2,400 00	
	\$117,100 00	\$175,600 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00	12,500 00

An increase of \$58,500 over the appropriation of 1899 for salaries for the Borough of Brooklyn is asked for. It is desired to increase the force in said borough by the appointment of—

- 3 Clerks.
- 10 Building Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry.
- 3 Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel.
- 10 Plumbing Inspectors.
- 3 Elevator Inspectors.
- 3 Plumbing Plan Clerks.
- 10 Violation Notice Servers.
- 2 Stenographers and Typewriters.
- 1 Civil Engineer.
- 2 Messengers.

The business of the Department in this borough, both in the office and in the inspection districts, has nearly doubled by reason of the immense increase in the number of buildings erected, the actual percentage of increase, according to the number of plans filed, being 69 + per cent. during the first six months of 1899 over the first six months of 1898. Violations of the building law have increased proportionately, thereby adding to the office work and necessitating the hiring of more help. Furthermore, the outlying districts of the Borough of Brooklyn, which are now being rapidly improved, are not properly policed by the Department Inspectors, for the reason that there are not enough of them to cover the ground.

A total appropriation of \$12,500 (an increase of \$7,500) is asked for contingencies for the Department in this borough for 1900. Of this amount, \$10,000 is to create a fund for the payment of expenses incurred in making temporarily safe and removing unsafe buildings. This work, up to 1899, never received from the Department of Buildings in Brooklyn the care and attention its importance demanded; but it is the intention of the present Commissioner to see that life and limb shall be as well protected in this borough as in any other in the city.

It is suggested that this sum of \$10,000 be placed in a separate Emergency Fund for the use of the Department in this borough, against which warrants for the payment of expenses incurred in emergency work may be drawn, and to which return may be made of such amounts as may be collected by the Corporation Counsel from the property-owners for whose account work has been done by the Department.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

	APPROPRIATED, 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$15,140 00	\$31,140 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	2,500 00

The present force is totally insufficient to properly handle the business of the very large territory comprised in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and it is proposed to appoint—

- 2 Plan Examiners.
- 2 Unsafe and Violation Notice Clerks.
- 1 Ordinary Clerk.
- 1 Messenger.
- 6 Building Inspectors.
- 1 Elevator Inspector.
- 1 Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction.

The laws governing the erection or alteration of buildings in The City of New York apply to the boroughs of Queens and Richmond just as much as they do to Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn, and this Department is supposed to see that only good, safe methods of construction are followed and that proper building materials are used in all the boroughs; but with an appropriation for the Department in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond that only permits of the employment of Inspectors in the ratio of one Inspector to each sixteen thousand acres of ground, with the buildings thereon, it is impossible to enforce the law except in the most general manner.

Very respectfully,

T. J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings.

"A."
SALARY LIST—BOARD OF BUILDINGS.

NAME.	TITLE.	PRESENT SALARY.	ESTIMATED SALARY.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Thomas J. Brady.....	Commissioner, Boroughs of Man-	\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00		
John Guilfoyle.....	hatten and The Bronx.....	7,000 00	7,000 00		
Daniel Campbell.....	Commissioner, Borough of Brook-	3,500 00	7,000 00	\$3,500 00	
Alfred J. Johnson.....	lyn.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
James E. McMahon.....	Commissioner, Boroughs of	2,000 00	2,000 00		
James F. Clark.....	Queens and Richmond.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Daniel Campbell, Jr.....	Secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Vacancy.....	Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
".....	Inspector.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
".....	Stenographer.....	400 00			\$400 00
".....	Clerk.....	300 00	300 00		
".....	Messenger.....				
".....	Cleaner.....				
".....	Office Boy.....				
		\$30,300 00	\$33,800 00	\$3,500 00	\$400 00

"B."

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

NAME.	TITLE.	PRESENT SALARY.	ESTIMATED SALARY 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
John A. Dooner.....	Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
Sylvester A. Murphy.....	".....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
William H. Class.....	Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
William Sauer.....	Assistant Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Philip J. McKinley.....	Plan Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
George A. Daly.....	Assistant Plan Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Franklin P. Duffey.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Washington Parker.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
D. J. O'Dair.....	".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
James Dunn.....	".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
Thomas J. McCabe.....	".....	1,375 00	1,375 00		
E. J. Carroll.....	".....	1,475 00	1,475 00		
James Grimes.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
Oscar Wuerz.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
William H. James.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Thomas M. Hart.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James J. Carroll.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Charles Schaefer, Jr.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Richard Dawson.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Charles H. Stromberg.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Harold C. Riggs.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Nelson F. McFadden.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Alfred W. Dingleman.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Samuel H. Wilkinson.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
W. E. Burnett.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Robert T. Neumann.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Isaac Harby.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Fred. H. Dewey.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Archibald Schwartz.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Benjamin F. Porter.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
William E. Jones.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
George L. Amoroux.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Charles J. Miller, Jr.....	Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Edward P. Keenan.....	".....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
James Costigan.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Eugene Gaiser.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
John C. Regan.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
George M. O'Reilly.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Francis O'Neill.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Charles T. Ulman.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Charles Marvin.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Charles E. Griffin.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Edwin L. McLewee.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Arthur V. Healy.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Denis J. Daly.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
John Anderson.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Adam Dorr.....	".....	900 00	900 00		
Patrick J. Andrews.....	Confidential Inspector.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Nicholas J. Reville.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Henry O. Cole.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Ferdinand Frankenberg.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Mary F. McAnana.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
George T. Young.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
William C. Anderson.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James McKenna.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Charles P. Moore.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
James Farrell.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Elmer E. Roy.....	Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		

NAME.	TITLE.	PRESENT SALARY.	ESTIMATED SALARY 1900.	1900.		NAME.	TITLE.	PRESENT SALARY.	ESTIMATED SALARY 1900.	1900.	
				INCREASE.	DECREASE.					INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Joseph F. Gibson.....	Confidential Examiner.....	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00	.....	.....	Patrick H. Rooney.....	Inspector.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....	.....
William J. Nihill.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	Thomas T. Petersen.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Minna M. Dyke-Clark..	Stenographer and Typewriter...	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	Patrick H. McHale.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Bertha Wolf.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	James J. Fleming.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Selina E. Dwyer.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	George H. Lansing.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Eva V. Agnew.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	Richard W. Dunne, Jr..	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Peter A. Klitsch.....	".....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	Bernard Campbell.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Herman Schoenfeld....	".....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	Alfred W. Furnivall....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Samuel Frank.....	".....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	George Vix.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
George Morgan.....	Messenger.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	John C. Taylor.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Edward A. Begen.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	Freeman D. Mullins....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Philip J. Powers.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	Owen B. Maginnis.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Edward McEvoy.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	George A. R. Mackenzie	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William J. Lawless.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	James H. Brady.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Edward B. Kinney.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	Herbert W. Smith.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Timothy J. Lane.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	William Fordyce.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Theodore N. Melvin....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	Alfred Emery.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Edward W. Kennedy....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	Thomas F. Montague....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Joseph Burke.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	John F. Lucke.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Robert G. Lester.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	Thomas Graham, Jr....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John McKnight.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	Charles H. McTerney...	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Robert J. Tucker.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	Daniel W. Riley.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James W. Spencer.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	George Pfuhler.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Farnham Hall.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	John G. Lord.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Axel J. Murberg.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Timothy E. Deegan....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Henry Rettig.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Charles F. King.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Arthur E. Moore.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	William A. Kenny.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Patrick J. Murray.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	William L. Virnill....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Charles D. Bodine.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Hugh Dolan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John H. Forshay.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Francis T. McDonough..	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Nathan Rosenberg.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Christian Uhl.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Joseph H. Johnston....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Cornelius O'Connor....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas W. Byrnes.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Edward J. O'Connor....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Joseph G. Fuller.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Charles A. Judge.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Lewis F. Soich.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	William Spelman.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Albert A. Lexutt.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Peter H. J. Krulder....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William S. White.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Walter W. Bucknall....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas F. Walsh.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Charles E. Blackledge..	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas M. Graney.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Isaiah Hamel.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James McKeon.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Michael Doyle.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Henry H. Ehrlich.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	William H. Bromell....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William J. Curran.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Henry McGee.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Harry Brownlee.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	John E. Peek.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas F. Mohan.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	John J. McArdle.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John D. Crowe, Jr....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	William G. Moir.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Charles Brady.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Orlando C. Flynn.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Andrew J. Kelly.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Anthony Grogan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William J. McPherson..	".....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	Thomas Sanderson.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Mary Tulley.....	Cleaner.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	Cornelius J. Black.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Anna Gaffney.....	".....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	James M. B. Robinson..	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Catherine F. Kane.....	".....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	Joseph A. Smith.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Maria Lazabua.....	".....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	Thomas Darcy.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Mary Johnson.....	".....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	Edmund Fitzpatrick....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James Hickey.....	Driver.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	Peter E. Dornan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William R. Lawson.....	Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	Richard H. Pettit.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Francis M. Rutherford.	Inspector.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	Peter H. Raub.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John O'Connor.....	".....	2,300 00	2,300 00	.....	.....	James Gough.....	Temporary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
William W. Ewing.....	".....	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....	.....	James W. Boyle.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Martin J. Hackett.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	James A. Kiernan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Peter C. Spence.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	Martin A. Fullam.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Rudolph P. Miller.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	Patrick J. Gough.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Merrit Smith.....	".....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	.....	William J. McKeon.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Jacob Roth.....	".....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....	John Crosson.....	Machinist to Supervise Elevators.	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
Daniel J. O'Toole.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	Thomas Murphy.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
James J. Gaynor.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	Matthew Gaughan.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
William J. Ryan.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	Edward Lyon.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
Charles J. Reilly.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	John J. Boyhan.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
John J. Montgomery....	".....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....	Charles B. Duffy.....	Inspector to Supervise Elevators.	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas W. Lamb.....	".....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....	Patrick F. Foley.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Robert E. Moss.....	".....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....	William J. Carey.....	Plumbing Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
John J. Reilly.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	John A. Lee.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
James B. Dolan.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	E. J. Carroll.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Charles French, Jr....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	Bernard J. Gorman....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Charles A. Wiley.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	Joseph F. Cassidy.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Robert Auld, Jr.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	William H. Pearlbrook..	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
James Grace.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	James F. Lalor.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas Heatley, Jr....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	William F. Sheehan....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Thomas J. Linehan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	George D. Scott.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John H. Buscall.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	William J. Duane.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
John Hare.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	John J. Howley.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....

NAME.	TITLE.	PRESENT SALARY.	ESTIMATED SALARY 1900.	1900.		NAME.	TITLE.	PRESENT SALARY.	ESTIMATED SALARY 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
				INCREASE.	DECREASE.						
John M. Cantwell.....	Plumbing Inspector.....	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00			William A. Helwig.....	Building Inspector.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00		
Josias M. Thompson, Jr.	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			John E. Conlon.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John H. Lewis.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			John W. Berrian.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John F. Dolan.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Thomas H. Butcher.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Bernard O'Neill, Jr.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			George H. Fellows.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Terence J. Donoghue.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Edgar Tappen.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Frank R. Saul.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Albertson Smith.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
William King.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			William B. Draper.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Daniel V. Mahoney.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			James B. Hunter.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John Byrne.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			John C. Snackenbergh.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Dennis Leonard.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			George Scheel.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Frank Moore.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			G. J. Murtagh.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John Lewis.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			David F. Moore.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
John J. Dolan.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			William Latta.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Joseph H. Donohue.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Michael Cashman.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Henry J. Steele.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			James J. Flynn.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Joseph F. Donohue.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			John W. Wagner.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John F. Hagemeister.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Harry Stafford.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Edward P. Mahoney.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Michael F. Walsh.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James Hastings.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Fergus McGarry.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
William J. Dolan.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			John F. Anderson.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John F. Hughes.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			John Burke.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Edward Greene.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			John J. Clancy.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Charles F. Gaffney.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Volney Rutan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
James K. McDonald.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Joseph J. Ryan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Andrew F. O'Toole.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Peter Macevoy.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Matthew E. Healy.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00			N. F. Dougherty.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Cornelius M. Breen.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			George E. Redden.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John H. Hanan.....	Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00			James J. Manahan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John R. Sever.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00			James Feenan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Isidore S. Chirurg.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00			Frank Hill.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Nathan Samose.....	Junior Clerk.....	500 00	500 00			William H. Brownell.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Albert Barnes.....	Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			Frederick F. Dunahur.....	Plumbing Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Vera Flynn.....	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	900 00			John R. Brophy.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Belle DeYoung.....	".....	900 00	900 00			James J. Ryan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
John R. Blake.....	Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			James J. Doody.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Vacancies to be filled.....	Inspectors.....	17,975 00	17,975 00			John J. Keenan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
		\$324,825 00	\$324,825 00			Henry M. Birkett.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
						Charles Cameron.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
						William H. Davenport.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
						Michael A. Taylor.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
						Alexander Pallas.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
						Henry H. Smith.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
						John A. Lennon.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
						Jere P. Costello.....	Violation notice server.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
						Charles J. Brady.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
						Moses J. O'Brien.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
						Thomas F. York.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
							10 Building Inspectors, Masonry and Carpentry (\$1,200).....	12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
							3 Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel (\$1,200).....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
							10 Plumbing Inspectors (\$1,200).....	12,000 00	12,000 00		
							3 Elevator Inspectors (\$1,200).....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
							3 Plumbing Plan Clerks (\$1,500).....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
							10 Violation Notice Servers (\$1,200).....	12,000 00	12,000 00		
							2 Messengers (\$1,000).....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
							2 Stenographers and Typewriters (\$1,000).....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
							3 Clerks (\$1,200).....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
							1 Civil Engineer (\$1,500).....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
							Totals.....	\$118,300 00	\$175,600 00	\$57,300 00	

"C."

Borough of Brooklyn.

NAME.	TITLE.	PRESENT SALARY.	ESTIMATED SALARY 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Thomas B. Minter.....	Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
Francis Conklin.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
James J. Byrne.....	Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Joseph Cogan.....	Private Secretary.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
James J. Doyle.....	Confidential Stenographer.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
Estelle H. Lovejoy.....	Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Mary A. Sesnon.....	Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Celia Jaffa.....	".....	900 00	900 00		
Mary T. McCormick.....	Senior Clerk.....	800 00	800 00		
Agnes V. Reilly.....	".....	800 00	800 00		
Corrie S. Beckner.....	Telephone Operator.....	600 00	600 00		
William G. Thornbury.....	Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00	2,300 00	\$300 00	
George Howell.....	Manager Plan Department.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Philip A. Faribault.....	Civil Engineer.....	1,800 00	2,000 00	200 00	
Gerardus Clarkson.....	Document Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Aug. E. Schmidt.....	Assistant Document Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
William H. Meyer.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Herbert B. Reynolds.....	Plan Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
James Freelan.....	Violation Clerk.....	1,650 00	1,650 00		
Eug. F. Brundage.....	Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
William J. Donnelly.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Peter Walsh.....	Confidential Inspector.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
James Bracken.....	".....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
Charles W. Otis.....	Elevator Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
William H. Hawhurst.....	Building Inspector.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
H. W. Billard.....	".....	1,650 00	1,650 00		
Thomas B. McGowan.....	".....	1,650 00	1,650 00		
Hugh O'Donnell.....	".....	1,650 00	1,650 00		
Joseph Fee.....	".....	1,650 00	1,650 00		
James P. Reehil.....	".....	1,650 00	1,650 00		
Thomas Lynch.....	".....	1,650 00	1,650 00		
Frederick W. Rourke.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
William C. Anderson.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Bernard McCarren.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
James H. Doremus.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00		

"D."

Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

NAME.	TITLE.	PRESENT SALARY.	ESTIMATED SALARY 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
John G. Vaughn.....	Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00		
Joseph P. Powers.....	".....	1,500 00	2,000 00	\$500 00	
James Nolan.....	Chief Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
George A. Brown.....	".....	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00	
John E. Croak.....	Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Eugene B. Sanborn.....	Private Secretary.....	900 00	1,000 00	100 00	
Timothy D. Sullivan.....	Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Thomas Willoe.....	".....	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00	
Andreas Andreoli.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
John Chapman.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Richard W. Silles, Jr.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Hugh J. Clark.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Tonnes C. Larsen.....	".....	850 00	1,000 00	150 00	
William Duffy.....	Driver.....	600 00	720 00	120 00	
	2 Plan Examiners (\$1,500).....		3,000 00	3,000 00	

NAME.	TITLE.	PRESENT SALARY.	ESTIMATED SALARY 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
.....	2 Unsafe and Violation Clerks (\$1,000)	.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....
.....	1 Clerk (\$1,000)	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
New Position.....	1 Messenger (\$720)	.....	720 00	720 00	.....
"	6 Building Inspectors (\$1,000)	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
"	1 Elevator Inspector (\$1,200)	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
"	1 Iron Inspector (\$1,200)	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
	Total .....	.....	\$31,140 00	\$16,390 00	.....
Contingencies .....		.....	2,500 00	1,000 00	.....
	Total .....	.....	\$33,640 00	\$17,390 00	.....

"E."

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.
Board of Buildings.

	APPROPRIATED, 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$30,400 00	\$33,800 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00
Rent .....	.....	1,500 00

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

	APPROPRIATED, 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$324,825 00	\$324,825 00
Board of Examiners' fees.....	5,200 00	5,200 00
Rents	13,500 00	13,500 00
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	12,500 00	12,500 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

	APPROPRIATED, 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$117,100 00	\$175,500 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00	12,500 00

Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

	APPROPRIATED, 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$15,140 00	\$31,140 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	2,500 00

"F."

ESTIMATED UNEXPENDED BALANCE FOR 1899.
Board of Buildings.

Salaries.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies	350 00

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Salaries.....	None.
Board of Examiners' fees.....	None.
Rents	None.
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	None.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Salaries.....	None.
Contingencies	None.

Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

Salaries.....	None.
Contingencies.....	None.

No. 1724.

OFFICES OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS—KINGS COUNTY,
No. 375 FULTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby requested to appropriate for the office of Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600) for the year 1900, as per Departmental Estimate herewith.

Yours truly,

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Special Commissioner of Jurors.

Departmental Estimate.

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE.	LAST PAY-ROLL.	TO BE PAID DURING ENSUING YEAR.
Amount required for salary of Commissioner.....		\$4,500 00
Edward J. Dooley, Commissioner	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00
Chief Clerk, Clerks, Process Servers and Stenographer.....		9,600 00
Denis Judge, Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	2,500 00
J. W. Walker, Jr., Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Christopher Byrne, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Edward M. Crofton, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Daniel Murphy, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Miles J. Riley, Process Server.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Marguerite Frost, Stenographer.....	600 00	1,000 00
Amount required for contingencies.....		2,500 00
1 safe	300 00	.....
Telephone.....	200 00	.....
Postage.....	1,000 00	.....
Office furniture.....	250 00	.....
Books, printing and stationery.....	750 00	.....
Total.....		\$16,600 00

Comparative Statement.

Amount of appropriation made to this office for the year 1899—

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$4,500 00
Salary of Chief Clerk, Clerks, Process Servers, etc.....	7,200 00
Contingencies.....	200 00
Additional allowance for contingencies, transferred from Sheriff, Kings County.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$13,900 00

Amount of appropriation asked for by this office for the year 1900—

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$4,500 00
Salary of Chief Clerk, Clerks, Process Servers, etc.....	9,600 00
Contingencies.....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$16,600 00

The increase in the amounts asked for the year 1900 and the amounts allowed for the year 1899 is made necessary on account of the increase in the duties of this office under chapter 623, Laws of 1899, and is authorized under chapter 378, Laws of 1896.

The amount which may probably remain unexpended of appropriation for 1899 at the end of the year, \$514.

No. 1725.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF KINGS COUNTY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, September 6, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—Please find herein my estimate of the requirements of the County Treasurer's office, in the County of Kings, for the calendar year of 1900, amounting to the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars (\$118,000), as follows:

	1900.	1899.
Salary Account—		
County Treasurer, John W. Kimball.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Deputy County Treasurer, Thomas F. Farrell.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
General Bookkeeper, Elwood T. Baker.....	2,800 00	2,000 00
Assistant Bookkeeper, John Doud.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chief Clerk, Leonard I. Neeson.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
Jury Clerk, William J. Carroll.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Contingent expenses.....	900 00	900 00
Total.....	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00
Jurors' Fees.....	100,000 00	100,000 00
Grand Total.....	\$118,000 00	\$118,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer of Kings County.
No. 1726.

NEW YORK, August 31, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In response to the circular letters of the Comptroller, dated July 6 and July 26, the Trustees of the Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing submit herewith the annexed estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of their institution, commonly known as the Flushing Hospital, for the year 1900.

By chapter 754 of the Laws of 1895 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the approval of the Municipal Assembly, is authorized to appropriate moneys for the benefit of the hospital, payments to be made thereout only for such inmates as are received and retained in the hospital pursuant to the rules established by the State Board of Charities.

Pursuant to such authority, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended for the care of needy patients, at the rate of one dollar per day for surgical cases and seventy cents per day for medical cases, was duly appropriated for the Flushing Hospital in the fall of 1898, and included in the Budget for 1899.

The undersigned ask that the same appropriation be made for the Flushing Hospital for the year 1900.

Very respectfully yours,
THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY OF THE
TOWN OF FLUSHING (Incorporated).

By JAMES A. RENWICK, President.

Estimate of amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the Flushing Hospital in and for the year 1900.

Salaries—		
Superintendent.....	\$900 00	
House Surgeon.....	180 00	
Assistant Treasurer.....	120 00	
		\$1,200 00
Wages.....		3,100 00
Provisions and supplies.....		4,800 00
Fuel and lights.....		1,200 00
Medicines and medical supplies.....		1,300 00
Ordinary repairs.....		450 00
Furniture, beds and bedding.....		350 00
Insurance and water rates.....		250 00
Ambulance service.....		250 00
Clothing.....		150 00
Printing, stationery and postage.....		100 00
Telephone.....		75 00
Rent of small house used as an addition.....		144 00
Sundries.....		200 00
Total.....		\$13,569 00

NEW YORK, August 31, 1899.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY
OF THE TOWN OF FLUSHING.

By JAMES A. RENWICK, President.

No. 1727.

NEW YORK FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND,
No. 121 WEST NINETY-FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith find inclosed triplicate certificate of circulation of New York Free Circulating Library for the Blind, as requested in your letter of July 26, whereby we make application for City money to the amount of \$184.30.

Sincerely,

CLARA A. WILLIAMS, Secretary and Treasurer.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that New York Free Circulating Library for the Blind is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending February 28, 1899, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year 1,843 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In witness whereof, the Regents grant, under seal of the University, this certificate, recorded as No. 565 in the University Register, August 9, 1899.

[SEAL.]

MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary.
W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

No. 1728.

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

GENTLEMEN—The petition of the Cathedral Free Circulating Library respectfully shows to your Board:

First—That the said Cathedral Free Circulating Library is a corporation incorporated by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and formed under chapter 378 of the Laws of 1892 of the State of New York.

Second—That said library owns the leasehold of the premises situate at No. 123 East Fiftyth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, valued at about twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), owns over thirty-eight thousand five hundred (38,500) volumes, and maintains said building as a library, with all proper appurtenances for the free circulation of books to and among the residents of The City of New York, but particularly among that large population residing between Forty-sixth street and Fifty-ninth street on the north and south, and the East river and Tenth avenue on the east and west. It is worthy of note, also, that a particularly large number of the students of the Normal College and the College of The City of New York make use of the facilities offered by this library. The demands on the library during the past year have been so urgent that it has been found necessary to spread the work of the library to many places throughout the city outside of the above-mentioned district; the results have entirely justified the action of the library in meeting these demands, and it is the purpose of the institution and its hope to continue to spread out in its work wherever good can be accomplished in its line. The library maintains at considerable expense a very large and exceedingly well selected reference library, for the carrying on of which it receives no compensation; it has also a very fully equipped reading-room, which is open all day and possesses many special departments useful in a particular way to the student class of our city, who are unable to obtain the same use of books elsewhere.

Third—That during the year ended June 30, 1899, said Cathedral Free Circulating Library loaned to the individuals of The City of New York three hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-four (326,524) volumes to be read by them at their homes, and that no charge of any kind was made in any case for the loan of the same, and that its library has received no appropriation for the use of any of the said volumes during that period.

Fourth—That said library is now subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and is registered by them as maintaining a proper standard, and that the said Regents have executed a "Certificate of Approved Circulation," which is annexed hereto, showing that the circulation of books according to which, under the Laws of 1893, chapter 378, page 37, your Honorable Board may appropriate money for its use, is one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) volumes, and that the amount the said library applies for is sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), being the sum your Honorable Board is allowed to appropriate under the said law with its amendments.

Fifth—That the said library is in the greatest need of the full appropriation for the year to come, for the reason that the demands on the library are steadily and wonderfully increasing, and that, therefore, additional facilities for accommodating the public must be procured, a great many additional books must be purchased and it is absolutely necessary that additional employees be engaged, which, with the rent of the building, interest on the debt, necessary repairs and improvements and rebinding of much-handled volumes, wages of boys and other employees, salaries of librarian and assistants, expenses for lighting the library building, cataloguing, miscellaneous expenditures for printing, postage, paper, etc., on a most conservative and economical estimate, will amount during the year 1899 to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). Attached hereto is a statement of the expenditures of the library for the year 1898, and an approximate estimate of the year 1899.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board may appropriate to the Cathedral Free Circulating Library the full amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

JOHN HAYES,

President, the Cathedral Free Circulating Library

City and County of New York, ss.:

John Hayes, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Cathedral Free Circulating Library; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same has been subscribed and executed by him, and is true to his best information and belief.

JOHN HAYES.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1899.

BERNARD ZWINGE, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

Expenses of the Cathedral Free Circulating Library of The City of New York for the year, 1898, and estimate of the expenses of the said Library for the year 1899, submitted with the petition of the said library to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for an appropriation for the year 1899, in compliance with circular letter of the Comptroller of The City of New York of July 6, 1899:

	EXPENSES, 1898.	ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES, 1899.
Books.....	\$11,000 00	\$15,000 00
Serials.....	150 00	110 00
Bindings.....	600 00	800 00
New cataloguing.....	.....	1,700 00
Rent.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Interest.....	2,125 00	2,125 00
Light and heat.....	300 00	300 00
Shelving.....	.....	500 00
Salaries—		
Superintendent, James Veit.....	600 00	.....
S. J. Hannigan.....	.....	600 00
Stenographer, Miss A. Wright.....	520 00	520 00
Attendant, E. Fey.....	312 00	312 00
“ P. Morris.....	100 00	156 00
“ A. Haggerty.....	100 00	100 00
Janitress, Mrs. B. Leahy.....	400 00	400 00
Insurance.....	200 00	225 00
Printing and stationery, telephone, paper, postage, cartage, sundry supplies.....	500 00	575 00
Repairs and improvements.....	800 00	400 00
Total.....	\$18,907 00	\$25,023 00

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

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In witness whereof, the Regents grant, under seal of the University, this certificate, recorded as No. 575 in the University Register September 5, 1899.

[L.S.]

MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary.

W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

No. 1729.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY,
September 6, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Borough of Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with chapter 13, section 374, Greater New York Charter, and a circular letter of the Honorable Comptroller, under date of July 6, 1899, I transmit herewith estimates in detail of the amount necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1900.

Respectfully yours,

A. SIMIS, JR.,

Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a statement of the expenditures required by the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, duly approved at a meeting of the Board of Public Charities on the 5th day of September, 1899.

Salaries.....	1899. \$113,194 00	1900. \$135,998 00
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An increase over the amount allowed for 1899 is made necessary by reason of the additional help required at the new hospital, and also to increase some salaries to that paid other employees in similar positions.

The amount asked for is divided as follows:

Present salaries.....	\$113,194 00
Additional help, Kings County Hospital.....	13,320 00
“ “ Almshouse.....	6,128 00
Increase of salaries at Almshouse.....	2,576 00
“ Kings County Hospital.....	780 00
Total.....	\$135,998 00

Supplies..... \$200,000 00

The appropriation of 1899 for this item was \$180,000, which will be entirely exhausted.

By reason of the increased number of buildings and growth of population and increase of prices, more means will be required to properly feed, clothe and house the inmates in charge of this Department.

Alteration, additions and repairs..... \$324,000 00

The appropriation of this amount was \$5,000. This amount was manifestly too small to do anything with excepting minor repairs. There is absolute need of the following:

Nurses' Home, 3 stories, 108 x 38, with extension 28 x 30, estimated cost..... \$28,000 00

The 60 nurses now employed at the Hospital and Training School are obliged to sleep in different parts of the Hospital, thus using the room intended for patients. More nurses are required, but cannot be employed until sufficient facilities are provided for their care. Nurses should have a home, with proper sleeping, eating and toilet facilities; in all public hospitals such homes are provided.

Idiot Pavilion, 40 x 100, 1 story, estimated cost..... \$7,000 00

The present "Idiot Pavilion," or Hospital, is a frame building, 30 x 100, and contains 90 patients; they are fearfully crowded, and are obliged to eat, sit and sleep in the same room all winter. In summer this condition is relieved by having them on the grounds connected with the building. The present building will accommodate but 70 beds; consequently 20 of these unfortunate sleep on the floor each night.

It is necessary that an additional structure should be erected to accommodate the present overcrowded increase.

Toilet-rooms, Hospital, 20 x 25, 4 stories each..... \$25,000 00

There are at present 35 toilets immediately adjoining the Hospital wards; the plumbing is in a wretched condition, beyond repair, and will be condemned by the Health Department, on account of its unsanitary condition. It is proposed to erect two extensions to main building, to accommodate four toilet-rooms each, to get them away from the wards. This work is absolutely necessary, as some of the present toilet-rooms are past use, and 60 to 75 patients are, in two instances, using one toilet.

Infants' Hospital, 30 x 50, 2 stories..... \$14,000 00

The present Infants' Hospital consists of four wards, which are overcrowded, containing 150 inmates. Proper isolation and separation of various diseased conditions is thereby prevented. No addition or extension has been made to this Institution since 1866.

Consumptive Hospital..... \$16,000 00

The present Consumptives' Hospital accommodates 36 patients. The population is never less than 80, and frequently reaches 100; in consequence, many of this class are crowded into the main hospital, thus endangering patients not thus affected. The present building is entirely unsuited and inadequate for its purpose, consisting of three wards, without linen closets, sitting-rooms, dining-rooms, or other conveniences. Patients able to sit up are obliged to sit between the beds all day, witnessing the trying ordeals and deaths of their fellow patients.

Pavilion for Male Almshouse, 40 x 100..... \$50,000 00

Pavilion for Female Almshouse, 40 x 100..... 50,000 00

No additions have been made since 1869, although the population has steadily increased, so that in winter the halls and landings are filled with beds. More room is absolutely necessary, or application will have to be refused. The sick of the Almshouse are now treated in them, but should not; the sick should be taken out and placed in the pavilions, in the manner that is done in the Borough of Manhattan.

Heating and Electric Light Plant..... \$75,000 00

A new steam plant will be required for both Hospital and Almshouse, and other buildings. The present ones are inadequate and worn out. Both have been pitched up from time to time, and have reached the point where they are sources of constant expense, uncertain results and danger. The present cost of lighting the building amounts to \$7,500, which is paid to a private company, and one central heating and lighting plant would be far less expensive of operation than the present system, and would result in an estimated annual saving of \$14,500.

Bakery..... \$8,000 00

The present bakery has had no money spent upon it since 1860. It is inadequate and worn out. 689,000 pounds of bread are baked annually, at a cost of 1 1/4 cents per pound.

This plant is apt to give out at any time, which would necessitate the buying of bread at a greatly advanced figure.

Storehouse—2 stories..... \$26,000 00

The present storehouse consists of one room 30 x 40 feet. It is impossible to carry a supply for more than a few days, and impracticable to carry out the plan of buying now in use in other departments of the City. A general storehouse, sufficient to accommodate supplies for the four different institutions, is an absolute necessity.

Crematory for garbage..... \$5,000 00

This is a necessity for the proper disposal of refuse from the various institutions, from a sanitary standpoint. In the department for the Borough of Manhattan one has been contracted for, to cost \$6,200.

Water plant..... \$5,000 00

The water for the use of the institutions is obtained from the Flatbush Water Company, a private corporation, at an expense to the City of \$5,000 per annum. I feel satisfied that an outlay of this sum for the purpose indicated would supply all the institutions with water, and that the cost of maintaining such a plant would not exceed \$300 per annum. It is manifest that the experiment should be made; all the buildings are piped; it only requires the sinking of three or four wells from which to pump the water into a distributing tank.

Plumbing, Male Almshouse..... \$5,000 00

Plumbing, Female Almshouse..... 5,000 00

The plumbing in each of these buildings is very old; no repairs of consequence have been made since the erection of these buildings in 1869. All the present plumbing is unsanitary, and has been condemned by the Board of Health.

New roof and cornice on Main Hospital..... \$5,000 00

The present roof is beyond repair, and a new one must be supplied at once.

Burial of pauper dead..... \$2,500 00

The appropriation of 1899 is barely sufficient; with increase of population both in Kings and Queens Counties the demand for this relief constantly increases.

Transportation of paupers..... \$500 00

No increase is requested.

Poor adult blind..... \$12,500 00

The appropriation of 1899 was insufficient, and by a resolution of your Board the \$700 was taken from my appropriation on salaries and transferred to this item.

Rents..... \$2,000 00

This is the annual renting of the buildings occupied for office purposes, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
Clothing for insane patients..... \$3,800 00

The amount appropriated for 1899 under this item was \$2,500. The cheapest suits that can be supplied from States Prison catalogue are \$7.35. There will be about five hundred commitments of insane to be provided for.

Burial of Veterans, and Headstones..... \$7,000 00

No increase requested.
Donations to Grand Army Veterans..... \$10,000 00

No increase asked.
Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs..... \$5,000 00

Since February of 1899, the duty has been imposed on this Department for the removal of dead from Queens and Kings Counties, of cases known as coroners' dead, which prior to that date were buried by the coroners. The present ambulances are constantly in need of repair and frequently break down. Provision should be made for new ones, likewise for two teams of horses and for harness and its repair.

The prices stated herein are estimated upon the reports of architects, engineers, etc., made on tentative plans for the improvements desired.

Very respectfully,

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

SALARIES.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
1 Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
	\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00	
<i>Central Office.</i>			
1 Chief Clerk.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
1 Bookkeeper and Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
1 Private Secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Relief Clerk.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	
1 Warrant Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 County Wards Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
1 Superintendent of Out-door Poor.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Warrant Officer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Investigator.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4 Investigators, at \$1,000.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
2 Examiners in Lunacy, at \$1,800.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
1 Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Janitress.....	720 00	720 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Matron.....	900 00	900 00	
	\$29,120 00	\$29,120 00	
<i>Morgue.</i>			
1 Keeper.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
<i>Alms-house.</i>			
1 Superintendent.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
1 Steward.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	\$300 00
1 Purchasing Agent.....	900 00	1,800 00	900 00
1 Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Fireman.....	780 00	780 00	
1 Cook.....	480 00	500 00	20 00
1 Watchman.....	144 00	300 00	156 00
1 Orderly.....	300 00	300 00	
2 Chaplains, at \$450.....	900 00	900 00	
2 Matrons, at \$540.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	
1 Nurse.....	240 00	240 00	
1 Nurse.....	168 00	168 00	
1 Nurse.....	216 00	216 00	
1 Waitress.....	144 00	144 00	
1 Cook.....	300 00	300 00	
1 Baker.....	600 00	600 00	
1 Baker.....	480 00	480 00	
10 Drivers, at \$600.....	6,000 00	7,200 00	1,200 00
1 Mason.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
4 Carpenters, at \$825.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	
2 Plumbers, at \$900.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Plasterer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
2 Bricklayers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
2 Steamfitters, at \$900.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Orderly.....	192 00	192 00	
1 Orderly.....	216 00	216 00	
1 Orderly.....	240 00	240 00	
	\$29,680 00	\$32,256 00	\$2,576 00
<i>Additional Help.</i>			
1 Orderly.....		\$480 00	
1 Orderly.....		300 00	
2 Nurses, at \$300.....		600 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$144.....		288 00	
2 Engineers, at \$1,000.....		2,000 00	
2 Firemen, at \$780.....		1,560 00	
1 Clerk.....		900 00	
		\$6,128 00	

Salaries for 1899..... \$29,680 00
Increases for 1900..... 2,576 00
Additional employees for 1900..... 6,128 00

\$38,384 00

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
1 Medical Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	
1 Deputy Superintendent.....	900 00	1,200 00	\$300 00
1 Steward.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Apothecary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1 Apothecary.....	780 00	780 00	

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
1 Apothecary.....	\$600 00	\$600 00	
1 Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 Fireman.....	780 00	780 00	
1 Laundryman.....	600 00	600 00	
1 Assistant Laundryman.....	540 00	540 00	
1 Watchman.....	420 00	420 00	
1 Cook.....	480 00	480 00	
1 Cook.....	360 00	360 00	
1 Morgue Keeper.....	360 00	500 00	\$140 00
1 Stenographer.....	400 00	500 00	100 00
1 Doorman.....	300 00	300 00	
1 Attendant.....	240 00	240 00	
1 Attendant.....	264 00	264 00	
1 Supervising Nurse.....	420 00	600 00	180 00
3 Nurses, at \$300.....	900 00	900 00	
3 Nurses, at \$264.....	792 00	792 00	
2 Nurses, at \$216.....	432 00	432 00	
1 Nurse.....	288 00	288 00	
6 Orderlies, at \$264.....	1,584 00	1,584 00	
2 Orderlies, at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	
5 Orderlies, at \$240.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
3 Orderlies, at \$192.....	576 00	576 00	
3 Orderlies, at \$216.....	648 00	648 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$180.....	360 00	360 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$192.....	384 00	384 00	
1 Superintendent of Training School.....	900 00	900 00	
3 Supervising Nurses, at \$420.....	1,260 00	1,260 00	
1 Operating-room Nurse.....	360 00	420 00	60 00
1 School Teacher.....	720 00	720 00	
1 Chambermaid.....	240 00	240 00	
1 Seamstress.....	216 00	216 00	
1 Cook.....	360 00	360 00	
1 Cook.....	240 00	240 00	
3 Waitresses, at \$240.....	720 00	720 00	
1 Waitress.....	216 00	216 00	
3 Waitresses, at \$192.....	576 00	576 00	
1 Waitress.....	168 00	168 00	
1 Waitress.....	180 00	180 00	
1 Laundress.....	216 00	216 00	
1 Laundress.....	144 00	144 00	
1 Laundress.....	168 00	168 00	
11 Senior Nurses, at \$300.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	
1 Nurse.....	240 00	240 00	
2 Nurses, at \$216.....	432 00	432 00	
39 Pupil Nurses, at \$120.....	4,680 00	4,680 00	
3 Pupil Nurses, at \$144.....	432 00	432 00	
	\$39,376 00	\$40,156 00	\$780 00
<i>Additional Help.</i>			
1 Clerk.....		\$900 00	
2 Engineers, at \$1,000.....		2,000 00	
2 Firemen, at \$780.....		1,560 00	
1 Watchman.....		420 00	
3 Supervising Nurses, at \$420.....		1,260 00	
5 Orderlies, at \$300.....		1,500 00	
10 Hospital Helpers, at \$180.....		1,800 00	
1 Deputy Superintendent of Training School.....		700 00	
5 Senior Nurses, at \$300.....		1,500 00	
14 Pupil Nurses, at \$120.....		1,680 00	
		\$13,320 00	

Salaries for 1899..... \$39,376 00
Additional employees, 1900..... 13,320 00
Increases for 1900..... 780 00

\$53,476 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR BUDGET 1900.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	BALANCE UNEXPENDED.
Supplies.....	\$180,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$20,000 00		
Salaries.....	113,194 00	135,998 00	22,804 00		
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	5,000 00	324,000 00	319,000 00		
Burial Pauper Dead.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	500 00		
Transportation of Paupers.....	500 00	500 00			
Poor Adult Blind.....	10,000 00	12,500 00	2,500 00		
Rents.....	2,564 00	2,000 00		\$564 00	\$455 67
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	2,500 00	3,800 00	1,300 00		
Burial of Veterans and headstones.....	7,000 00	7,000 00			
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....	10,000 00	10,000 00			
Ambulance horses, harness and repairs.....		5,000 00	5,000 00		
	\$332,758 00	\$703,298 00	\$371,104 00	\$564 00	\$455 67

Additional help, Kings County Almshouse..... \$6,128 00
Increase of salaries, Kings County Almshouse..... 2,576 00
Additional help, Kings County Hospital..... 13,320 00
Increase of salaries, Kings County Hospital..... 780 00

\$22,804 00

No. 1730.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
September 6, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—Under sections 382 and 383 of the Charter, I request appropriation for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1900 as follows:

	REQUIRED FOR 1900.	APPROPRIATED FOR 1899.
President's salary.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.....	6,800 00	6,800 00
Contingencies.....	300 00	300 00
Total.....	\$12,100 00	\$12,100 00

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1731.

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

GENTLEMEN—Herewith we have the honor of submitting to you, pursuant to the requirements of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, an estimate in writing, being a "Departmental Estimate" of the St. Agnes' Free Library and Reading Room, showing the appropriation for 1899 and the requested appropriation for 1900, containing in parallel column the detailed estimates required by your Honorable Body. Duplicate copies are herewith sent you pursuant to your recent circular order, and a duplicate has also been sent to the Municipal Assembly.

We also hand you herewith the Regents' Certificate, showing a certified circulation of 105,000 volumes, upon which we respectfully but urgently ask that you make us an appropriation of \$10,500 for the year 1900.

We believe that the efficiency of the library for promoting public education and welfare has increased very largely indeed—far more largely even than the increase in its circulation, which has nearly doubled. The population of the locality in which the library is has rapidly increased and is still increasing; and the trustees of this library are more than rewarded for their efforts by their belief that this library is one of the City's public institutions for good.

Very respectfully,

ST. AGNES' FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Robert Appleton, W. W. Appleton, F. H. Hitchcock, W. M. K. Olcott, Directors.

By W. M. K. OLCOTT, Treasurer of the Board.

NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

ST. AGNES' FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, No. 520 AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Appropriation, 1899.		Appropriation Asked for 1900.	
From the City.....	\$5,000 00	From the City.....	\$10,500 00
From the State.....	200 00	From the State.....	200 00
From fines (estimated).....	600 00	From fines (estimated).....	700 00
Total.....	\$5,800 00	Total.....	\$11,400 00

As explained on the first sheet hereof, the above requested increase of appropriation is based upon the increase of certified circulation of 105,000 volumes.

As explained upon the following sheets hereof, the increase of appropriation can be conservatively, wisely and effectually expended in the furtherance of the work to which the library is devoted.

Detailed Expenditures for 1899.		Proposed Expenditures for 1900.	
Rent.....	\$1,300 00	Rent.....	\$2,300 00
		This sum will enable the Trustees to pay for the library's present quarters and to rent the adjoining store. The owner is willing to cut an archway between the two stores. The increase of the work done by the library has been so great as to demand enlarged quarters for the next year. By securing this space, most desirable reading-rooms for adults and children will become a great feature in the work of this library.	
		Rent for present quarters.....	
		For adjoining store.....	
		\$2,300 00	
Salaries:		Salaries:	
Miss A. L. Gibson, Librarian..	720 00	Miss A. L. Gibson, Librarian..	\$900 00
Miss E. M. Simmonds, First Assistant.....	480 00	Miss E. M. Simmonds, First Assistant.....	600 00
Miss S. C. Willson, Second Assistant.....	420 00	Miss S. C. Willson, Second Assistant.....	500 00
Mrs. C. W. Rhein, Third Assistant.....	420 00	Mrs. C. W. Rhein, Third Assistant.....	500 00
		Fourth Assistant.....	360 00
		Fifth Assistant.....	300 00
		\$3,160 00	
The Librarian and each assistant has, each, a vacation of one month in the year. Salaries paid to substitutes.....		The Trustees hope to be financially able to secure two new assistants and to increase the salaries of those who have worked most faithfully in the past, and who have, for the quality and quantity of the work, been underpaid.	
Extra work paid for at the rate of 12½ cents per hour to July 1....		Salaries of substitutes of Librarian and assistants.....	
Estimated to January, 1900.....		Extra work paid for at the rate of 12½ cents per hour.....	
100 00		200 00	
185 63		Bindery, stationery and library supplies of all kinds.....	
Bindery, stationery and library supplies of all kinds for the year (six months estimated).....		Charwoman and window cleaners and snow cleaners.....	
695 08		250 00	
Charwoman and window cleaners.....		Messenger.....	
158 00		100 00	
Insurance.....		50 00	
40 00		Gas.....	
Magazines.....		60 00	
49 45		Magazines.....	
Books.....		100 00	
1,200 00		Books.....	
		3,000 00	
Total.....		Shelving, tables and chairs for the new reading-rooms.....	
\$5,789 16		300 00	
		New shades and awnings.....	
		80 00	
		Sick-leave salaries.....	
		100 00	
		Total.....	
		\$11,400 00	

Copy of original circular certificate attached to Departmental Estimate and filed with Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Approved Circulation.

This certifies that St. Agnes' Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books, and the character of the books so circulated, have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending June 30, 1899, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year 105,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In Witness Whereof, the Regents grant under seal of the University this certificate, recorded as No. 566 in the University register, August 9, 1899.

W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

[SEAL.] MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary.

No. 1732.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THIRD DISTRICT,
Nos. 6 AND 8 LEE AVENUE, September 9, 1899.*Hon. Board of Estimate, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your favor of recent date, I beg to hand you herewith a statement of the moneys required for this court for the year 1900:

Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00

Interpreter.....	\$1,200 00
Attendants (three at \$1,000).....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$18,200 00

The conditions existing and moneys asked for for the year 1900 are the same as for the year 1899 with this exception: In the requisition for 1899 we asked for an appropriation for three court attendants and originally were allowed for only two; later on I believe your Honorable Board allowed us the appropriation for the third attendant, but as I have not yet filled that position, that money has not been used.

WM. SCHNITZSPAN, Justice.

No. 1733.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

SIR—Pursuant to the requirements of section 226, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith to the Municipal Assembly a duplicate of my estimate for conducting the business of the Sheriff's office and of the County Jail for the year 1900.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff.SHERIFF OF NEW YORK COUNTY,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY,
September 5, 1899.*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's office and of the County Jail for the year 1900.

Statements are herewith presented:

Of the salaries of each of the officers and clerks in the Sheriff's office and of the prison guards and van drivers.

Of the officers and employees of the County Jail.

Of the appropriations required for the expenses of conducting the public business for the support of the prisoners in the County Jail and for the supplies for the Special Commissioner of Jurors.

Of the amounts allowed for 1899 and the amounts required for 1900.

The whole amount required for 1900 is..... \$130,982 00

Being the same amount as was allowed for 1899.

It is at this time impossible to state the amount which may probably remain unexpended of any appropriations for 1899, at the end of the year, excepting the appropriation for "Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors" and the appropriation for "Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc.," in each of which a balance may remain unexpended.

THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff.

SALARIES—SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs, Employees, etc.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DESIGNATION.	RATE PER ANNUM.
Thomas J. Dunn.....	321 East 68th street.....	Sheriff.....	\$12,000 00
Henry P. Mulvany.....	147 East 33d street.....	Under Sheriff.....	5,000 00
Philip J. Britt.....	243 East 50th street.....	Counsel.....	6,000 00
Frank J. Burnes.....	206 East 70th street.....	Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
James Carraher.....	6 Attorney street.....	".....	2,500 00
Louis Leavitt.....	167 Mott street.....	".....	2,500 00
James T. Maguire.....	254 West 15th street.....	".....	2,500 00
Thomas J. O'Donnell.....	7 Van Ness place.....	".....	2,500 00
Thomas Halligan.....	356 West 33d street.....	".....	2,500 00
Thomas Radley.....	179 Cherry street.....	".....	2,500 00
Frank G. Rinn.....	583 Ninth avenue.....	".....	2,500 00
Andrew Roberts.....	204 East 21st street.....	".....	2,500 00
Silas Strauss.....	329 East 77th street.....	".....	2,500 00
Thomas H. Sullivan.....	355 West 29th street.....	".....	2,500 00
Frank J. Walgering.....	235 West 52d street.....	".....	2,500 00
James A. Hayes.....	451 Pearl street.....	Assistant Deputy Sheriff..	1,000 00
John F. Purcell.....	130 East 123d street.....	".....	1,000 00
Andrew J. McGivney.....	377 Broome street.....	".....	1,000 00
John J. Hassett.....	155 East 50th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Thomas F. Connolly.....	29 Washington street.....	".....	1,000 00
John Zahn.....	155 East 3d street.....	".....	1,000 00
Nathan Metzger.....	98 Seventh street.....	".....	1,000 00
George B. Gifford.....	827 East 165th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Wm. H. O'Brien.....	68 East 94th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Max Altman.....	93 Avenue C.....	".....	1,000 00
John C. Mayforth.....	320 East 8th street.....	".....	1,000 00
Daniel G. Terry.....	163 East 105th street.....	".....	1,000 00
			\$65,000 00

Salaries of Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs, Employees, etc.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DESIGNATION.	RATE PER ANNUM.
Henry McLaughlin.....	39 West 60th street.....	Entry Clerk.....	\$2,500 00
Edward H. Warker.....	72 West 93d street.....	Auditor.....	2,860 00
William C. Blaney.....	207 East 69th street.....	Cashier.....	2,000 00
William H. McCormick.....	698 East 134th street.....	Jury Clerk.....	2,000 00
George A. Weaver.....	134 West 92d street.....	Arrest Clerk.....	1,500 00
Frederick Green.....	554 West 42d street.....	Bond Clerk.....	2,000 00
		Clerk.....	2,160 00
Charles J. McKeon.....	235 East 68th street.....	Secretary.....	1,500 00
John C. McNulty.....	1217 Third avenue.....	Assistant Entry Clerk....	1,500 00
Franklin J. Studley.....	79 East 115th street.....	Sheriff Jury Clerk.....	1,200 00
Conrad Muehlhaus.....	162 Avenue B.....	Under Sheriff Clerk.....	1,000 00
S. R. Frederick.....	814 Sixth street.....	Clerk.....	1,020 00
John McCue.....	100 West 81st street.....	".....	1,000 00
Francis X. Butler.....	155 East 72d street.....	Stenographer.....	780 00
James Rickard.....	224 East 59th street.....	Messenger.....	1,020 00
Mrs. Katie Buckley.....	437 East 74th street.....	Cleaner.....	360 00
Mrs. Maggie McGinley.....	706 Sixth street.....	".....	300 00
Mrs. V. Le Bourveau.....	327 West 59th street.....	".....	300 00
August Fischer.....	445 East 57th street.....	Accountant.....	600 00
			\$25,600 00

Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DESIGNATION.	RATE PER ANNUM.
Daniel J. Kelly.....	307 Hudson street.....	Prison Guard.....	\$1,500 00
Michael O'Keefe.....	430 East Seventy-first street	".....	1,500 00
Edward J. Welsh.....	342 East Seventy-fourth street.....	".....	1,200 00
Wm. Monahan.....	724 Lexington avenue.....	".....	1,200 00
Joseph Bell.....	Van Nest, Westchester...	".....	1,200 00
Daniel G. Harris.....	1078 Second avenue.....	".....	1,000 00

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DESIGNATION.	RATE PER ANNUM.
James Cassidy	141 West Twenty-first street	Van Driver	\$840 00
M. J. Mulvany	159 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.	"	840 00
			\$9,280 00

Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chap. 378, Laws of 1896)..... \$500 00

SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
Salaries—County Jail.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DESIGNATION.	RATE PER ANNUM.
Patrick H. Pickett	County Jail.	Warden	\$3,000 00
John Ferguson	509 East 75th street	Keeper	1,000 00
Christopher Henry	164 East 100th street	"	1,000 00
Frank J. Gurrin	244 East 28th street	"	1,000 00
Richard Schoen	1670 Avenue A	"	1,000 00
William Whitman	46 Canal street	"	1,000 00
Edward Kennedy	339 East 45th street	"	1,000 00
Michael B. Fitzpatrick	182 East 109th street	"	1,000 00
David Murphy	446 Fourth avenue	"	1,000 00
Dennis J. Riley	63 Cherry street	"	1,000 00
Bernard F. Fitzpatrick	Amsterdam avenue and 139th street	"	1,000 00
Hubert Casey	153 West 84th street	"	1,000 00
Henry H. Connelly	70 East 115th street	Clerk	1,000 00
J. McMahon Brown, M. D.	213 East 69th street	Physician	1,000 00
Luke Carroll	1464 Second avenue	Engineer	1,000 00
Michael Spellman	156 East 27th street	Assistant Engineer	800 00
Charles Fring	466 West 151st street	Cleaner	900 00
Thomas Boylan	112 East 115th street	"	900 00
Moritz Graubard	184 Forsyth street	"	720 00
Rose Taylor	County Jail	Cook	300 00
Kate Muldoon	"	"	300 00
Rose Mallon	"	Assistant Cook	240 00
Mary McMunn	"	"	228 00
Catherine Hughes	407 East 15th street	Laundress	264 00
			\$21,652 00

Incidental expenses of the Sheriff's office and the County Jail..... \$2,750 00

Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc. \$1,000 00

Support of indigent prisoners in County Jail..... \$4,000 00

Furniture and supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors..... \$1,200 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	ALLOWED, 1899.	REQUIRED, 1900.
Salaries— Sheriff's Office—		
Salary of the Sheriff	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs, Employees, etc.	87,880 00	87,880 00
Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chap. 378, Laws of 1896)	500 00	500 00
Salaries—County Jail	21,652 00	21,652 00
Incidental expenses of the Sheriff's office and the County Jail.....	2,750 00	2,750 00
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc.	1,000 00	1,000 00
Support of indigent prisoners in County Jail.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Furniture and supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Totals	\$130,982 00	\$130,982 00

No. 1734.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of City Record held September 6, 1899, the following resolution was adopted by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of the Board of City Record for the year 1900, as submitted by the Secretary and approved by this Board, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same to the Municipal Assembly.

Pursuant to the direction of the Board, and in reply to circular letter received from the Honorable Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, on July 6, 1899, requesting me to transmit to your Honorable Body an estimate of the amount of expenditures of the office of the City Record during the year 1900, I have the honor to forward you the inclosed estimate.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

NEW YORK, September 6, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, Comptroller and Corporation Counsel, composing the Board of City Record, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In submitting for your approval and order to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following estimates of the sums necessary for the conduct of this office for the year beginning January 1, 1900, I desire to call your attention to the fact that during the past two years there has been no other department in the City Government in which there was so little tangible material upon which to construct an estimate for a year in advance as in this.

The various courts, departments and bureaus supplied by this office have all been affected by the consolidation of municipalities. Many of them were new creations; those that were continued from the former City of New York were reorganized and their spheres of usefulness increased. The officers who made requisitions upon the Supervisor of the City Record were utterly unable, because of the new conditions, to foresee their wants for a year in advance. They did the best they could, under the circumstances, and in making my previous estimates I followed their example.

Nor are the conditions yet so settled that it is possible to make a close estimate of the expenses of this Department for the ensuing year. In former years, with precedent to rely upon, and something of stability in the annual requirements, that could not be done. Nearly every year legislation that cannot be anticipated makes changes in the manner of conducting some of the public offices and creates new ones; and nearly every such change is accompanied by increased demands upon the Board of City Record. With this contingency in view, and yet having no means of providing for it, and also bearing in mind the fact that the courts, departments and bureaus supplied by this office with printing, stationery and blank books have not yet entirely adjusted themselves to the new conditions, and are not therefore in all instances fully equipped with these supplies, together with the probability that when the work of making public improvements upon a large scale shall be resumed the Supervisor of the City Record will be required to supply large numbers of specifications and contracts, I submit herewith the following estimates for the year 1900, and comparisons with the appropriations for the year 1899:

	1899. ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION.	1899. TOTAL APPROPRIATION, WITH ADDITIONS, DEDUCTIONS AND TRANSFERS.	1900. AMOUNT ASKED FOR.
Printing, Stationery, Blank Books, and for any Arrearages—			
City Departments, etc.....	\$325,000 00	\$340,600 00	\$350,000 00
New York County.....	17,350 00	24,850 00	35,000 00
Kings County.....	15,350 00	17,350 00	17,350 00
Richmond County	2,700 00	2,700 00	3,500 00
Queens County .....	.....	.....	.....
Supreme Court, New York	17,500 00	10,000 00	16,000 00
Supreme Court, Brooklyn.....	7,500 00	5,500 00	5,500 00
Publication of the CITY RECORD and for arrearages.....	80,000 00	80,000 00	120,000 00
City Record—Salaries.....	19,000 00	19,000 00	19,000 00
City Record—Contingencies and arrearages.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,200 00

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the salary account:

	Per annum.
William A. Butler, Supervisor	\$5,000 00
Solon Berrick, Deputy Supervisor and Expert	2,500 00
Thomas C. Cowell, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant	1,800 00
Henry McMillen, Examiner of the City Record.....	1,800 00
Carolyn McKemie, Private Secretary	1,800 00
Harriet M. Metcalfe, Examiner of the City Record.....	650 00
Samuel J. Brown, Examiner of the City Record.....	1,200 00

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery Blank Books and for any arrearages":

	Per annum.
Washington H. Hettler, Storekeeper	\$1,500 00
John Haney, Expressman	1,800 00
John Morris, Bookbinder	1,200 00
Joseph Fehr, Bookbinder	1,200 00
Henry J. Goggins, Bookbinder	1,200 00
Alexander J. Cameron, Bookbinder	1,200 00

	Per diem.
John McMahon, Bookbinder	\$3 50
James Shannessy, Bookbinder	3 50
William H. Levitt, Bookbinder	3 50
Johan A. Thuge, Bookbinder	3 50
Robert McManus, Bookbinder	3 50
Peter Leatham, Bookbinder	3 50

I have based the estimates above given upon the best information I could obtain and my knowledge of the office and after a close inspection of the requisitions for the ensuing year which I have received. In view of my past experience and present knowledge, I do not feel that I have any warrant to ask for sums less than those herein named. The requisitions for the year 1900 received generally show an increase; and although while I will, as in the past, make such reductions as I deem for the best interests of the City, I do not believe that these estimates can be materially reduced. These sums are lower in proportion than the expenses for similar accounts previous to January, 1898.

The estimate for the publication of the CITY RECORD for 1899 was made before the contract was awarded. The previous contract had been given out, on account of close competition and strong rivalry between printing houses, at prices which, it was stated when the award was made, were below the cost of doing the work. The City had the benefit of this rivalry and the consequent low prices for twelve months. Last year, however, there were no such conditions, and, although the advertisement soliciting proposals for the work was given great publicity in the principal newspapers, the bidding was higher than it had been in 1898. The lowest figures, which were accepted by the Board of City Record because it could do nothing else, while higher than those of the previous year, were pronounced to be very moderate by experienced printers, and were, indeed, below the prevailing rates. There has been a great increase in the matter printed in the CITY RECORD this year. I believe that before the end of December the number of pages printed will exceed ten thousand—fully twice as many as were printed five years ago, when the appropriation was \$72,000, as against \$80,000 this year. I therefore ask that the appropriation for the "Publication of the CITY RECORD and for any arrearages" be made \$120,000 for the year 1900. Although twice the number of copies and double the number of pages are printed as formerly, I find the cost proportionately is one-third less than it was in many previous years.

I am compelled to ask for an increase in the appropriation for work and supplies for the county offices of New York and Richmond, and also for an appropriation for the Queens County offices, which was not made last year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor City Record.

No. 1735.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with chapter 13, section 374, Greater New York Charter, and a circular letter of the Honorable Comptroller, under date of July 6, 1899, I transmit herewith estimates in detail of the amount necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department of Public Charities for the Borough of Richmond for the year 1900.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

SALARIES.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
Commissioner	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
Private Secretary .....	.....	1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Almshouse.			
Superintendent Almshouse	1,200 00	1,500 00	300 00
" Out-door Poor	1,500 00	1,800 00	300 00
Clerk of Almshouse	1,080 00	1,200 00	120 00
Physician	350 00	500 00	150 00
Matron	317 28	350 00	32 72
" Assistant	317 28	350 00	32 72
Seamstress	317 28	350 00	32 72
Foreman and Farmer	400 00	600 00	200 00
Driver .....	.....	720 00	720 00
Morgue Keeper .....	.....	600 00	600 00
Watchman .....	.....	300 00	300 00
Totals	\$7,981 84	\$11,770 00	\$3,788 16

Amount asked for these supplies is to be spent in the following manner, as near as can be estimated at the present time:

Supplies.

Children's board	\$2,500 00
Groceries	2,500 00
Meats, fish and poultry	2,200 00
Hardware and farm implements	700 00
Dry goods and clothing	1,800 00
Blacksmith and saddlery	400 00

Medicines	\$400 00
Boots and shoes	500 00
Lumber for coffins, fences, etc	500 00
Coal and wood	1,000 00
Oats, meal and bran	700 00
Bedsteads, wire springs, mattresses and blankets	400 00
Fertilizer and seeds	1,000 00
Team of horses	400 00
Total	\$15,000 00

Repairs.		
Alterations and repairs to buildings	1899. \$500 00	1900. \$500 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	ALLOWED 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Salaries	\$8,000 00	\$11,770 00	\$3,770 00	.....
Supplies	16,625 00	15,000 00	.....	\$1,625 00
Repairs	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Poor adult blind	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Burial of veterans and headstones	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Donation to Grand Army veterans	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
	\$27,725 00	\$29,870 00	.....	.....
Transportation of paupers .....	.....	75 00	75 00	.....
Insane pavilion (see section 771, Greater New York Charter) ..	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Hospital and steam heating plant .....	.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....
Morgue .....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Total amount asked for 1900 .....	.....	\$52,945 00	.....	.....
Amount appropriated 1899 .....	.....	27,725 00	.....	.....
Increase for 1900 .....	.....	\$25,220 00	\$25,220 00	\$25,220 00

No. 1736.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 5, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of section 226, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Public Improvements for 1900, together with a list of the employees of this Department and their salaries, which has this day been forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 5, 1899.

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

SIRS—I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the amount of money required to conduct the business of the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1900:

MAIN OFFICE.

	DEPART- MENTAL ES- TIMATES, 1899.	DEPART- MENTAL ES- TIMATES, 1900.
President	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
Secretary to Board	5,000 00	5,000 00
Chief Engineer	6,000 00	6,000 00
Consulting Engineer	3,500 00	3,500 00
Private Secretary to President	2,400 00	2,400 00
General Bookkeeper	3,000 00	3,000 00
Contract Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00	.....
1 Clerk, at \$2,000 .....	.....	2,000 00
1 Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 male Stenographers	2,400 00	.....
1 male Stenographer .....	.....	1,500 00
3 female Typewriters, at \$800 each .....	.....	2,400 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Telephone Operator .....	.....	780 00
Contingencies	500 00	.....
Total	\$41,500 00	\$42,880 00

The increase between the amount asked for the present year (1899) and the amount asked for the year 1900 for the main office is \$1,380, made up as follows:

Increase.		
3 Typewriters	\$2,400 00	
1 Telephone Operator	780 00	
Increased salary of Stenographer	300 00	
		\$3,480 00
Decrease.		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	\$1,200 00	
1 Clerk (and revision of other clerks' salaries)	400 00	
Contingencies (provided for in General Appropriation)	500 00	
		2,100 00
Net increase		\$1,380 00

By the addition of the three typewriters, and dispensing of one male stenographer, the copying of the weekly proceedings of the Board for printing, and the transmission of resolutions to the Municipal Assembly, were very much expedited, the increase, therefore, being necessary, as is also the engagement of a telephone operator to answer the calls on this office, which are almost continuous.

The cost of carrying on the Bureau of Street Openings, Borough of Manhattan, is not included in the above statement of requirements of Main Office for the year 1900. Your Honorable Board determined that the cost of the Street Opening Bureau, Manhattan, should be paid out of the amount appropriated to the Main Office for this year (1899), viz.: \$41,500, which amount was entirely needed to pay the executive force alone of the Main Office, so that no funds were really applicable for the purpose of said Bureau. It was, therefore, necessary, in order to respond to the urgent demands of the Corporation Counsel for rule, profile, damage and benefit maps, in proceedings pending in the Borough of Manhattan, to retain the employees engaged in said Bureau who had served under the former Board of Street Opening and Improvement, they having been transferred to this office under the Charter provisions.

To do this the salary of the Chief Topographical Engineer was charged to the General Appropriations for Surveying, Laying-out, etc., and the employment of needed clerical assistance was deferred.

It is obvious that the yearly cost of the Bureau of Street Opening for Manhattan should be separated from the budget of the Main Office, which is essentially executive, and the budget for

the said Bureau be placed with those of the other four boroughs, where it really belongs, being a part of the system of this Department in the work of topographical survey, etc.; besides, the amount heretofore estimated (\$9,850) included only the office work of said Bureau.

To compensate the field parties necessary to work in conjunction with this street opening force, inroads to a large extent had to be made on the General Appropriation for Surveying, etc.

Before giving in detail an itemized statement of the amount of money required for the Topographical Bureau, it seems essential to submit a brief explanation of the duties and the work necessary to be done in order to comply with the provisions of the Charter and the needs of the people. In the first place, a topographical survey of The City of New York must be made as quickly as possible, because such survey is the foundation and principal element for every project or plan for the improvement of the city. Without a topographical survey, which gives the location of the boundaries of properties, the improvements thereon, the relative elevations above high-water datum, the lineaments of the water courses and their depth, etc., no plan can be devised for a street system, or the sewerage and drainage of the unimproved portions of the city.

The prevailing methods in the newly-added territories of Queens and Richmond, of every man laying out his property without regard to his neighbor, makes the problem of laying out an harmonious street plan very intricate and difficult, and special pains must be taken to have all these small systems and their relative locations established by a correct topographical survey. There are 150 of such separately laid out places in the Borough of Queens, and about 80 in the Borough of Richmond.

The triangulation, which was completed in the Borough of The Bronx, was carried over into the other boroughs during 1899; this work must not be neglected because the topographical survey over a large territory, as we have before us, can only be made valuable after the triangulation has firmly established the main points.

The fund required for the topographical survey of the Borough of Manhattan is for such cases where alterations of lines of streets and change of grades are ordered by the Board.

The topographical survey of the Borough of The Bronx is expected to be finished during the spring of next year, after which the preparation of final maps and establishment of grades will begin.

The topographical survey in the Borough of Brooklyn is nearly completed. About 4,000 acres remain yet to be surveyed.

In the Borough of Queens about 13,000 acres, covering Long Island City, College Point, Flushing, Whitestone and Jamaica, have to be investigated. About 61,500 acres have to be surveyed yet.

In the Borough of Richmond 3,000 acres are to be examined, and 33,600 are to be surveyed yet.

To Prepare the Design for the Street System; to Determine the Grades of Streets, and to Make the Maps for Adoption and Filing.

In the Borough of Manhattan the area north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street is not completed as yet.

In the Borough of The Bronx, the area west of the Bronx river was completed in 1895; and in the area east of the Bronx river a general design for the street system was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements. Detail plans, giving dimensions of blocks and establishing grades of avenues and streets, are in preparation.

In the Borough of Brooklyn about 4,000 acres are to be laid out yet.

In the Borough of Queens official plans are in existence for Long Island City, College Point, Whitestone, Jamaica, Flushing, which have to be revised, and a new plan has to be made for about 61,500 acres, over which numerous private lay-outs are in existence.

In the Borough of Richmond, about 3,000 acres are laid out, and a system of streets has to be designed for the island.

To Define on the Ground, by Stones and Bolts, the Lines of the Adopted Street System; and to Protect the said Monuments when Improvements are being Made in the Streets.

In the Borough of Manhattan the monumenting is being extended north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and it is the intention to remonument, wherever necessary, the whole borough.

In the Borough of The Bronx no monuments have been set as yet east of the Bronx river.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, where only the main streets are monumented as base lines, many side streets will have to be monumented, and as numerous contracts for regulating and sewerage streets are under way, sufficient appropriation should be made for this work.

In the Borough of Richmond very few monuments are in existence where street plans have been adopted by the former authorities.

In the Borough of Queens monuments were set in Long Island City about twenty-five years ago, many of which have disappeared and have to be replaced. This work is going on now, and it is expected to revise the monuments in Flushing, Jamaica and College Point.

To Prepare the Design for the Drainage and Sewerage System.

In the Borough of Manhattan only additional work is to be undertaken. The main sewerage plan for this Borough has been completed.

In the Borough of The Bronx the sewerage plans for the district east of the Bronx river have been commenced, and plans have to be prepared for an area of nearly 14,000 acres.

In the Borough of Brooklyn an appropriation should be made for the examination of sewerage plans submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers to the Board of Public Improvements.

In the Borough of Queens all the sewerage plans are being revised, which were made by former authorities in Long Island City, Jamaica, Flushing, College Point and Whitestone. New sewerage plans will have to be made as soon as the street system in that borough is adopted.

In the Borough of Richmond very few sewerage plans exist, and those will have to be revised and remodeled to make them similar to those in the other boroughs.

To Make Surveys, Searches, Technical Descriptions and Maps for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Avenues and Streets.

This work consists of (a) making rule maps, in triplicate, and technical descriptions of the land to be taken by the City, for the use of the Corporation Counsel in his petition to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; (b) making surveys of the land, and furnishing a draft damage map, which shows the metes and bounds of every lot or plot of land to be taken, with the improvements thereon; (c) making a draft benefit map, showing every lot, its dimensions, ward and map numbers, within the area to be benefited by the legal opening; (d) making final copies, in duplicate, of the damage map, and in triplicate of the benefit map; (e) preparing rule maps for closing streets in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895; (f) making profiles and other sketches showing the existing street surface, elevations of streets after they are graded, history of all changes of grades, etc., and (g) making damage map surveys.

In the Borough of Manhattan there are 24 proceedings pending for acquiring title to avenues and streets.

In the Borough of The Bronx there are 312 proceedings pending for acquiring title to avenues and streets.

In the Borough of Brooklyn there are 68 proceedings pending for acquiring title to avenues and streets.

In the Borough of Queens there are 24 proceedings pending for acquiring title to avenues and streets.

In the Borough of Richmond no proceedings are pending.

It is expected that in the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, the number of proceedings will be largely increased next year.

To Keep in Custody the Records and the Maps Pertaining to the Above-mentioned Five (5) Items.

The office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, under section 437 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 is designated as the office where one copy of all filed maps and all other maps relating to matters under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Improvements for all the five boroughs are to be kept.

About 1,800 maps were collected during the last year and the work is to be continued, also the searches of records in the County Clerk's and Register's offices, in order to have a complete history of the work done prior to the consolidation, January 1, 1898.

To Make Examinations, Maps and Reports on Miscellaneous Matters Referred by the Board of Public Improvements to the Topographical Bureau.

All petitions and communications presented to the Board of Public Improvements were referred for report, during 1899, to the Topographical Bureau.

The Topographical Bureau is called upon to make investigations and reports on various and often important subjects which require extensive examinations, surveys and searches. The making of these reports, surveys and searches, etc., takes up considerable time and accounts, in a great measure, for the requested increased appropriations for the Topographical Bureau for 1900.

To Establish Bench Marks over the Whole City.

The grades in the different boroughs are referred to certain high-water datum lines which were established by private surveyors and local authorities, and in order to bring a uniform system into this matter, it is proposed to refer all elevations in the five boroughs to one uniform and recognized high-water datum.

I have perfected a system of carrying on the work of surveying, laying out, etc., the entire city. By this plan each borough will receive its just and proportionate share. Therefore the budgets

arranged for each borough, as shown in the estimate, include the Bureau of Street Opening (Manhattan) in its appropriate class.

It is respectfully urged that this proposed arrangement be approved by your Honorable Board, and said Bureau be included in the appropriations for the Borough of Manhattan.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

BOROUGH.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	1899.	1900.		
Manhattan	\$48,280	\$35,190		\$13,090
Bronx	190,220	78,740		111,480
Brooklyn	82,320	94,420	\$12,100	
Queens	80,160	137,080	56,920	
Richmond	35,340	68,060	32,720	
Total	\$436,320	\$413,490	\$101,740	\$124,570
				101,740
Net Decrease				\$22,830

The division of the amount asked for the year 1900 into the five separate boroughs, according to the proposed system above referred to, is as follows, viz.:

First—It is intended to continue the force now employed directly in the office of the Chief Topographical Engineer, with some necessary additions, as in his office the main administration of the engineering force of the department centres. Here originates the designing of the street systems and other projects; the direct supervision of the establishment of bench marks, which will make a uniform system of high-water datum in the five boroughs.

To equitably distribute the yearly cost of maintaining the office of the Chief Topographical Engineer, each borough is charged with one-fifth of the said yearly cost.

The total estimated cost of the Bureau of the Chief Topographical Engineer for the year 1900 is \$42,300, made up as follows, viz.:

1 Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer	\$4,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer	2,500 00
6 Draughtsmen	8,100 00
2 Computers	3,000 00
4 Clerks (2 Clerical, 1 Map, 1 Property)	6,000 00
2 Stenographers	2,400 00
1 Searcher	1,500 00
2 Messengers	1,560 00
	\$29,060 00

Force for Establishing Bench Marks—

1 Surveyor	\$2,500 00
2 Levelers	3,000 00
4 Rodmen	4,320 00
2 Axemen	1,800 00
	11,620 00

1 Driver, Chief Engineer's wagon	900 00
Traveling expenses (car-fares), office force	720 00
Total	\$42,300 00

BOROUGH DIVISION.

Manhattan, one-fifth	\$8,460 00
Bronx, "	8,460 00
Brooklyn, "	8,460 00
Queens, "	8,460 00
Richmond, "	8,460 00
	\$42,300 00

ESTIMATE BY BOROUGH.

MANHATTAN.

One-fifth of cost of Chief Engineer's office	\$8,460 00
1 Engineer-in-charge	4,000 00
3 Draughtsmen	3,600 00
2 Computers	3,000 00
2 Field Parties, each party to contain—	
1 Surveyor	\$1,500 00
1 Transmitter	1,200 00
2 Chainmen (\$1.080)	2,160 00
1 Axeman	900 00
	\$5,760 00
Traveling expenses	300 00
Total for one party	\$6,060 00
" two parties	\$12,120 00
But one Axeman required in Manhattan, deduct	900 00
	11,220 00

Monumenting Force—	
1 Foreman	\$900 00
2 Laborers	1,560 00
Traveling expenses	200 00
	2,660 00
	\$32,940 00

1 Clerk, whose duties also consist in preparing street-opening matters for all boroughs for the Board of Public Improvements	2,250 00
Total	\$35,190 00

BRONX.

One-fifth of cost of Chief Engineer's Office	\$8,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer-in-charge	3,000 00
1 Computer	1,800 00
10 Computers, at \$1,500	15,000 00
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500	4,500 00
8 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200	9,600 00
2 Junior Clerks, at \$720	1,440 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00
1 Messenger	780 00
5 Field Parties, at \$6,060	30,300 00
Monumenting Force (Laborers)	2,660 00
Total	\$78,740 00

BROOKLYN.

One-fifth of cost of Chief Engineer's Office	\$8,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer-in-charge	3,000 00
3 Computers, at \$1,800	5,400 00
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500	4,500 00
10 Computers, at \$1,500	15,000 00
12 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200	14,400 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00
1 Messenger	780 00
6 Field Parties, at \$6,060	36,360 00
2 Monumenting Parties, at \$2,660 (Laborers)	5,320 00
Total	\$94,420 00

QUEENS.

One-fifth of cost of Chief Engineer's Office	\$8,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer in Charge of Triangulation	3,000 00
2 Computers, at \$1,800	3,600 00

14 Computers, at \$1,500	\$21,000 00
15 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200	18,000 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00
1 Messenger	780 00
12 Field Parties, at \$6,060	72,720 00
2 Monumenting Parties (Laborers), at \$2,660	5,320 00
Total	\$137,080 00

RICHMOND.

One-fifth of cost of Chief Engineer's Office	\$8,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
1 Computer	1,800 00
4 Computers, at \$1,500	6,000 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,500	3,000 00
4 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200	4,800 00
1 Clerk	1,200 00
1 Messenger	780 00
6 Field Parties, at \$6,060	36,360 00
1 Monumenting Force (Laborers)	2,660 00
Total	\$68,060 00

RECAPITULATION.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU—ESTIMATES BY BOROUGH.

Being the amounts needed to defray the cost of surveying, laying out, monumenting, preparing maps for street openings, sewers, grade changes, copying records, establishing bench marks, and traveling expenses of surveying and monumenting parties, etc.:

Manhattan	\$35,190 00
Bronx	78,740 00
Brooklyn	94,420 00
Queens	137,080 00
Richmond	68,060 00
Total	\$413,490 00

Surveying instruments, etc.	\$5,000 00
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The amount asked for 1899 was \$2,200 (to provide instruments for new field parties, draughtsmen's implements, monument stones and bolts).

Lithographing and printing

The amount asked for 1899 was \$5,300 (for photo-lithograph copies, enlarged and reduced, of important maps for different departments, and printing maps for public distribution).	\$7,500 00
Contingencies	\$5,000 00

The amount asked for 1899 was \$10,300.

SUMMARY.

	AMOUNT ASKED FOR.	
	1899.	1900.
Salaries, Office of the President	\$41,500 00	\$42,880 00
Topographical Bureau (for surveying, monumenting, copying records, preparing maps for street openings, establishing bench marks, and traveling expenses for surveying and monumenting parties):		
Boroughs—		
Manhattan	48,280 00	35,190 00
Bronx	190,220 00	78,740 00
Brooklyn	82,320 00	94,420 00
Queens	80,160 00	137,080 00
Richmond	35,340 00	68,060 00
Contingencies	10,300 00	5,000 00
Lithographing and printing	5,300 00	7,500 00
Surveying instruments, etc.	2,200 00	5,000 00
Total	\$495,620 00	\$473,870 00

APPROPRIATIONS TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

	AMOUNT RECEIVED, 1899.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR, 1900.
Salaries, office of the President	\$41,500 00	\$42,880 00
Topographical Bureau.		
Surveying, Laying Out The Bronx, January 1, 1899.	\$103,900 00	
For Paris Exhibition Map	1,000 00	
Surveying, etc., all boroughs except The Bronx, January 1, 1899.	54,600 00	
For Paris Exhibition Map	9,000 00	
Monumenting, all boroughs	30,000 00	
Copying Records	5,000 00	
	203,500 00	413,490 00
Contingencies	2,500 00	5,000 00
Surveying instruments, etc.	2,000 00	5,000 00
Lithographing and printing		7,500 00
Total	\$249,500 00	\$473,870 00

At this time it is not possible to give an accurate statement of the balance to be turned into the General Fund out of the appropriation for "Surveying, Laying Out, etc., for 1899." But for the confusion in the Civil Service Board, occasioned by the enactment of the new Civil Service law, and the inability of this office to procure eligible lists for draughtsmen, computers, transmitters, chainmen and rodmen, there would have been a deficit instead of a balance. Owing to the cause assigned, it is likely that there will be the following balance:

Surveying, Laying Out, etc., Bronx	\$10,000 00
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., all other boroughs	3,000 00
Total	\$13,000 00

SALARY LIST AND EXPENDITURES.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

MAIN OFFICE.		SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.
Maurice F. Holahan	President	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
John H. Mooney	Secretary	5,000 00	5,000 00
Louis A. Risse	Chief Engineer	6,000 00	6,000 00
Charles H. Haswell	Consulting Engineer	3,500 00	3,500 00
Hubert A. Holahan	Private Secretary	2,400 00	2,400 00
John Osborn	General Bookkeeper	3,000 00	3,000 00
William Kearney	Contract Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00
George H. Dyer	Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00

MAIN OFFICE.		SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.	MAIN OFFICE.		SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.
Clarence R. Hatton.....	Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,800 00	Daniel J. Williams.....	Chainman.....	\$900 00	\$1,000 00
James C. Deering.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	August Friedrich.....	".....	840 00	1,000 00
William J. Haggerty.....	Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	William M. Bacon.....	".....	780 00	1,000 00
Ethel S. Clapp.....	Typewriter.....	600 00	800 00	Peter H. Short, Jr.....	".....	780 00	1,000 00
Bessie Ross.....	".....	600 00	800 00	Timothy H. Breen.....	".....	780 00	900 00
Mary C. Conaghan.....	".....	600 00	800 00	George C. Janvrin.....	".....	720 00	1,000 00
John P. Boyle.....	Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Benjamin F. McGill.....	".....	720 00	1,000 00
Richard J. Garland.....	".....	800 00	800 00	Martin Bernhardt.....	".....	720 00	1,000 00
Harriet C. Lawler.....	Telephone Operator.....	780 00	780 00	Charles D. Kayser.....	".....	720 00	1,000 00
Total.....		\$41,980 00	\$42,880 00	Louis Greiffenberg.....	Axeman.....	1,000 00	900 00
BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.				Fred. Blum.....	".....	1,000 00	900 00
MAIN OFFICE.		SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.	William Roland, Jr.....	".....	840 00	900 00
Joseph O. B. Webster.....	Engineer-in-charge.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	William J. Seifert.....	".....	780 00	900 00
Edmund Q. Morton.....	Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	William Gilliland.....	".....	780 00	900 00
George W. Isaacs, Jr.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Richard B. Wright.....	".....	780 00	900 00
Eugene F. Benham.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Peter F. Vaupel.....	".....	780 00	900 00
Van Brugh Livingston.....	Clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	George A. Heftler.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Topographical Bureau.				Alexander Parker.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Frederick Greiffenberg.....	Principal Assistant Engineer.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	Samuel A. Repper.....	".....	720 00	900 00
William S. Dalrymple.....	Assistant Engineer.....	2,250 00	2,500 00	Chester G. Coles.....	".....	720 00	900 00
John H. Schaefer.....	".....	2,100 00	2,500 00	Edward F. Ebert.....	".....	720 00	900 00
John C. Hume.....	".....	2,100 00	2,500 00	James H. Hopkins.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Edward H. Holden.....	".....	2,100 00	2,500 00	James Fitzgerald.....	".....	720 00	900 00
George H. Bischof.....	".....	2,000 00	2,500 00	Fred. G. Hartvigson.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Ernest Ankner.....	".....	2,000 00	2,250 00	Henry Branfuhr.....	".....	720 00	900 00
William W. Klein.....	".....	1,920 00	2,250 00	William Dierolf.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Nath'l McConaughty.....	".....	1,800 00	1,800 00	Eugene Nagy.....	".....	720 00	900 00
John Martin.....	".....	1,700 00	1,800 00	Charles Brushaber.....	".....	720 00	900 00
George Berry.....	".....	1,500 00	1,800 00	John Schuh.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Herbert H. Claxton.....	".....	1,500 00	1,800 00	John J. Schneider.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Walter T. Vajen.....	".....	1,500 00	1,800 00	William J. McGory.....	".....	720 00	900 00
William H. Dearborn.....	".....	1,500 00	1,800 00	John McAuliff.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Walter A. Herckenrath.....	".....	1,380 00	2,000 00	George L. White.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Charles R. Ward.....	".....	1,380 00	1,800 00	Thomas S. Skennion.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Jenk B. Jenkins.....	".....	1,380 00	1,800 00	Martin J. Norz.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Herman K. Endeman.....	".....	1,200 00	1,800 00	Alfred R. Loweth.....	".....	720 00	900 00
Noah Cummings.....	".....	1,200 00	1,800 00	Patrick J. Reynolds.....	" (\$3 per day).....	939 00	900 00
Philip Geis.....	".....	1,200 00	1,800 00	John O'Farrell.....	Searcher.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
George C. Hillman.....	Assistant.....	1,320 00	1,500 00	George H. Patrick.....	Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Sidney B. Cady.....	".....	1,080 00	1,380 00	Hermania M. Lynx.....	Typewriter.....	600 00	900 00
Adelbert Perczil.....	Computer.....	1,620 00	1,800 00	Philip L. Smith.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
John P. Binzen, Jr.....	".....	1,500 00	1,700 00	Adolph Beyer.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Emanuele A. Pacilio.....	".....	1,380 00	1,700 00	Helen A. Dawson.....	Junior Clerk.....	600 00	720 00
Charles Busath.....	".....	1,320 00	1,500 00	Francis Redmond.....	Messenger.....	800 00	800 00
William F. Laase.....	".....	1,200 00	1,500 00	Total force of Laborers. { 3 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day..... 2,817 00			
James I. Jacobs.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00	{ 18 Sounders and Laborers, at \$2.50 per day..... 14,085 00			
Samuel R. Hurlbut.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00	{ 2 " " 2.25 "..... 1,408 50			
Joseph J. Arnaud.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00	{ 1 Driver, at \$2.50 per day..... 782 50			
Frederick Drews.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00	Total..... \$231,922 00 \$261,610 00			
Robert A. Wimmer.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00	SUMMARY (SALARY LIST).			
John J. Kletcha.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Alex Magy.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Irving M. Clark.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Charles H. Vanderbilt.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Franz Knauer.....	Computer and Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,700 00				
Edgar Schroeders.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Herman Crueger.....	Draughtsman.....	1,560 00	1,700 00				
Frederick Ehrenberg.....	".....	1,440 00	1,700 00				
Arnold Dulon.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Max L. Blum.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Leroy F. Cox.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Charles Raettig.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Ernest J. Plassman.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Louis J. Hermenau.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Carl L. Von Logan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Alfonso Bolce.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Bernard Widowsky.....	".....	1,200 00	1,400 00				
Joseph Goodman.....	".....	1,000 00	1,320 00				
Henry Klotz.....	".....	960 00	1,320 00				
Henry Mihml.....	".....	960 00	1,320 00				
Fred. L. Griffenberg.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Burdett Kipp.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Victor H. Reichelt.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Francis X. Purcell.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
William McKeever.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Frederick W. Koop.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Abraham D. Wegman.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Benjamin W. Ronzone.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Charles W. Stepath.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Robert T. Johnson.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Fred. L. Berthond.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Adolf Salmon.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Edward M. Law, Jr.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Charles M. Powell.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Gardner L. Van Dusen.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Arthur C. Forbes.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Arthur H. Diamant.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Percy Davidson.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Henry H. Bittman.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Edmund C. Ranson.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Jesse E. Shipman.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Frank G. Fowler.....	".....	900 00	1,320 00				
Otto A. Ebbinghaus.....	Mechanical Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,500 00				
Edward Riordan.....	Transitman and Computer.....	1,200 00	1,320 00				
James P. Whiskeman.....	".....	1,200 00	1,320 00				
John L. Whalen.....	".....	1,200 00	1,320 00				
Francis M. Hartman.....	Transitman.....	1,500 00	1,600 00				
John F. Torpey.....	".....	1,320 00	1,500 00				
William Rumble.....	".....	1,320 00	1,500 00				
Edward P. Ramsey.....	".....	1,200 00	1,500 00				
Frank P. Lant.....	".....	1,200 00	1,500 00				
Benjamin W. Homans.....	".....	1,140 00	1,500 00				
Nathan W. Stanley.....	".....	1,080 00	1,500 00				
Arthur B. Satterlee.....	".....	1,020 00	1,500 00				
Charles P. Bonnett.....	Leveler.....	1,200 00	two required, 3,000 00				
Camille Mazeau.....	".....	1,200 00					
Philip Aylett.....	".....	1,200 00					
Peter J. Murphy.....	".....	900 00					
Frank J. Ackerman.....	Rodman.....	1,140 00	1,200 00				
William J. O'Grady.....	Rodman.....	1,080 00	1,200 00				
Gilbert F. Lawrence.....	".....	1,080 00	1,200 00				
Peter J. Tracy.....	".....	1,020 00	1,200 00				
Hugo E. Goerner.....	".....	1,000 00	1,200 00				
Conrad J. Muller.....	".....	900 00	1,100 00				
Abner C. Huebner.....	Chainman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Thomas A. Dorey.....	".....	960 00	1,000 00				

The total net increase of the salaries of Employees in the Topographical Bureau proposed for 1900 over the total of 1899 is \$28,788, as shown by the following table, viz.:		
Proposed salary list for 1900.....	\$218,730 00	
Salary list for 1899.....	189,942 00	
This increase involves the following statement of increase and decrease, viz.:		
INCREASE IN SALARIES.		
23 Assistant Engineers or Surveyors.....	\$7,570 00	
56 Computers and Draughtsmen.....	10,160 00	
11 Transitmen.....	2,680 00	
17 Chainmen and Rodmen.....	2,860 00	
28 Axemen.....	3,901 00	
1 Junior Clerk.....	120 00	
2 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	800 00	
1 Searcher.....	300 00	
1 Driver for Chief Engineer.....	117 50	
		\$34,508 50
Decrease by reduction of force—		
7 Laborers.....	\$4,220 50	
3 Levelers.....	1,500 00	
		5,720 50
Net Increase.....		\$28,788 00
The increase in the above salary list of employees in the Topographical Bureau is proposed so as to conform as nearly as possible to the minimum salaries established by the Civil Service rules in the several graded schedules.		
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.		
Present force, salary list for 1900.....	\$218,730 00	
Additional force required for the year 1900—		
17 Assistant Surveyors.....	\$26,440 00	
49 Computers and Draughtsmen.....	67,300 00	
20 Transitmen.....	21,180 00	
49 Chainmen and Rodmen.....	52,420 00	
4 Axemen.....	3,600 00	
6 Senior Clerks.....	7,800 00	
1 Junior Clerk.....	720 00	
6 Messengers.....	3,880 00	
		183,340 00
Cost for complete force.....		\$402,070 00
The force tabulated above shows the number of additional employees requisite to carry out the proposed borough plan or system.		
Immediately following is a recapitulation of the old and the proposed new force combined for the year 1900:		
TOPOGRAPHICAL FORCE.		
40 Assistant Engineers or Surveyors.....	\$74,500 00	
105 Computers and Draughtsmen.....	146,100 00	
31 Transitmen.....	37,200 00	
2 Levelers.....	3,000 00	
66 Chainmen and Rodmen.....	71,280 00	
32 Axemen.....	28,800 00	
9 Senior Clerks.....	13,050 00	
2 Junior Clerks.....	1,440 00	
2 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	2,400 00	
6 Messengers.....	4,680 00	
1 Searcher.....	1,500 00	

21 Foremen and Laborers.....	\$17,220 00
1 Driver.....	900 00
	\$402,070 00
Additional funds for 1900 are needed for traveling expenses (field and monumenting parties).....	11,420 00
Total estimate for Topographical Bureau for 1900.....	\$413,490 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

	ALLOWED, 1899.	ASKED FOR, 1900.
Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$5,000 00
Surveying Instruments, etc.....	2,000 00	5,000 00
Lithographing and Printing.....		7,500 00
Total.....		\$17,500 00
Which added to the above total makes a grand total.....	\$430,990 00	
Estimate, Main Office.....	42,880 00	
General Total.....		\$473,870 00

It is intended to lithograph all maps of importance for public distribution, and also to reduce and enlarge by photo-lithographic process maps for use in the other departments of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

No. 1737.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., September 8, 1899.

The Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

SIRS—In reply to the circular letters of Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York, dated respectively the 6th and 26th days of July, I beg to submit the following as my estimate of the expenditure necessary for the proper conduct of the business of this office for the year 1900, with the amounts paid in salaries for the year 1899, and the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries, arranged in parallel columns:

	1899.	1900.
George Cromwell, President.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Albert E. Hadlock, Secretary.....	2,040 00	2,300 00
John Cochran, Private Secretary.....	1,080 00	1,100 00
Investigator of Complaints (no salary at present).....		900 00
Contingencies.....	200 00	500 00

Mr. James A. Hillyer occupied the position of Investigator of Complaints under a temporary appointment until the 10th day of August, 1899, when his appointment ceased under the provisions of Rule 34 of the new Civil Service Rules. Since the 10th day of August, 1899, Mr. Hillyer has been performing the duties of the office without salary while awaiting his non-competitive examination. His salary up to the 10th day of August was at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Below is a comparative statement in tabular form, showing in one column the amounts of all appropriations made to my Department for the year 1899, and in another column the amounts of appropriations asked for for the year 1900:

	1899.	1900.
President's salary.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Salary of Secretary, Clerks, etc.....	4,300 00	4,300 00
Contingencies.....	200 00	500 00

The amount allowed me for contingencies for the year 1899 is too small, and for that reason I have been compelled to hold back part of the appropriation allowed me for salaries, in the hope that I may have the same transferred to make up the deficiency in the contingency appropriation. In my opinion, the amount allowed for salaries for the year 1899 by the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment was a reasonable one, and I therefore ask for no increase in such appropriation.

My chief reason in asking for an increase in the appropriation for contingencies is that at present I am obliged to pay out of such fund all telephone charges, and these alone will, in all probability, use up more than the \$200 allowed me this year.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

No. 1738.

AGUILAR FREE LIBRARY,
No. 113 EAST FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Aguilar Free Library Society hereby applies for an appropriation of \$53,500, pursuant to chapter 378, paragraph 37, of the Laws of 1892.

The Aguilar Free Library Society is duly incorporated under the laws of this State, and owns real estate in The City of New York, the value of which is far in excess of fifty thousand dollars. It also owns over sixty thousand volumes and maintains four (4) libraries, namely, at No. 197 East Broadway, No. 113 East Fifty-ninth street, No. 616 Fifth street, and No. 174 East One Hundred and Tenth street, and these libraries are open daily for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of The City of New York.

During the year ending June 30, 1899, the number of volumes actually withdrawn from the Aguilar Free Library by the inhabitants of The City of New York for use at their homes was over five hundred and sixty thousand volumes.

The Aguilar Free Library is subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard.

The Regents have executed a certificate of approved circulation which is hereto attached, showing that the circulation of books upon which your Honorable Board is entitled to appropriate money under the Laws of 1892, chapter 378, paragraph 37, is \$53,500.

The appropriation to which under such certificate the Aguilar Free Library is entitled is \$53,500.

The Aguilar Free Library is in great need of the full amount of the appropriation asked for, for the reason that during the past year the library at No. 113 East Fifty-ninth street has been enlarged, a new reference-room added at No. 197 East Broadway, and a new library building opened at No. 174 East One Hundred and Tenth street. This library is situated in the midst of a very densely populated section of the city, and has been fitted up in accordance with the best library methods. A fine reading-room and a special children's room render this library especially attractive.

It is the intention of the directors to secure new and larger quarters for the library now situated at No. 616 Fifth street as the circulation shows a marked increase during the past year. This enlargement of the Society's work necessitates the outlay of a very large amount of money for new quarters, for the purchase of books, and the employment of an increased force of librarians.

The object of the directors has been to equip the library with the best and most useful books, and also to co-operate with the public schools and other institutions, and to bring the library near to the working people of the City. In consequence, the library shows the remarkable average circulation of every volume nearly ten times during the year.

We append herewith estimate of expenses for the year 1900 and the present salary list.

On behalf of the Aguilar Free Library Society,

SAMUEL GREENBAUM, President.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES, 1900.

Salaries.....	\$25,000 00
Books.....	12,000 00
Newspapers and magazines.....	2,000 00
Printing and stationery (including catalogue).....	5,000 00
Binding.....	3,500 00
Rent.....	6,500 00
Gas and insurance.....	1,500 00
Furniture, fixtures and repairs.....	4,000 00
Sundry expenses.....	1,000 00

Total.....

\$60,500 00

Names of Employees, with Monthly Salaries, July 31, 1899.

Leipzig, Pauline, Librarian.....	\$100 00
East Broadway—	
Nathan, Madeline, Assistant-in-charge.....	65 00
Blumberg, Rebecca, Assistant.....	45 00
Simpson, Ida, ".....	45 00
Blumberg, Theresa, ".....	43 00
Binion, Rebecca, ".....	35 00
Buck, Caroline F., ".....	35 00
Doughty, Corinne, ".....	33 00
Eisenberg, Lillie, ".....	33 00
Thompson, Mary G., ".....	30 00
Josephson, Anna, ".....	28 00
Cassen, Abner, Collector.....	
Substitutes—	
Liplich, Ethel.....	15 00
Weisenberg, Charles.....	20 00
Reading-room—	
Grossman, Arnold, Custodian.....	42 50
Jacobs, Simon, Asst. ".....	30 00
Fifty-ninth street—	
O'Meara, Ellen M., Assistant-in-charge.....	65 00
Cohen, Gertrude, Assistant.....	43 00
Foot, Clara W., ".....	33 00
Silver, Lena, ".....	30 00
Savage, Lidie J., ".....	25 00
Logue, Margaret, ".....	25 00
Segall, Anna, ".....	25 00
Norman, Mabel, " in Reading-room.....	33 00
Alter, Maurice, ".....	20 00
Cunningham, William, Janitor.....	30 00
Substitute—	
Silvestri, C. M.....	6 00
One Hundred and Tenth street—	
O'Meara, Mary C., Assistant-in-charge.....	55 00
Lewinson, Leah, Assistant.....	45 00
Sternglanz, Julia, ".....	35 00
Levy, Evangeline, ".....	33 00
Hays, Mrs. Geo. D., ".....	30 00
Kahn, Josephine, ".....	22 00
Massie, Julia, ".....	22 00
Urban, William, Janitor.....	42 00
Substitute—	
Sheppard, Harriet.....	25 00
Fifth street—	
Leipzig, Sophie, Assistant-in-charge.....	55 00
Siff, Rebecca, Assistant.....	33 00
Markowitz, Augusta, Assistant.....	22 00
Abramovitch, Jeanette L., Assistant.....	20 00
Slezak, Frances, Janitress.....	8 00
Substitute—	
Rosner, David.....	12 50
Durnett, Mrs. J. E., Cataloguer.....	65 00
Hunt, Edith E., Assistant Cataloguer.....	50 00
Adams, Elsie, ".....	40 00
Lloyd, Grace, Clerk and Accountant.....	35 00
Substitutes—	
Sophie Yudelson, Phoebe Aarons, Grace Gibbons, Lena Gedan, Florence Fuld, Bertha Brody, Regina Gross, Jacob Jacobs, Charles Wechslein, Harold Willinsky; average salary of each, \$18.....	180 00
Total monthly salary.....	\$1,819 00
Total yearly salary.....	21,828 00

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT—CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED CIRCULATION.

This certifies that Aguilar Free Library, New York, is subject to the inspection of the Regents and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard; that its system of recording the circulation of books and the character of the books so circulated have been officially inspected by an officer of the University; that its Trustees have reported under oath the number issued for home use during the year ending July 1, 1899, and that in the judgment of the Regents this library has circulated for the free use of the public during the said year 535,000 volumes of such a character as to merit a grant of public money.

In Witness Whereof, the Regents grant, under seal of the University, this Certificate, recorded as No. 552 in the University Register July 20, 1899.

MELVIL DEWEY, Secretary.

W. R. EASTMAN, Library Inspector.

No. 1739.

BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES—FIRST DIVISION.

Departmental Estimate for the Year 1900 of the Board of City Magistrates of The City of New York, First Division.

The following schedule gives the name and title of each officer in or under the Board whose salary is fixed by law:

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAID IN 1899.	PROPOSED, 1900.
Henry A. Brann.....	City Magistrate.....	\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00
Robert C. Cornell.....	".....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Leroy B. Crane.....	".....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Joseph M. Deuel.....	".....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Charles A. Flammer.....	".....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Edward Hogan.....	".....	7,000 00	6,000 00
John B. Mayo.....	".....	7,000 00	6,000 00
Clarence W. Meade.....	".....	7,000 00	7,000 00
John O. Mott.....	".....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Willard H. Olmsted.....	".....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Joseph Pool.....	".....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Lorenz Zeller.....	".....	7,000 00	6,000 00
Total.....		\$84,000 00	\$81,000 00
Philip Bloch.....	Police Clerk.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Eben Demarest.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Eugene H. Healey.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Courtney N. Kennelly.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Henry P. Lewis.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
James McCabe.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Ludwig F. Thoma.....	".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Total.....		\$17,500 00	\$17,500 00

The following schedule gives the name and title of each officer appointed by and serving under the Board whose salary is not fixed by statute :

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAID IN 1899.	PROPOSED, 1900.
Ludwig F. Thoma.....	Secretary of the Board.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Charles A. Adams.....	Police Clerk's Assistant.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Charles Anthes.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Edgar J. Bird.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
William J. Chamberlain.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Thomas A. Church.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
George W. Cregier.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
David Crocheron.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
William G. Davis.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
James E. Doran.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
James G. Dyer.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Martin O. Galvin.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Nathan Klein.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Harry Merz.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
J. Sherman Moulton.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Thomas W. Murray.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Daniel P. Sullivan.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Samuel Williamson.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Albert G. Wilson.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total.....		\$36,000 00	\$36,000 00
John H. Andrews.....	Stenographer.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
William Chilvers.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Edmund H. Cole.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Edmund T. Davis.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Waterman L. Ormsby, Jr.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Michael J. Treacy.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total.....		\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Charles E. Anchisi.....	Interpreter.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Arthur Erdofy.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bernard Herc.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Emil Kunzli.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Marc Moustaki.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Maurice Schwarz.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Fred. Weil.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total.....		\$10,500 00	\$10,500 00
Simon Klapper.....	Attendant.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

To the foregoing should be added for contingent expenses :
Appropriated for 1899..... \$500 00
Expended in 1899, estimate..... 400 00
Proposed for 1900..... 500 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.
Resume.

OFFICERS.	1899.	1900.
City Magistrates.....	\$84,000 00	\$81,000 00
Police Clerks.....	17,500 00	17,500 00
Secretary of the Board.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Police Clerks' Assistants.....	36,000 00	36,000 00
Stenographers.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Interpreters.....	10,500 00	10,500 00
Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Contingent Expenses.....	500 00	500 00
Total.....	\$162,000 00	\$159,700 00

At the end of the year the sum of \$1,500 will remain unexpended out of the sum of \$84,000 appropriated for the salaries of the City Magistrates, the salaries of the three Magistrates appointed July 1, 1899, in place of the three outgoing Magistrates whose terms expired June 30, 1899, having been fixed at \$6,000 per annum by the Greater New York Charter (section 1392).

The sum of \$100 possibly will remain unexpended out of the sum of \$500 appropriated as Contingent Expenses for the year 1899.

There will also remain an unexpended balance of \$166.66 of the salary for James Nugent, Stenographer, who was removed by the Board May 31, 1899, and whose place was not filled until July 1, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, September 8, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH M. DEUEL,
President, Board of City Magistrates, First Division.

L. F. THOMA, Secretary.

No. 1740.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, September 6, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request of July 6, 1899, I inclose herewith Estimate of the County Clerk of Kings County for the year 1900.

Respectfully,
WM. P. WUEST, County Clerk, Kings County.

ESTIMATE.

For current indexing of liens, etc., under section 29 of chapter 365, Laws of 1894.. \$2,500 00
For compliance with chapter 909, Laws of 1896 (Election Law), as follows :
For compliance with chapter 674, Laws of 1898..... 10,000 00
Section 5. Publication of notice of election from Secretary of State.
Section 7. Filing and recording notice of voting on constitutional amendments.
Section 18. Provision for compensation.
Section 58. Filing certificates of nomination for County officers and recording same in special book.
Section 135. Filing and recording statement of canvass.
Section 136. Filing and publication of statements, preparation of certified copies of each certificate of the determination of the County Board of Canvassers of such County as there are persons declared elected in such certificate, and shall without delay transmit such copies to the persons therein declared to be elected respectively.
Section 137. Making three certified copies of statement of Board of Canvassers as to votes cast for State officers, constitutional amendments, etc., and transmitting them to Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller.
Making list of name and residence of each person elected to Assembly or any County Office.
Making certified copy of votes cast in County by election districts.
Filing statements of election expenses. Section 41X, Penal Code.
Transmitting record of conviction for unlawfully influencing voters. Section 41G, Penal Code.
For salary of Expert Clerk..... 3,000 00

For the copying of records, documents, maps and indices in the Clerk's Office of the County of Kings which, by reason of age, use, exposure, or any casualty, shall become necessary under the supervision of the Commissioner of Records..... \$40,000 00

STATEMENT OF KINGS COUNTY CLERK—BUDGET FOR 1900.

ITEMS.	1899.	1900.
Current Indexing Account.....	\$5,000 00	
July 31, 1899, Transferred to Commissioners of Record Appropriation for recopying notices, etc., in County Clerk's Office.....	2,500 00	
Current Indexing 1900.....		\$2,500 00
Complying with chapter 909, Laws of 1896 (Election Law).....	7,000 00	
Additional appropriation for carrying out chapter 674, Laws of 1898 (Soldiers' Vote).....	3,000 00	10,000 00
Recopying Notices of Pendency of actions, etc.....	16,000 00	
Recopying Judgments, etc.....	4,000 00	
July 31, 1899, by Transfer from Current Indexing Appropriation.....	2,500 00	40,000 00
July 31, 1899, Application of County Clerk for additional appropriation to continue recopying, etc., balance of the year 1899.....	15,000 00	
Salary of Expert Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00

No. 1741.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to submit the following estimate for the office of the County Detective of Kings County, pursuant to chapter 62, Laws of 1897 :

SALARY.

NAME.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT 1898.	AMOUNT 1899.
Joseph Bagnarello.....	County Detective.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
.....	Contingent expenses.....	250 00	250 00
Total.....		\$1,750 00	\$1,750 00

I remain, very respectfully,

JOSEPH BAGNARELLO, County Detective, Kings County.

SEPARATE COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1898.	1899.
County Detective.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Contingent Fund.....	250 00	250 00
Total.....	\$1,750 00	\$1,750 00

No. 1742.

CORONERS' OFFICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
JAMAICA, September 5, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, herewith submit to you the Departmental Estimate of the Coroners' Office, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the year 1900.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.
Salaries of three Coroners—Philip T. Cronin, Samuel S. Guy, Jr., and Leonard Ruoff, Jr.....	\$12,000 00	\$15,000 00
Salaries of three Coroners' Physicians, Dr. William H. Nammack, Dr. T. J. Flynn and Dr. Benjamin G. Strong.....	4,500 00	6,000 00
Salary of Coroners' Clerk, Charles J. Schneller.....	1,500 00	2,000 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks, C. D. Fitzpatrick and Charles H. Lindemann, Jr., who have been acting since January 1, 1898, without any compensation.....		2,400 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.....		1,200 00
Salary of Coroners' Stenographer, Thomas J. Prendeville, Jr.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Expenses (railroad fares, carriage hire, room rent, clerk hire and incidentals and telephones), \$1,000 for each Coroner.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Chemical analysis.....	100 00	100 00
Total.....	\$22,600 00	\$31,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] PHILIP T. CRONIN, SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD RUOFF, JR.,
Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens.

No. 1743.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the circular letter of the Comptroller in relation thereto, I herewith submit for the consideration of your Honorable Board the following estimates required for the Department of Sewers for the year 1900 :

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

Salaries—General Administration.

Allowance for 1899.....		\$25,050 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900—		
	1899.	1900.
1 Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
1 Consulting Engineer.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Secretary to Department.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
1 Private Secretary to Commissioner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
1 ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Contract Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Appointment Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....		2,400 00
1 Messenger.....		1,000 00
Total.....	\$21,550 00	\$29,950 00

There will be a balance left in the appropriation of 1899 of about \$4,000. In the increase in the estimate for 1900 provision is made for the appointment of a Consulting Engineer at a salary of \$5,000 (to be appointed only in case his services are actually required), and two Clerks and one Messenger, which positions have not been filled up to the present.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Salaries—Administration.

Allowance for 1899..... \$25,450 00

Borough Estimate for 1900 as follows:

	1899.	1900.
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
1 Chief Engineer.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Watchman.....	900 00	1,000 00
1 Secretary to Deputy Commissioner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Cashier.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 ".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Superintendent of Maintenance.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
1 Superintendent of Construction.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Assistant Superintendent of Construction.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total.....	\$26,100 00	\$32,800 00

There will probably be a small balance in the appropriation of 1899 of about \$400, owing to the fact that the position of Watchman was not filled until the present month. The appropriation of 1900 is increased to provide for a Bookkeeper, two Clerks, one Messenger and one Assistant Superintendent of Construction, which position was filled by a temporary appointee in 1899, who was paid out of "Salaries—Sewerage System."

Salaries—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.

Allowance for 1899..... \$11,916 00

Borough Estimate for 1900 as follows:

	1899.	1900.
1 General Inspector.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
1 Sewer Permit Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
6 Inspectors for 309 days, at \$4 a day.....	7,416 00	.....
6 Inspectors, at \$1,248 each.....	.....	7,488 00
Total.....	\$11,916 00	\$11,988 00

There will be no balance in appropriation of 1899. The appropriation of 1900 has been increased about \$75, as the Inspectors of Sewer Connections, whose services are continuous, are now paid a yearly salary, instead of a per diem wages.

Salaries—Sewer System.

Allowance for 1899..... \$21,462 25

Borough Estimate for 1900 as follows:

	1899.	1900.
1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$3,250 00	\$3,250 00
1 ".....	2,750 00	2,750 00
2 Levelers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 ".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Inspector of Cement.....	1,750 00	1,750 00
2 Axemen at \$75 per month.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 " \$65.....	1,560 00	1,560 00
2 Laborers, at \$2.50 per day, 310 days.....	1,550 00	1,550 00
1 Driver at \$2.50 per day, 310 days.....	775 00	775 00
1 Assistant Superintendent of Construction, temporary appointment.....	1,500 00	.....
Total.....	\$27,535 00	\$26,035 00

Out of the above list the following employees are paid in full from appropriation:

1 Clerk.....	\$1,500 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,500 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00
2 Laborers, 1 Driver.....	2,325 00
Amounting to.....	\$6,525 00

For a number of years this appropriation was fixed at \$8,400, and in the year 1898 at \$5,900, which was insufficient, and the balance was paid out of Street Improvement Fund.

Owing to the new regulations of the Department of Finance, requiring a detailed statement of all expenditures against this fund, and as the amount of work done on construction in 1898 was very small, some provision had to be made for the payment of the engineering force, and this appropriation for 1899 was increased to \$21,462, out of which all time of Engineering force, while engaged on preliminary work and surveys, was to be paid. This rule has been in force during 1899, and as construction has been resumed, from present indications only about \$10,000 of the appropriation over and above the \$6,525 will be required to pay regular employees. However, there will be a balance at end of year of about \$5,000.

The amount asked for 1899 has been increased; but if the present conditions continue during 1900, and the Department is enabled to continue the construction of new sewers, a smaller percentage of the entire appropriation for 1900 will be required than was required for 1899.

Boring Examinations.

Final Estimate for 1899..... \$3,000 00
Borough Estimate for 1900..... 3,100 00

As follows:

	1899.	1900.
1 Assistant Foreman, 310 days, at \$3.....	\$930 00	\$930 00
1 Horse and wagon, 310 days, at \$3.....	930 00	930 00
2 Laborers, each, 310 days, at \$3.....	1,240 00	1,240 00
Total.....	\$3,100 00	\$3,100 00

The Department requested an appropriation of \$3,250 for 1899, but your Honorable Board saw fit to reduce the amount to \$3,000. This necessitates the laying off of the men for the last two weeks in December, in order to keep within the appropriation. The Borough now asks for \$3,100, and I am of the opinion that the amount should be allowed.

Contingencies.

Final Estimate for 1899..... \$2,000 00
Borough Estimate for 1900..... 2,000 00

There will be no balance in appropriation for 1899, and it is only by the exercise of economy and care that the Department can keep within the appropriation.

The rental for the Department telephone, which was heretofore paid by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting, etc., which amounts to over \$500, was transferred to this Department for payment.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.

Allowance, 1899..... \$165,000 00
Borough Estimate for 1900..... 195,000 00

An increase of \$30,000 is asked for the year of 1900 under the heading, "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning." This increase is absolutely necessary in order that needed repairs be made to the sewers in this borough.

On a thorough examination, I find the following list of sewers to be in such a condition as to require immediate repair, and regret that the amount of the appropriation for 1899 was not sufficient to permit of this work being done within the current year:

	Feet.
Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 3 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 2 inches.....	150
One Hundred and Second street and Harlem river, 3 feet 4 inches by 2 feet.....	60
Park avenue, west side, at Eighty-seventh street, pipe, 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches.....	20
One Hundred and Fourth street and Harlem river, pipe, 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet.....	85
Third avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, 4 feet by 3 feet.....	200
Fifteenth street, between Union square, West, and Fifth avenue, 4 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 6 inches.....	150
Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, 3 feet 4 inches by 3 feet.....	350
Pitt street, between Delancey and Rivington streets, 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches.....	62
Sixteenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue, 4 feet by 3 feet.....	400
Eleventh avenue, east side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet, pipe.....	300
Seventy-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A, 3 feet by 2 feet, pipe.....	250
Curves, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches.....	100
Stone street, between Whitehall and Broad streets, 4-foot circle.....	400
South William street, from Beaver to Broad street, 4-foot circle.....	550
Columbus avenue, at Seventy-sixth street, curve, 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet.....	40
Nassau street, between Fulton and John streets, 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 3 inches.....	250
Ninety-seventh street, at Columbus avenue, curve, 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet.....	50
Twentieth Street, between Third avenue and Irving place, 4 feet by 3 feet.....	600

Approximately..... 4,000

A conservative estimate of the cost of these might be put at \$6 per foot, amounting to \$24,000 00

Also 80 new granite basin-heads to be substituted for the old style six-piece heads, with repairs to basins, \$75 each, amounting to..... 6,000 00

Total..... \$30,000 00

There will be no balance to the credit of this account at the end of the year.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE, DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

ESTIMATE IN DETAIL.

Salaries—Office of the Deputy Commissioner.

Final Estimate for 1899..... \$25,480 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900..... 26,080 00

	1899.	1900.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Cashier (Contract).....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Cashier (Permit).....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Clerks (2 at \$1,200).....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Junior Clerk.....	.....	600 00
Timekeeper.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
Timekeeper.....	900 00	900 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Messengers (3 at \$1,000).....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Total.....	\$25,480 00	\$26,080 00

The increase in the estimate for 1900 is only \$600, an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of the salary of one Junior Clerk.

Preliminary Surveys, Plans, Estimates, etc.

Final Estimate for 1899..... \$30,980 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900..... 34,640 00

3 Assistant Engineers, 1st at \$2,100, 2d at \$1,800, 3d at \$1,800.....	\$5,700 00
3 Transmitters.....	4,800 00
3 Levelers.....	3,960 00
3 Rodmen.....	3,300 00
4 Axemen.....	2,880 00
4 Draughtsmen and Computers.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$26,640 00

Supplies for Draughting Department..... \$2,500 00
Surveying Instruments and Repairs..... 2,500 00
For Running Bench Levels, etc..... 3,000 00

Total..... \$34,640 00

This item is to provide for the preliminary work of making ready for sewer construction, such as surveys, etc. The increase in this estimate is made imperatively necessary by reason of the large numbers of streets in this borough, the titles to which have been acquired by the City and upon which preliminary surveys will have to be made. On account of the very extensive building operations in this borough and the certainty that the work of street opening will continue rapidly, and owing also to the fact that petitions of property-owners for the construction of new sewers are being presented almost daily to our Local Board of Improvements, an extra amount of money to make surveys, plans, estimates, etc., will be required. Accurate bench marks have to be made, and repairs of surveying instruments, as well as the maintenance of the same, will naturally increase as the work increases.

Rock Soundings, Boring Examinations, etc.

Final Estimate for 1899..... \$15,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900..... 20,675 00

2 Rock Sounding and Boring Gangs, 30 men at \$2.25 per day for 250 days.....	\$16,875 00
2 Rodmen in charge of gangs.....	2,200 00
Machinery and supplies for making boring examinations.....	1,600 00

Total..... \$20,675 00

The decrease in the estimate for 1900 is attributable to the fact that a lesser amount will be required for the purchase of machinery and supplies for making boring examinations than was necessary during the year 1899.

Special Appropriation.

For altering, rebuilding and improving receiving-basins and sewer appurtenances..... \$8,000 00

This appropriation is asked for and the necessity of it being granted is especially urged to your Honorable Board for the following reasons:

Owing to the many changes in street grades and lines made by the Topographical Bureau, a great number of receiving-basins and sewer appurtenances will have to be changed to conform to the new lines and grades. In many streets in this borough where such changes have been made the basins, etc., are now in or near the middle of the roadway or sidewalk, and are serious impediments to public traffic as well as being useless for drainage purposes. It is impracticable to charge the cost of this necessary work against the property-owners because the latter have already been assessed for the old basins, etc., mentioned above.

Final Estimate for 1899..... \$1,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900..... 1,000 00

All contingent expenses, telephone charges, telegraph rates and office disbursements are charged against this fund. The same amount as was appropriated last year will be adequate.

Sewers, Receiving-basins, Culverts, Drains, etc.—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.

Final Estimate for 1899..... \$90,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900..... 100,000 00

Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics and Laborers..... \$75,000 00
Materials..... 10,000 00

Cleaning Brook Avenue Sewer, 1.9 miles; Cleaning Railroad Avenue Sewer, 1.2 miles; Cleaning Jerome Avenue Sewer, 1.2 miles; Cleaning Third Avenue Sewer, 1.0 mile..... 15,000 00

Total..... \$100,000 00

The salaries of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc., engaged in the work of maintaining, cleaning and repairing sewers and appurtenances, receiving-basins, culverts, drains, etc., and the cost of supplies and materials are included in this estimate, which is based upon the approximate expenditure for the year 1899 and the increased amount which will be required for the year 1900. The number of sewers, basins, culverts and drains has greatly increased during the year, and the expense of the maintenance, repair and cleaning of the same will increase proportionately. Many of the sewers in the borough have been built in streets that have not been paved, and the large quantity of dirt and sand which washes into the sewers and receiving-basins after rain and snow storms, makes it necessary to clean sewers and basins much oftener than if the streets were paved with stone or asphalt. This fact necessarily largely increases the cost of cleaning and of maintaining sewers in proper condition.

The following are the "amounts which will probably remain unexpended of appropriations for 1899 at the end of the year:"

Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Boring Examinations..... \$250 02
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning..... 118 00
Pay-rolls and Supplies..... 22 00

Total..... \$490 02

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office..... \$26,080 00
Preliminary Surveys, Plans, Estimates, etc..... 34,640 00
Rock Soundings, Boring Examinations, etc..... 20,675 00

For Altering, Rebuilding and Improving Receiving-basins..... 8,000 00
Telephonic Service and Contingencies..... 1,000 00

Sewers, Receiving-basins, Culverts, Drains, etc.—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies..... 100,000 00

Total..... \$190,395 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The following estimate for the necessary funds for the proper conduct of business of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900, is hereby respectfully submitted for the consideration and action of the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR SALARIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE YEAR 1900, GIVING PRESENT SALARIES AND SALARIES PROPOSED FOR 1900, AND THE PROPOSED SALARIES TO BE PAID FOR POSITIONS IN WHICH VACANCIES NOW EXIST.

Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.

POSITION.	1900. PROPOSED SALARY.	1899. PRESENT SALARY.	REMARKS.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent of Sewers.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	
Assistant Superintendent of Sewers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Secretary.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Cashier.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Permit Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Complaint Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Permit Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	
Assistant Engineer.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	
Draughtsman.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	
Contract Clerk.....	1,500 00		} Appointments to be made soon.
Requisition Clerk.....	1,200 00		
Foreman, Repair Yard.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Inspector, Sewers and Basins.....	1,800 00	1,800 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	
Inspector of Connections.....	1,000 00	900 00	
".....	1,000 00	900 00	
".....	1,000 00	900 00	
".....	1,000 00	900 00	
".....	1,000 00	900 00	
".....	1,000 00	900 00	
".....	1,000 00	900 00	
".....	1,000 00	900 00	
".....	1,000 00	900 00	
Stenographer.....	900 00	900 00	
Timekeeper.....	720 00	720 00	
Office girl.....	300 00	300 00	
Messenger.....	900 00	900 00	
*5 Foremen.....		6,260 00	313 days at \$4.00.
*2 Assistant Foremen.....		1,878 00	" 3.00.
*Inspector, Pipe Laying.....		1,252 00	" 4.00.
*2 Laborers.....		1,565 00	" 2.50.
Total.....	\$55,270 00	\$56,525 00	

* There is no intention to abolish these positions, but to transfer same to the appropriations entitled, "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," where they are listed, the allowance for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning" for the year 1899 having been insufficient for the proper conduct of business thereunder. This fact has prohibited my increasing the number of Inspectors of Sewer Connections and their salaries, and to make necessary appointments above mentioned for the administration of the affairs in the office of the Deputy Commissioner.

\$55,193 appropriated for 1899.

It will be noticed that the amount requested under this heading for the year 1900 agrees within a few dollars of that allowed for the year 1899.

Appointments of a Bookkeeper, Contract Clerk and Requisition Clerk are to be made in a short time. The necessity of four new Inspectors of Sewer Connections is due to the large area of this borough and the districts assigned to each Inspector. Their salaries are small and not in keeping with the responsibilities of their positions.

Salaries—Sewerage System.

POSITION.	1900. PROPOSED SALARY.	1899. PRESENT SALARY.	REMARKS.
Chief Engineer.....	\$5,000 00	\$4,000 00	
Engineer in Charge of Construction.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Asst. Engineer in Charge of Construction.....	2,300 00	2,300 00	
".....	1,900 00	1,900 00	
".....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
".....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
".....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
".....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
".....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
Leveler.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Draughtsman.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,260 00	1,260 00	
Clerk and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Rodman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Laborer.....	782 50	782 50	
".....	860 75	860 75	313 days, at \$2.50.
".....	704 25	704 25	" 2.75.
".....	704 25	704 25	" 2.25.
".....	704 25	704 25	" 2.25.
".....	704 25	704 25	" 2.25.
".....	704 25	704 25	" 2.25.
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00		} Appointments to be made soon.
".....	1,000 00		
".....	1,000 00		
Less estimated amount to be charged	\$42,824 50	\$38,624 50	
Assessment and Bond Issues.....	12,500 00		
Total.....	\$30,324 50		

\$30,406 appropriated for 1899.

The title of this appropriation for the year 1899 is "Salaries—Laying out and Mapping Districts." The suggestion is here made to change said title as per the heading, agreeing with the title in the Borough of Manhattan, the duties under its heading being identical therewith. The amount requested is slightly less than for the year 1899 and is absolutely necessary for this appropriation.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.

Final Estimate for 1899..... \$100,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900..... 142,560 00

The appropriation of \$100,000 for the year 1899 has not been sufficient to maintain the repairing and cleaning of 630 miles of sewers and 7,490 receiving-basins in a thoroughly efficient manner.

The pay-rolls of the present force aggregate a total of \$104,053, chargeable to this account. This amount is more than the total allowed for the year 1899. I was compelled, therefore, in the beginning of the year to carry a smaller force than now appearing on the rolls, and will be compelled to reduce this force later in the year in order that the necessary supplies may be purchased. It is unnecessary to remark that the cleanliness of the sewers must be reduced accordingly. The force now on the roll are sufficient, I believe, should I be able to employ them constantly during the year.

Mention has been made, under the heading of "Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office," of Foremen and Inspectors, etc., amounting to \$12,207, being carried under that fund to the detriment of the administration of the affairs of the office.

This amount, \$12,207 + \$104,053 = \$116,260, as listed below for pay-rolls of Laborers, etc. is absolutely necessary for the cleaning and repairing of sewers in this borough.

The following schedule shows, in detail, the estimated cost of the labor necessary to perform the work and the materials to be furnished in addition thereto:

200 manhole heads at \$8.....	\$1,600 00
200 manhole covers at \$2.....	400 00
200 " " noiseless, at \$14.....	2,800 00
50 new sets of basin pans at \$7.....	350 00
40 granite basin heads, etc., at \$30.....	1,200 00
New sewer pipe.....	250 00
Brick, cement, etc.....	2,500 00
Tools, boots, hose, etc.....	1,200 00
300 basin hoods at \$2.....	600 00
2,200 feet brick sewer repaired at \$7.....	15,400 00
Pay-roll of Laborers, etc.....	116,260 00
Total.....	\$142,560 00

THIRTY-FIRST WARD SEWERAGE DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 3.

(Chapter 483, Laws of 1885; chapter 662, Laws of 1897; chapter 989, Laws of 1895; chapter 860, Laws of 1896).

Salaries—Three Pumping Stations.

POSITION.	1900. PROPOSED SALARY.	1899. PRESENT SALARY.	REMARKS.
Inspector in charge.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	
Engineer.....	1,050 00	900 00	
".....	1,050 00	900 00	
".....	1,050 00	900 00	
".....	1,050 00	900 00	
".....	1,050 00	900 00	
".....	1,050 00	900 00	
".....	1,050 00	900 00	
Fireman.....	720 00	660 00	
".....	720 00	660 00	
".....	720 00	660 00	
".....	720 00	660 00	
".....	720 00	660 00	
".....	720 00	660 00	
".....	720 00	660 00	
".....	720 00	660 00	
2 Laborers.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	\$600 00 per annum.
Plasterer.....	1,252 00	1,252 00	313 days at \$4.00.
2 Laborers.....	1,721 50	1,721 50	" 2.75.
2 ".....	1,565 00	1,565 00	" 2.50.
13 ".....	9,155 25	9,155 25	" 2.25.
Total.....	\$31,573 75	\$28,243 75	

Appropriation, 1899, \$43,568.50.

Supplies.

1,186 tons coal, at \$4.....	\$4,744 00
2,920 barrels lime, at \$1.10.....	3,212 00
Chemicals.....	2,000 00
Supplies, oil, waste, tools, etc.....	500 00
Water, 35,000 gallons per diem, at 10c.....	1,277 50
Repairs, contingencies, betterments, etc.....	200 00
Painting Pumping Stations Nos. 2 and 3.....	1,900 00
	<u>\$13,833 50</u>

Total, Salaries.....	\$31,573 75
“ Supplies.....	13,833 50
	<u>\$45,407 25</u>

The amount requested under this heading is about the same as last year, with the addition of a request for the painting of Pumping Stations Nos. 2 and 3, said stations not having been painted for at least five years past.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD DISPOSAL WORKS.

(Chapter 91, Laws of 1889; chapter 72, Laws of 1891; chapter 516, Laws of 1896.)

Salaries.

POSITION.	1900. PROPOSED SALARY.	1899. PRESENT SALARY.	REMARKS.
Engineer, Sewerage Purification.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
Engineman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
“.....	1,200 00	1,000 00	
“.....	1,200 00	.....	About to appoint.
Fireman.....	780 00	780 00	
“.....	780 00	780 00	
“.....	780 00	.....	About to appoint.
Assistant Foreman.....	939 00	939 00	313 days, at \$3.
Laborer.....	860 75	860 75	“ \$2.75.
23 Laborers.....	16,197 75	16,197 75	“ \$2.25.
	<u>\$25,437 50</u>	<u>\$23,257 50</u>	

Materials and Supplies.

820 tons of coal, at \$4.....	\$3,280 00
7,000 barrels quicklime, at \$1.10.....	7,700 00
Chemicals.....	3,000 00
Supplies, oil, waste, tools, etc.....	500 00
Water, 20,000 gallons per diem, at 10c.....	730 00
Repairs, contingencies, betterments.....	400 00
	<u>\$15,610 00</u>

Total, Salaries.....	\$25,437 50
“ Supplies.....	15,610 00
	<u>\$41,047 50</u>

Appropriation, 1899, \$36,985.50.

This has been the initiatory year of running this new purification plant of sewage matter continuously for each twenty-four hours of the day, and in compliance with the above-mentioned laws. Experience has shown that it will be necessary to employ the above labor for a plant of this magnitude for eight-hour shifts during the day of twenty-four hours. I have been able to keep within the allowance of this year by the employment of a smaller force during the first few months of the year. It has been demonstrated that it will require about \$4,000 over the appropriation of the year 1899.

THIRTIETH WARD, BATH BEACH DISTRICT.

(Chapter 189, Laws of 1895; Chapter 585, Laws of 1893.)

Salaries.

POSITION.	1900. PROPOSED SALARY.	1899. PRESENT SALARY.	REMARKS.
Horse and cart.....	\$1,252 00	\$1,252 00	313 days, at \$4.00.
5 Laborers.....	3,521 00	3,521 00	“ \$2.25.
	<u>\$4,773 00</u>	<u>\$4,773 00</u>	

Supplies.

Tools, boots, etc.....	\$50 00
Hose.....	100 00
	<u>\$150 00</u>

Total, Salaries.....	\$4,773 00
“ Supplies.....	150 00
	<u>\$4,923 00</u>

\$4,300 appropriated for the year 1899.

DREDGING OF SEWER OUTLETS.

Gowanus canal.....	\$4,000 00
Wallabout canal.....	2,000 00
Foot of Forty-ninth street.....	1,000 00
Metropolitan Avenue Bridge, Newtown Creek canal.....	600 00
Washington Street slip.....	600 00
	<u>\$8,200 00</u>

\$4,000 appropriated for year 1899.

In addition to the dredging of Gowanus canal, it will be necessary to dredge at the above-mentioned places during the year 1900, as per the laws of the State as set forth in section 558 of the Charter of the City.

The title of the appropriation will necessarily have to be changed in order that the above work may be accomplished, and I so recommend to your Honorable Body.

CONTINGENCIES AND HORSE-KEEP, WAGONS AND REPAIRS.

Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00
Keep of four horses for Engineer of Construction and three field parties, repairs to wagons, and horses and shoeing of horses.....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

\$2,000 was allowed for contingencies for the year 1899.

The request for the above \$4,000 under the above heading is at the suggestion of the Department of Finance, as the vouchers for horse-keep have this year greatly cut into the contingent appropriation allowed, as part of their time is upon preliminary work, with no appropriate account to which same could be legally charged, the remaining time charged to assessment accounts.

The division of small bills over the contracts in force entails much valuable time in book-keeping, and necessarily annoying to both this Department and the Department of Finance.

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET FOR YEARS 1900 AND 1899.

	1900.	1899.
Salaries, Deputy Commissioner's Office.....	\$55,270 00	\$55,193 00
Salaries, Laying Out and Mapping Districts (Title 1899).....	30,324 50	30,406 00
Salaries, Sewerage Systems (Title 1900).....	142,560 00	100,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	45,407 25	43,568 50
Thirty-first Ward, Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....	41,047 50	36,985 50
Twenty-sixth Ward, Disposal Works.....	4,923 00	4,302 00
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	8,200 00	4,000 00
Dredging Gowanus Canal (Title 1899).....	4,000 00	2,000 00
Dredging Sewer Outlets (Title 1900).....		
Contingencies (Title 1899).....		
Contingencies—Horse Keep, Wagons and Repairs (Title 1900).....		
Total.....	<u>\$331,732 25</u>	<u>\$276,455 00</u>

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR 1900, IN DETAIL.

Salaries.

	1899.	1900.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$3,000 00	\$4,000 00
Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,800 00
Superintendent of Disposal Works.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Private Secretary.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Engineer.....	2,500 00	3,000 00
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Leveler.....	1,200 00	1,350 00
Inspector of Sewers.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
	<u>\$18,100 00</u>	<u>\$20,350 00</u>
Additional force required for 1900—		
1 Bookkeeper.....		1,200 00
1 Messenger.....		900 00
1 Leveler.....		1,200 00
1 Draughtsman.....		1,500 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,000.....		2,000 00
2 Chainmen, at \$1,000.....		2,000 00
1 Axeman.....		900 00
1 Inspector of Sewer Construction.....		1,200 00
2 Inspectors of Sewer Connections at \$1,200.....		2,400 00
1 Inspector of Repairs.....		1,200 00
Appropriation for 1899.....	\$20,000 00	
Estimate for 1900.....		\$34,850 00

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.

Amount required for maintaining, rebuilding, repairing and cleaning sewers, basins, etc., in the five wards of the borough, comprised of the following, according to maps and surveys made at the present time:

Miles of pipe sewers.....	105 1/4
Miles of brick sewers.....	8 1/2
Miles of open drains.....	24
Miles of culverts.....	7 1/2
Miles of private sewers.....	4 1/2
Miles of stone drains.....	5
Number of basins.....	1,302
Number of manholes.....	982
Number of flush tanks.....	24

The amount required for wages of the following list of present employees on the above work, figuring on full working time for the year 1899, would have been as follows:

	1899.	1900.
At Disposal Works, Far Rockaway—		
1 Day Engineer, Oscar Dodge, per year.....	\$960 00	
1 Night Engineer, Mathew Goldner, per year.....	960 00	
1 Laborer, Denis O'Neil, per year.....	720 00	
1 Day Fireman, William Tucker, per year.....	720 00	
1 Night Fireman, Joseph Wellsted, per year.....	720 00	
In the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards—		
3 Inspectors of Sewers, at \$4 per day.....	\$3,636 00	
1 Inspector of House Contracts, at \$4 per day.....	1,212 00	
8 Foremen, at \$4 per day.....	9,696 00	
3 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day.....	3,181 50	
1 Assistant Foreman, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,060 50	
29 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day.....	19,770 75	
17 horses and carts, at \$3.50 per day.....	18,028 50	
1 Bricklayer, at \$4 per day.....	1,212 00	
Total.....	<u>\$61,877 25</u>	
Material required—		
At Disposal Works, \$300 per month.....	3,600 00	
In First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards, at \$300 per month.....	3,600 00	
	<u>\$69,077 25</u>	
Appropriations for 1899—		
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	\$25,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at public letting.....	25,000 00	
	<u>\$50,000 00</u>	
Total estimate for 1900.....		\$70,000 00

Appropriation Asked for New Work Required to be Done.

For the building of an extension to the outlet of the trunk sewer foot of Eighth street, Long Island City; approximate cost.....	\$3,000 00
For the building of an extension to the Temple street, Astoria, Long Island City, sewer; approximate cost.....	2,500 00
For the building of an extension to the outlet of the sewer system of the former Village of Steinway, Long Island. (This sewer at present discharges upon the salt meadows, and should be extended to low-water line in order to abate the nuisance of the stench arising from the accumulating sewerage matter. Frequent complaints regarding same have been made to this Department by property-owners, as also by the Board of Health); approximate cost.....	25,000 00
For the building of an extension to the outlet of the trunk sewer foot of Fourth avenue, College Point, Long Island, to low-water mark (the same state of affairs exists as in No. 3 of this schedule); approximate cost.....	6,000 00

For the maintenance of the proposed Disposal Plant, now under consideration, for Jamaica, Long Island, for six months.....	\$3,000 00
Taking up and rebuilding Myrtle avenue sewer, Flushing, Long Island.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$66,500 00

<i>Contingencies.</i>	
Appropriation for 1899.....	\$1,000 00
Estimate for 1900.....	1,500 00

RECAPITULATION.		
	1899.	1900.
Schedule A—Salaries—		
Appropriation for 1899.....	\$20,000 00	
Estimate for 1900.....		\$34,850 00
NOTE—The probable balance of about \$2,316.81 on December 31, 1899, will be required to be transferred to Appropriation for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies."		
Schedule B—"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies"—		
Appropriation for 1899.....	25,000 00	
NOTE—Of the appropriation for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting," \$10,000 have already been transferred to the above appropriation, and the balance of \$15,000 will also be required before December 31, 1899, as no contracts have been let and all work done by the Department..		
Estimate for 1900.....		70,000 00
Schedule C—Appropriation required for new work to be done—		
Estimate for 1900.....		65,500 00
Schedule D—"Contingencies"—		
Appropriation for 1899.....	1,000 00	
Estimate for 1900.....		1,500 00
Total amount of Appropriation.....	\$71,000 00,	
Total amount of Estimate for 1900.....		\$172,850 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
<i>Salaries.</i>		
	1899.	1900
(1) Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, one-third of \$5,000.....	\$1,666 67	\$1,666 67
(2) L. W. Freeman, Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
(3) J. T. Fetherston, Transitman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
(4) George Wood, Draughtsman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
(5) John J. Kaltenmeier, General Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,400 00
(6) A. A. Rottmann, Chief Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
(7) John Wilt, Private Secretary.....	720 00	900 00
(8) William H. Engelbrecht, Inspector.....	900 00	1,000 00
(9) Charles M. Brice, Inspector.....	900 00	1,000 00
(10) Senior Clerk.....		1,200 00
Total.....	\$10,786 67	\$12,566 67

<i>Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.</i>		
	1899.	1900.
2 Foremen, each at \$2.50 per day for 300 days.....	\$1,500 00	
2 Foremen, each at \$2.50 per day for 300 days.....		\$1,500 00
15 Laborers, each at \$2 per day for 275 days.....	8,250 00	
15 Laborers, each at \$2 per day for 300 days.....		9,000 00
Horse and Wagon, at \$3.50 per day for 300 days.....	1,050 00	
Horse and Wagon, at \$3.50 per day for 300 days.....		1,050 00
Pipe, Supplies, etc.....	660 00	
Pipe, Supplies, etc.....		900 00
1 Mason, at \$4 per day for 150 days.....	600 00	
1 Mason, at \$4 per day for 150 days.....		600 00
1 Team, at \$4 per day for 35 days.....	140 00	
1 Team, at \$4 per day for 35 days.....		140 00
Water for 2 Flush Tanks, at \$100 each.....	200 00	
Water for 4 Flush Tanks, at \$100 each.....		4,400 00
Total.....	\$12,400 00	\$17,590 00

<i>Contingencies.</i>		
Contingencies.....	1899. \$500 00	1900. \$500 00

SEWERS.		
<i>Salaries, including One-third Salary of Deputy Commissioner.</i>		
Departmental Estimate, 1899.....		\$10,786 67
Departmental Estimate, 1900.....		12,566 67

<i>Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.</i>		
Departmental Estimate, 1899.....		\$12,400 00
Departmental Estimate, 1900.....		17,590 00

<i>Contingencies.</i>		
Departmental Estimate, 1899.....		\$500 00
Departmental Estimate, 1900.....		500 00

At this time I believe there will be no balance to the credit of any of the appropriations for this borough at the end of the year.

The increases asked for are all set forth in detail, and are necessary to properly carry on the work of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Item No. 1—Under head of appropriation for salaries, one-third salary of the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, \$1,666.66, to remain as during the year 1899.

Item No. 2—Assistant Engineer, to remain as allowed for in 1899.

Item No. 3—Transitman, to remain as allowed for in 1899.

Item No. 4—Draughtsman, to remain as allowed for in 1899.

Item No. 5—General Inspector, increase of \$200. This amount is asked for on the ground that the work of the incumbent is responsible and well performed, and should therefore be paid for at a rate that will correspond with like positions in the other boroughs.

Item No. 6—Chief Clerk, to remain as allowed for in 1899.

Item No. 7—Private Secretary. An increase of \$180 is asked for the year 1900 on the ground of the increased duties and the present low rate of wages received by the incumbent.

Item No. 8—Inspector. An increase of \$100 is asked for the year 1900, on the ground that the services rendered by the incumbent are responsible and intelligent, and that the remuneration for the same should be as nearly as possible that paid for like services in the other boroughs.

Item No. 9—Inspector. An increase of \$100 is asked for the year 1900, on the ground that the services rendered by the incumbent are responsible and intelligent, and that the remuneration for the same should be as nearly as possible that paid for like services in the other boroughs.

Item No. 10—Senior Clerk. It is necessary that the department should have the opportunity of increasing its clerical force, as the entire clerical work of the Department at present is performed by one man.

Item No. 11—"Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning." An increase of \$5,190 is asked for the year 1900 under the heading "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning." This increase is found to be absolutely necessary in order that a proper system of maintenance may be secured for this borough. See itemized statement.

Item No. 12—"Contingencies," same as for 1899.

STATEMENT IN TABULAR FORM OF APPROPRIATION OF 1899, WITH AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN 1900.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	1899.	1900.
Department of Sewers—Salaries, General Administration.....	\$25,050 00	\$29,950 00
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>		
Salaries—Administration.....	25,450 00	32,800 00
Salaries—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	11,916 00	11,988 00
Salaries—Sewerage System.....	21,462 25	26,035 00
Boring Examinations.....	3,000 00	3,100 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—		
Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	\$80,000 00	
Contracts at Public Letting.....	85,000 00	
	165,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning (Title for 1900).....		195,000 00
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>		
Salaries.....	25,480 00	26,080 00
Boring Examinations.....	15,000 00	20,675 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	30,980 00	34,640 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—		
Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	\$45,000 00	
Contracts at Public Letting.....	45,000 00	
	90,000 00	
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning (Title for 1900).....		100,000 00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>		
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....	55,193 00	55,270 00
Salaries—Laying Out and Mapping Districts.....	30,406 00	30,324 50
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	4,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—		
Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	\$50,000 00	
Contracts at Public Letting.....	50,000 00	
	100,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning (Title for 1900).....		142,560 00
Thirty-first Ward, Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....	43,568 50	45,407 25
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	4,302 00	4,923 00
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	36,985 50	41,047 50
Dredging Gowanus Canal.....	4,000 00	
Dredging Sewer Outlets.....		8,200 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>		
Salaries.....	20,000 00	33,850 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—		
Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	\$25,000 00	
Contracts at Public Letting.....	25,000 00	
	50,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning (Title for 1900).....		70,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>		
Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner, at \$5,000 per annum.....	10,786 67	12,566 67
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	12,400 00	17,590 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00

No. 1744.

LONG ISLAND CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY, }
September 5, 1899. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees of the Long Island City Public Library would respectfully report that early in the year 1898, as soon after consolidation as possible, arrangements were made to extend the privileges of this library to all residents of the Borough of Queens, but it was not until late in February, 1899, before any new branch could be opened, when the Astoria branch was thrown open to the public. The appropriation for 1899 was too small to permit of any further new branches being opened during the year, and in fact, in order to keep within the appropriation, it was necessary to close all the libraries for half of each day during July and August. The library has now members from all sections of the borough and the circulation has increased from 15,884 volumes for the period of January 1, 1898, to August 15, 1898, to 34,821 volumes for a corresponding time in 1899, or over 125 per cent. This shows the great demand of the residents of the borough for public libraries, and anticipating that other branches or libraries should be established throughout the borough, the Board of Trustees, at a meeting held last July, took the necessary steps leading to a petition to the Board of Regents of the University, from whom their present charter was obtained, to change the corporate name from "The Long Island City Public Library" to "The Public Library of the Borough of Queens, City of New York," and to increase the number of trustees from five (5), as at present, to not exceeding twenty-five (25), to be appointed by the Mayor for terms as at present, and also the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough and President of the Local Board of Education as members ex-officio, being a Board similar to that of the Brooklyn Public Library, and then subsequently, if found desirable, to apply to the next session of the Legislature for a charter similar to that of the Brooklyn Library, the object being that the amended charter could be obtained probably early in October, while a charter from the Legislature might not be granted until next April or May. Applications have been made to this Board of Trustees for branches to be opened in other sections of the borough, but for want of funds the trustees have been compelled to lay the matter over, awaiting your pleasure for a sufficient increase for the year 1900 to carry out the plans as hereinafter set forth. This library is the only library in the borough that is owned by the City and dependent on the City for financial support, and thus, being a public institution, the trustees have felt and acknowledge that all residents of the borough are entitled to equal and the same rights and privileges to the uses of the books, and through a library system or branch libraries greater facilities can be given to all residents. It is the desire of the Board to open branches in Woodside, Corona, Richmond Hill, Newtown or Elmhurst, Flushing, Jamaica, Far Rockaway and other sections from time to time, as funds will permit. The library at present contains 13,462 volumes.

To meet these expenses and the demands and requirements of the residents of the Borough of Queens for public libraries and reading-rooms, the Board of Trustees would respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an appropriation of \$61,200 for the year 1900.

Respectfully,

WALTER G. FREY, President.

ESTIMATE IN DETAIL FOR THE YEAR 1900.

EMPLOYEES.	POSITION.	SALARY, 1899.	PROPOSED FOR 1900.	
			POSITION.	SALARY.
J. F. Hume.....	Librarian.....	\$600 00	Chief Librarian.....	\$1,200 00
L. Hohenhausen.....	Assistant Librarian.....	420 00	Branch Librarian.....	750 00
L. M. Bragaw.....	Assistant Librarian.....	420 00	".....	750 00
M. C. Kelly.....	Second Asst. Librarian.....	300 00	First Assistant Librarian.....	500 00
K. C. Finan.....	Second Asst. Librarian.....	300 00	Second Assistant Librarian.....	400 00
E. J. Dobbins.....	Second Asst. Librarian.....	300 00	".....	400 00

EMPLOYEES.	POSITION.	SALARY, 1899.	PROPOSED FOR 1900.	
			POSITION.	SALARY.
Annie Sweed	Janitor	\$150 00	Janitor	\$200 00
G. Loos	"	120 00	"	200 00
M. Beny	"	120 00	"	200 00
J. Stiegler	Fireman	42 08	Fireman	50 00
	.....		Manager	1,800 00
	.....		7 Branch Librarians, at \$750	5,250 00
	.....		5 First Assistant Librarians, at \$500	2,500 00
	.....		4 Second Assistant Librarians, at \$400	1,600 00
	.....		9 Third Assistant Librarians, at \$300	2,700 00
	.....		6 Janitors, at \$200	1,200 00
	.....		Stenographer	1,000 00
	.....			\$20,700 00
	.....		Rent, 9 libraries	3,600 00
	.....		Rent, 5 delivery stations	900 00
	.....		Fuel, stationery and supplies	2,000 00
	.....		Furniture and fixtures	4,000 00
	.....		Books and periodicals	30,000 00
	Total	\$2,772 00	Total	\$61,200 00

New employees to be appointed on account of proposed system of Branch Libraries under proposed Public Library of the Borough of Queens.....

New employees to be appointed on account of proposed system of branch libraries under proposed Public Library of the Borough of Queens.
There will probably be no unexpended balance from appropriation of 1899.

No. 1745.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the directions contained in a circular letter issued by the City Comptroller, under date of July 6, 1899, I herewith submit an estimate of the expenditures necessary for the maintenance of the office of Sheriff of the County of Richmond during the year 1900, viz.:

Salary of Sheriff (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896)	\$6,000 00
Salary of Jailor (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896)	900 00
Servant hire, including cook (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896)	500 00
Disbursements	6,750 00
Guard	3,285 00

Total estimate for 1900

The amount requested for salaries for the ensuing year is on the basis of the pay-roll submitted by me to your Board, with my Departmental Estimate, under date of September 2, 1898, which existed under appropriations duly made by your Board and under chapter 392 of the Laws of 1896.

The following is a comparative statement of the amounts appropriated for the year 1899 and the amounts estimated as necessary for the year 1900:

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Sheriff's salary	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Salary of Jailor	900 00	900 00
Salary of Cook	500 00	500 00
Groceries	2,500 00	2,000 00
Meats and poultry	600 00	700 00
Bread	700 00	700 00
Ice	100 00	100 00
Clothing, dry goods and blankets	1,000 00	500 00
Boots and shoes	300 00	150 00
Coal	800 00	800 00
Tin and hardware	200 00	200 00
Miscellaneous supplies	500 00	500 00
Telephone service	300 00	300 00
Transporting prisoners	500 00	400 00
Guard	3,285 00	3,285 00
Court Officers	300 00	400 00
Total	\$18,485 00	\$17,435 00

The sums estimated above for 1900 will, in my opinion, be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the office of Sheriff, and the aggregate amount is one thousand and fifty dollars less than appropriated in 1899.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

AUGUSTUS ACKER.

RICHMOND, N. Y., September 1, 1899.

Pay-roll of the Sheriff's Office, Richmond County, September, 1899.

NAME.	RESIDENCE AND OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	TOTAL ANNUAL SALARY.	
		September, 1898.	September, 1899.
Augustus Acker	Sheriff, Hamilton Park, New Brighton, S. I.	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Thomas Banning	Jailor, Richmond, S. I.	900 00	900 00
George Moenlien	Cook, Richmond, S. I.	500 00	500 00
John V. Drury	Guard, Sixth avenue, New Brighton, per day ..	3 00	3 00
Edward Morrison	Guard, 75 Burgher avenue, West New Brighton, per day ..	3 00	3 00
Edward Brice	Guard, Prospect street, West New Brighton, per day ..	3 00	3 00

No. 1746.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

The Honorable the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions contained in a circular letter of the Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, dated July 26, 1899, I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of an estimate in detail of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this office in and for the year 1900.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully,

CHAS. WELDE,

Commissioner of Jurors for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Salaries as follows:

NAME.	POSITION.	
Charles Welde	Commissioner	\$5,000 00
James E. Conner	Deputy Commissioner	2,400 00
Frederick O'Byrne	Assistant Deputy Commissioner	2,000 00
Andrew Doyle	Liable Registrar	1,500 00
Harry W. Baldwin	Fines Registrar	1,500 00
John T. Carmody	Enrollment Clerk	1,400 00
Edward Goldsmith	Chief Clerk	1,200 00
George B. Loud	Exempt Clerk	1,200 00
James W. Elliott	Clerk	1,000 00
Daniel F. Crowley	Clerk	1,000 00
James Mallon	Clerk	1,000 00
Michael Maharin	Clerk	1,000 00
Daniel Jerman	Clerk	1,000 00
Clarence J. Irving	Clerk	1,000 00
Daniel Sullivan	Clerk	900 00
August G. Moyer	Clerk	900 00
Peter M. Ledwith	Clerk	900 00
John A. Reilly	Clerk	900 00
Lawrence Keenan	Clerk	900 00
William Patton	Clerk	900 00
William B. Gonsalves	Clerk	900 00
Alfred Bugbee	Clerk	900 00
Thomas Morgan	Clerk	900 00
John J. Haughton	Clerk	900 00
Thomas Crowley	Clerk	900 00
Alfred E. Smith	Clerk	900 00
John T. Fryer	Clerk	900 00
James Denholm	Clerk	900 00
Contingent Expenses		2,300 00
Fund for serving jury notices		6,000 00
Total		\$43,100 00

The foregoing estimate is an increase of \$1,500 over that for the year 1899.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES WELDE,

Commissioner of Jurors for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1747.

BUSHWICK HOSPITAL, No. 1038 GREENE AVENUE, }
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, August 29, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit a statement of the total number of days of treatment of the inmates of the Bushwick Hospital, from July 1, 1898, ending with June 30, 1899; deducting from the total number, the number of free days in which board, nursing and treatment was furnished. Also is appended the Treasurer's annual report for the year ending with March 1, 1899, together with the list of officers, trustees and members of the medical staff. The total number of free days' treatment which is submitted here does not fully represent the amount of charitable work furnished the inmates of the Bushwick Hospital. After surrounding them with every opportunity to secure the very best result, we find that the cost of maintaining the pay patients exceeds the amount which we collect. The Bushwick Hospital is incorporated as a general hospital, admitting all conditions for medical and surgical treatment, and it is doubtful if any of the larger and longer established institutions can show more favorable results than have been accomplished in this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MACUMBER, Superintendent.

The entire number of days of treatment of all cases in the Bushwick Hospital, from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899:

1898.		1899.	
Days.		Days.	
July	408	January	465
August	408	February	492
September	426	March	456
October	458	April	576
November	454	May	676
December	402	June	546
Total			5,767

The entire number of days of free care and treatment in the Bushwick Hospital, from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899:

1898.		1899.	
Days.		Days.	
July	195	January	248
August	136	February	116
September	174	March	099
October	149	April	267
November	144	May	220
December	204	June	244
Total			2,310

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Balance due for rent March, 1898.	\$210 00
Rent for one year to March 1, 1899.	840 00
Rent for Nurses' Home	108 00
Salaries	\$1,158 00
Medical supplies	1,998 01
Food, meats and fish	1,268 81
Groceries and ice	804 08
Milk	1,476 57
Fuel	546 04
Stationery	206 75
Light	140 00
Dry goods	229 38
Insurance	165 93
Ladies' Association	6 00
Repairs	200 00
Telephone	108 19
Furniture	65 75
Sundries	284 33
Deficit due Treasurer March, 1898	77 44
	65 67

Balance on hand

March, 1899

Received 1898, March 31, Excise Fee

Money received from pay patients—

March	\$281 00
April	408 25
May	356 45
June	438 25
July	251 80
August	332 45
September	348 40
October	302 70
November	457 10
December	178 50

Moneys received from pay patients, 1899—

January	\$259 00	
February	305 00	
		\$3,918 90
1898, August 17, Appropriation, New York City		4,000 00
1899, November 28, Church Thanksgiving collection		16 55
February 24, interest and discount		11 60
March 2, donation, Dr. Everson		5 00
		\$8,852 05

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

President—Charles Jewett, M. D.
Vice-President—Spencer A. Jennings.
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No. 1748.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, SECOND DISTRICT,
No. 172 GRAND STREET, CORNER OF CENTRE STREET.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following estimate for salaries for this Court for the year 1900:

Hermann Bolte, Justice, No. 3 New Chambers street, chapter 480, Laws of 1875 ..	\$6,000 00
Francis Mangin, Clerk, No. 285 Mott street, chapter 438, Laws of 1872	3,000 00
James P. Divver, Assistant Clerk, No. 7 Madison street, chapter 438, Laws of 1872 ..	3,000 00
Benj. F. Spellman, Stenographer, No. 26 Oliver street, chapter 74, Laws of 1870 ..	2,000 00
Deidrech Knabe, Interpreter, No. 172 Grand street, chapter 745, Laws of 1866 ..	1,200 00
John H. Gaughan, Attendant, No. 514 Pearl street, chapter 529, Laws of 1853 ..	1,000 00
Hugh Taggart, Attendant, No. 183 Mulberry street, chapter 529, Laws of 1853 ..	1,000 00
James McCullough, Attendant, No. 91 Walker street, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 ..	1,000 00
Contingent Fund for Messenger Service, filing Justice's Return on Appeal, Actions removed to City Court, cases transferred to other districts and postage	100 00

Respectfully yours, HERMANN BOLTE, Justice.

No. 1749.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—FIRST DISTRICT,
MAIN STREET, WESTCHESTER,
August 9, 1899.

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

SIR—I herewith inclose the estimate of the amount of expenditure required for this Municipal Court of The City of New York, First District, Borough of The Bronx. I have omitted the name of Mr. Volbrecht, Interpreter, who is credited both to this Court and to the Second District Court of this borough. His name never appears on my pay-roll, but does upon the pay-roll of Justice Tierney of that Court. I have therefore omitted that in my estimate.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice.

Estimate of amount of expenditures for the year 1900 required for the Municipal Court of The City of New York, First District, Borough of The Bronx:

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	1899.	1900.
William W. Penfield	Justice	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
John N. Stewart	Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00
Thomas Cowan	Assistant Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00
William L. Milligan	Stenographer	2,000 00	2,000 00
Thomas F. Delahanty	Attendant	1,000 00	1,000 00
Stephen Collins	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles J. Reinhardt	"	1,000 00	1,000 00

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice.

No. 1750.

GENERAL OFFICE, No. 110 WORTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find detailed statement, in triplicate, of the amount and sources of receipts of the Bay Ridge Free Library for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1899, together with disbursements and estimates for the year 1900.

The items which are increased in the estimates are trifling and represent only such outlay as is consistent with economical and efficient administration.

The amounts subscribed and disbursed by the Board of Trustees are classified separately from those of the Treasurer of the Board of Lady Managers. For instance, the Trustees have found it necessary each year to subscribe the amount required to cover interest on the mortgage on the building in addition to money received in various ways by the Treasurer of the Board of Lady Managers.

The item of insurance seems large, but it is to pay for a three years' policy, the lowest rate being obtainable on long term policies.

Yours truly,

F. COIT JOHNSON, President, Bay Ridge Free Library.

ANNA M. BLISS, TREASURER, BAY RIDGE FREE LIBRARY.

Report for Fiscal Year ending June 1, 1899.

	RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
On hand June 1, 1898	\$18 81		
Received from annual subscriptions	322 25		
Voluntary subscriptions	203 50		
Entertainments	413 56		
Com. of Dime Savings Bank Fund	85 19		
One-third City's appropriation to Franklin Library Association	100 00		
City's appropriation, January to May, 1899	500 00		
State appropriation	100 00		
Fines	100 85		
Interest on bank account	1 32		
Miss E. M. Skinner, Librarian		\$366 00	
Miss R. White, Assistant Librarian		165 00	\$600 00
Miss Lilian House, Revising Fiction and Biography		51 07	
Mrs. E. MacMitchell, Janitress		61 50	200 00
Books, periodicals and binding		344 97	600 00
Maintenance of building		324 28	300 00
Library bureau, for book covers, blanks, etc.		66 55	
Fuel and gas		219 04	
Furniture		50 86	
House supplies		19 78	530 00
Incidentals		23 31	
On hand		165 07	
Total	\$1,858 03	\$1,858 03	\$2,230 00

	RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Received by Board of Trustees (contributed)	\$285 46		
Accrued water rates		\$50 36	\$25 00
Interest on \$4,000, at five per cent.		200 00	200 00
Erection of fence		35 00	
On hand		10	
Insurance (three years' policy)			100 00
	\$285 46	\$285 46	\$325 00
Total		\$2,143 49	\$2,555 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. COIT JOHNSON, President, Bay Ridge Free Library.

No. 1751.

PAY DEPARTMENT, SECOND NAVAL BATTALION,
FOOT OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,
August 31, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith abstract of resolution intended to cover the wage account of the Second Naval Battalion for the year 1900.

The increase from \$16 per diem to \$20 is made necessary by the increased floor, water, ground and deck space for which we are responsible. The increase (\$4 per day) provides for the employment of two additional laborers at \$2 per day each, or such other employees as may best serve the interests of the City, provided their rates of pay do not exceed those prescribed by the Military Code.

This application for continuance and increase of compensation is based on sections 141 and 142, chapter 212, Laws of 1898, approved April 2, 1898.

Respectfully,

N. FORSHEW, Commander, Second Battalion, N. M., N. Y.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the employment by the Commander of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, New York, of so many employees as may be provided for out of an appropriation of seventy-three hundred (\$7,300) dollars, which is hereby made for that purpose, at such rates of compensation as may be determined upon by said Commander of the Second Naval Battalion, Naval Militia, New York, provided, however, that such rates of compensation shall not exceed the amounts provided for in the Military Code.

No. 1752.

HEADQUARTERS, TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY,
September 1, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate:

I herewith submit the following estimate of expenses required for the Twenty-third Regiment Armory for 1900:

Employees' Salaries.

NAME.	TITLE.	1899.	1900.
Charles E. Bryant	Armorer	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00
James W. Smith	Janitor	1,460 00	1,460 00
Charles H. Bennett	Engineer	1,460 00	1,460 00
William H. Hughes	Assistant Engineer	912 50	1,095 00
John McLoughlin	Laborer	730 00	730 00
George E. Bryant	"	730 00	730 00
Simon Smith	"	730 00	730 00
George W. Cunliffe	"	730 00	730 00
William Schwartz	"	730 00	730 00
George I. King	"	730 00	730 00
William McMullen	"	730 00	730 00
William H. Ferguson	"	730 00	730 00
Total		\$11,132 50	\$11,315 00

Increase in Labor Account for 1900, viz.:

Assistant Engineer's pay raised from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, to equal that paid for the same work in other armories.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXIS C. SMITH, Colonel, Twenty-third Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

No. 1753.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In preparing my estimate of expenses for the office of Commissioner of Jurors for Queens County for the year 1900, dated August 2, 1899, and filed with you, I find that I have omitted the expense of process serving, which I assume is allowable under the Act. I will therefore submit this as a supplemental requisition, and therefore ask that the sum of \$1,200 for that purpose be added to the amount asked for in my previous requisition, making a total of \$5,400.

Trusting the same will be allowed, I remain,

Yours very truly,

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

No. 1754.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN,
SYRACUSE, N. Y., August, 1899.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are required to raise the sum of (\$30) thirty dollars a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. See chapter 546 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1896.

As the Trustees of the institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty-six dollars each for male pupils, and twenty dollars for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the Institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

Robert Smith	\$20 00	Bradford Williams	\$20 00
Alexander Roth	20 00	William Alexander	20 00
Albert Abel	20 00	Minnie Kalt	20 00
John A. Williams	20 00	Florence Watts	20 00
George A. Torbeck	20 00	Celia Abrahams	20 00
Horace Van Ranst	20 00	Matilda Miller	20 00
Richard Reid	20 00	May Ruddock	20 00
John Page	20 00	Elsa Heyman	20 00
Harry McNeal	20 00	Rebecca Rosenberg	20 00
Ernest Saana	20 00	Armenia Robinson	20 00
James K. Renwick	20 00	May S. Chase	20 00
James Thomas	20 00	Maggie Pettigrew	20 00
Frederick Halkenhauer	20 00	Elenor Risch	20 00
Terence McCormick	20 00	Carrie M. Noll	20 00
Morris Newman	20 00	Caroline C. Rollison	20 00
Raymond Kenly	20 00	Rachel Berrie	20 00
John Hummel	20 00	Sarah Gilbert	20 00
William Hummel	20 00	Catherine Daly	20 00
Andre Moses	20 00	Lena Koch	20 00
Francis Ward	20 00	Katie Blum	20 00
William Perlowitz	20 00	Alberta White	20 00
Harry Kraustler	20 00	Florence Becker	20 00
David Gerhardt	20 00		
Joseph Zalucka	20 00	Total	\$920 00

It will, therefore, be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$920, for clothing said pupils for the year ending December 31, 1900.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the 1st day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, }
SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 31, 1899. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings:

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are required to raise the sum of (\$30) thirty dollars a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. See chapter 546 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1896.

As the Trustees of the institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty-six dollars each for male pupils and twenty dollars for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

MALE.		FEMALE.	
George Askwith.....	\$20 00	Mary E. Hammel.....	\$20 00
William Faulkner.....	20 00	Bertha Wurst.....	20 00
Clarence Hoagland.....	20 00	Elizabeth Whiteside.....	20 00
Louis C. Greaves.....	20 00	Mary Rostenbaden.....	20 00
Frank Kneeland.....	20 00	Martha L. Young.....	20 00
Sidney Greenberger.....	20 00	Julia Sachs.....	20 00
Benjamin Skinner.....	20 00	Celia Nathan.....	20 00
Gregory Reichert.....	20 00	Fannie Sturwald.....	20 00
Jacob Selzer.....	20 00	Josephine Jauch.....	20 00
William Bahn.....	20 00	Laura Combs.....	20 00
Arthur Daniels.....	20 00	Isabella Howell.....	20 00
William Donohue.....	20 00	Louisa Bleyman.....	20 00
William McDermott.....	20 00	Mary Gale.....	20 00
Charles Lindgren.....	20 00	Freida Bachman.....	20 00
Samuel Greenberg.....	20 00		
Peter Gruber.....	20 00		
Frederick Ellinger.....	20 00		
Total.....		Total.....	
Total.....			
Male.....			
Female.....			
Total.....			

It will, therefore, be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$620 for clothing said pupils for the year ending December 31, 1900.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the first day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, }
SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 1899. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens:

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are required to raise the sum of (\$30) thirty dollars a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. See chapter 546 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1896.

As the Trustees of the institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty-six dollars each for male pupils, and twenty dollars for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

Smith Golden, 1 1/4 years, at \$20.....	\$25 00
Annie Grady, 1 1/4 years, at \$20.....	25 00
Frederick Fritz, 1 1/4 years, at \$20.....	25 00
Townsend Dickinson, 1 1/4 years, at \$20.....	25 00
Total.....	
Total.....	

It will, therefore, be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$100 for clothing said pupils for the year and one-fourth ending December 31, 1900.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the first day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

SYRACUSE STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, }
SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 31, 1899. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond:

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any county from which State pupils are admitted into the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, are required to raise the sum of (\$30) thirty dollars a year in advance for each pupil so admitted. See chapter 546 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1896.

As the Trustees of the institution have no disposition to charge the counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished, they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty dollars each for male pupils, and twenty dollars for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the institution from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils:

Edward M. Boyce, 1 1/4 years, at \$20.....	\$25 00
George Johnson, 1 1/4 years, at \$20.....	25 00
Frederick M. Lynch, 1 1/4 years, at \$20.....	25 00
Total.....	
Total.....	

It will, therefore, be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$75 for clothing said pupils for the year and one-fourth ending December 31, 1900.

I will thank your Clerk for a copy of the resolution of your Board on the subject. The Treasurer of the institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, if not previously remitted, on or before the first day of April next.

J. C. CARSON, Superintendent.

No. 1755.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
September 1, 1899. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—We desire to make application in behalf of St. Peter's Hospital for the sum of \$4,000, as provided by chapter 378, Laws of 1897, section 230.

Very respectfully,

SISTERS OF THE POOR OF ST. FRANCIS,
SISTER GONSALVA, Superioress.

No. 1756.

SIDNEY E. SMITH, M. D., No. 77 ARLINGTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, }
August 18, 1899. }

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Twenty-sixth Ward Homeopathic Dispensary, held in the Dispensary building, No. 109 Bradford street, on July 17, 1899, a majority of the Board being present.

Mr. Jacob W. Erregger, Dr. H. O. Rockefeller, Dr. A. A. Wemmell and Dr. S. E. Smith were appointed a committee to make an estimate of the expenses of the institution for the ensuing year and submit copies of the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the motion as entered upon the minutes, and indorse the estimate as submitted by the Committee.

SIDNEY E. SMITH, M. D.,

Secretary to the Board of Managers, Twenty-sixth Ward Dispensary.

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

GENTLEMEN—In explanation of the accompanying statement we deem it advisable to explain that we have previously operated only as a dispensary, but have recently secured a building by lease from the City, which we have fitted up for hospital purposes at an expense of over two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and which is now complete and ready for occupancy.

The need for such an institution in this thickly-populated ward has long been recognized, largely owing to the fact that this is an important railroad centre, and a large number of trains pass through daily, resulting in frequent accidents; this, and other causes, requiring, according to police reports from January 1, 1899, to August 1, 1899, a period of seven months, three hundred and sixteen (316) ambulance calls. Considering that the nearest hospital is from three to four miles from here, the suffering to which patients are subjected during such a ride and before relief can be obtained, can readily be imagined.

It is proposed to conduct this institution on the most economical basis consistent with good management, and, as you will observe, our list of expenditures does not contain one dollar for the service of doctors or officials, all of whom serve the institution without emolument of any character.

We therefore pray that your Honorable Board will be as liberal in your appropriation as the circumstances may seem to you to deserve, with the assurance that not one penny will ever be used for any purpose but the actual care, maintenance and relief of the sick and injured, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

J. W. ERREGGER, H. O. ROCKEFELLER, A. A. WEMMELL, Committee, Twenty-sixth Ward Homeopathic Dispensary.

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

The committee appointed by the Board of Managers of the Twenty-sixth Ward Homeopathic Dispensary, to make an estimate of expenses for conducting the dispensary and a hospital for the ensuing year hereby submit copies of the same to you to comply with the request sent to us by the Comptroller:

Rent.....	\$250 00
Matron.....	350 00
Nurse.....	300 00
Cook.....	240 00
Janitor.....	180 00
Washwoman.....	100 00
Coal, wood and gas.....	200 00
Boarding of twelve (12) persons.....	2,000 00
Surgical dressings.....	300 00
Medicine.....	500 00
Water tax.....	25 00
Incidental expenses.....	100 00
Total.....	
Total.....	

\$4,555 00

Very respectfully,

J. W. ERREGGER, H. O. ROCKEFELLER, A. A. WEMMELL, Committee.

No. 1757.

To the Honorable Board of Assessment and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Shepherd's Fold of The City of New York respectfully applies for the usual appropriation by your Honorable Board in its behalf, namely, \$5,000, for the ensuing year, reference being had to section 11 of subdivision 22 of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and begs to submit the following statement in regard to its work.

The institution was established about thirty years ago and is well and favorably known in connection with charities affecting children. The objects of the institution, like those of the Children's Fold (and reference is hereby made to the application of the Children's Fold heretofore filed with your Honorable Body), are the maintenance, support and education of destitute children. The antecedents of these children are carefully inquired into by the institution for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are destitute and proper objects of charity. A similar examination is conducted by the Commissioner of Charities of this city, and all children for whose support any portion of the City's appropriation is drawn have first been received and accepted as City charges by the Commissioner of Charities, or committed by Magistrates. The institution is under the supervision of the State Board of Charities, and its work has been universally commended. The Shepherd's Fold is now caring for about forty children in its home at Mount Minurn, Elmsford, Westchester County, N. Y. It has there a cottage in which the boys are maintained, also in connection with the cottage a chapel and a school house, and a Superintendent's and reception house, and an infirmary with play-grounds is for the boys. The money received from the City is expended solely toward the maintenance of the children. The cottage system which we maintain and the necessary school for the boys in the country necessitates a larger per capita expenditure for maintenance than under a system by which all the children are gathered together under one roof in this City and attend the public school. From experience the Trustees believe this additional cost to be warranted by results. No Trustee or officer of the institution received any compensation for his services. The difference between the amount granted to us by the City and the actual expense of conducting the institution is contributed by its friends.

We respectfully request, therefore, that the same appropriation which has heretofore been made, namely, \$5,000, may, in the discretion of your Honorable Body, be deemed proper to be made for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. KOBBE, Secretary.
Per W. C. H.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

No. 1758.

To the Hon. Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—The Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, a corporation situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, makes application for an allowance of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, or such part thereof as may be an equitable allowance per day for the support furnished to the poor; and in support thereof the President makes the following affidavit:

I, Eliza M. C. White, do make affidavit and say:
That I am the President of the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, and was said President during the current fiscal year of 1897-1898.

That a fair estimate of the contributions to be made this year to the poor of New York can be best obtained by reference to the report of the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives made by the State Board of Charities under date of October 1, 1898, as the current business of this year will be about the same as was the business of that year.

By referring to said report, of which a copy is hereto annexed, marked "A," it will be seen that the total number of days that the poor was supported in that year was 31,035, in addition to which there was paid out for medicines and medical supplies eleven hundred and eighty-six and fifty-seven one-hundredths (\$1,186.57) dollars.

Affiant states that no persons are taken for hire in said institution, and none are taken who are not believed, after proper investigation, to be absolutely without means to pay for their own support, and that the support thus given by the Home for Consumptives is a direct relief to the City from the amount which would be necessary as a contribution in the poorhouse to such inmates.

Affiant urges in especial support of the claims of this institution that it has, without other aid than the charitable gifts of citizens of New York, accumulated property worth two hundred and twenty thousand (\$220,000) dollars, and has a current indebtedness of less than nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars.

That no part of any bequest has ever been expended in the current support, and from such bequests they have already accumulated a sum at interest of over one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, which this year will bring in more than four thousand (\$4,000) dollars from the interest on the investments.

That no officer or manager has ever received one dollar for her services, and that the management of the Home is conducted by committees of ladies who buy direct from the marketmen in Washington Market, and from wholesale grocers and druggists, and obtain their supplies at the very lowest possible prices.

As it will be seen by the last year's report, there was an average of eighty-five (85) inmates during the entire year, and the amount paid for their support was only twenty thousand five hundred and forty-eight and 27-100 (\$20,548 27) dollars, which is less than two hundred and forty-three (\$243) dollars per year for each inmate.

ELIZA M. C. WHITE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th }

day of August, 1899, at Closter, N. J. }

DAVID L. BAKER, Notary Public, New Jersey.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Institution, Society or Association, Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.
When founded, 1881.
Date of incorporation, October 10, 1881.
How incorporated, General laws of State of New York.
Under what denominational auspices, if any, None.
Location, Kingston avenue, Sterling place, late Butler street and Douglass street.
Location of Principal office, At the home.
Objects (as given in constitution of institution), To furnish a comfortable home for invalids, especially consumptives.
Full title of governing board, Board of Trustees.
Names of members of governing board, Mrs. Benjamin Edson, Mrs. W. L. Ogden, Mrs. Thomas B. Hewitt, Mrs. W. A. A. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Molineux, Mrs. S. V. White, Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mrs. H. T. Richardson, Mrs. George H. Southard, Mrs. William Moses, Mrs. John Arbuckle, Mrs. Henry Batterman and Mrs. Alonzo S. S. S.
Name and address of President, Mrs. S. V. White, No. 210 Columbia Heights.
Name and address of Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Molineux, No. 117 Fort Greene place.
Name and address of Treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Edson, No. 83 St. Mark's avenue.
Name and address of Attending Physician—President of Homeopathic Staff, Walter B. Winchell, No. 137 Berkeley place; President of Allopathic Staff, E. Reynolds, No. 129 Lafayette avenue.
Name, title and official address of officer in charge—Matron, Mrs. M. E. MacNamee, at the Home.
Terms for admittance of inmates—Certificate of Home physician that applicant is suffering from pulmonary disease.
Qualifications for admittance (including age limits)—No age limit; poverty and pulmonary disease.
Application to be made to member of Application Committee.
Is there an out-door or dispensary department in connection with the hospital? No.

SCHEDULE B.

Valuation of the Property of the Institution October 1, 1898.
Value of the real estate, including buildings, fixtures, furniture and all appurtenances \$115,000 00
Value of personal estate, including bonds, stocks and other investments 106,000 00
Total valuation of property of all kinds \$221,000 00
Indebtedness of the Institution October 1, 1897.
Indebtedness upon the real estate \$8,496 77
Other indebtedness \$8,496 77
Total indebtedness \$8,496 77

SCHEDULE C.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Institution for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1898.
Cash on hand October 1, 1897 \$2 86
Received during the Year ending September 30, 1898.
From appropriations by cities, towns and villages—
1. From City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn \$4,000 00
2. From Excise Fund, apportionment by New York City 1,247 90
3. From Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund 592 38
5,840 28
From legacies \$6,279 57
From membership fees 315 00
From donations and voluntary contributions 14,227 82
From interest and dividends on investments 3,196 02
From all other sources, interest on daily balances in Kings County Trust Company 2,071 00
24,039 12
Total receipts (including cash on hand October 1, 1897) \$29,882 26
Expended during the Year ending September 30, 1898.
For indebtedness upon real estate, principal \$5,053 33
For indebtedness upon real estate, interest 319 50
For other indebtedness existing October 1, 1897—Principal \$5,372 83
Interest 4,203 33
Of above indebtedness shown in last item \$5,372 83
—was for supplies which appear in the payments as shown below—deducting which leaves \$1,169 50
For wages and labor 5,203 37
For provisions and supplies (of this sum \$4,203.33 was a debt against the Home October 10, 1897) 10,406 27
For printing, stationery and postage 324 85
For fuel and lights 2,107 91
For medicines and medical supplies 1,186 57
For furniture, beds and bedding 855 72
For ordinary repairs 1,742 35
For insurance 58 50
For repayment of loans: \$850 has been paid on principal and \$319.50 interest, as per third item under this head.
For investment 6,279 57
For all other purposes, being kitchen and household utensils, fixtures, expressage and petty expenses, incidentals running the house 547 29
Total expenditures \$29,881 90
Cash on hand September 30, 1898 \$0 36

Indebtedness of the Institution October 1, 1898.

Indebtedness on the real estate \$8,496 77
Other indebtedness: Notes, \$6,250; unpaid bills, \$2,246.77 \$8,496 77
Total indebtedness \$8,496 77

Are your accounts regularly audited? Yes.
If so, state how often and by whom? Yearly, by S. V. White and W. L. Ogden, the regularly elected auditors of the Home.

SCHEDULE D.

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.
Number of inmates in the institution October 1, 1897, as per last report 85
Number of persons received during the year 139
Total 224
Discharged during the Year ending September 30, 1898.
Recovered 3
Improved 29
Unimproved 19
Transferred to other institutions 5
Otherwise discharged 1
Died 74
Total 131
Remaining in the Institution October 1, 1898.
Males 50
Females 43
Total remaining 93
The average number of inmates during the year was 85
Of those treated during the year none were paying patients, and all were beneficiaries. The total number of days the latter were supported was 31,055.

No. 1759.

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 235 of the Laws of New York, 1896, and amendment thereto, and title 5, chapter 378, Laws of New York, 1897, we beg herewith respectfully to submit the estimate of the several amounts which in our judgment will be necessary for the suitable conduct of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys for the year 1900. This estimate is based on an average daily attendance of two hundred and fifty boys.

At the present time (August, 1899) there are on our roll and under our care one hundred and eighty children, including those in the school and those paroled on probation. The estimate herewith submitted provides for an average attendance of two hundred and fifty. This estimate is considerably under the number that might be expected. Our present accommodations are limited and will not permit of a larger number. In the estimate submitted a year ago we foresaw and pointed out that nothing would be done toward enlarging our accommodations by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, through which an estimate for this purpose had been made. Our position to-day is unchanged. We have no reason to believe that the improvements and alterations for which we have repeatedly asked and which are so urgently needed will be carried out next year. Since the fire nothing has been done except the erection of a temporary roof to protect the building from the weather. We have no water-closet in our yard. The law and a decent sense of propriety require that there be erected in the yard suitable closets and urinals, so manifestly needed for the use of the boys, and that a detention ward be built for the accommodation of new inmates. For the safekeeping of the garden utensils and the storage of the garden supplies we need a new barn. We have tried for the past two years to obtain these and other necessary conveniences, and our inability to get them has suggested the propriety of appealing to your Honorable Board by including them in our estimate for the ensuing year.

For Salaries and Wages.

1 Superintendent.....	\$2,400 00	
1 Assistant Superintendent.....	1,600 00	\$4,000 00
1 Principal.....	\$1,000 00	
4 Teachers.....	2,800 00	3,800 00
1 Matron.....		600 00
1 Physician.....		600 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....		900 00
1 Clerk (storekeeper).....		620 00
1 Instructor in Manual Training.....		720 00
1 Instructor in Military Tactics.....		360 00
1 Janitor and Plumber.....		750 00
1 Placing-out Agent.....		720 00
1 Engineer.....	\$1,080 00	
1 Fireman.....	720 00	1,800 00
2 Night Caretakers.....	\$1,200 00	
5 Day Caretakers.....	2,880 00	4,080 00
1 Gardener.....	\$480 00	
1 Assistant Gardener.....	220 00	700 00
2 Laundresses.....	\$720 00	
1 Seamstress.....	300 00	1,020 00
1 Baker.....	\$400 00	
2 Cooks.....	600 00	1,300 00
1 Assistant Cook.....	300 00	900 00
3 Cleaners.....		
1 Shoemaker.....	\$900 00	
1 Tailor.....	720 00	
1 Printer.....	720 00	
1 Bandmaster.....	600 00	
1 Knitter.....	660 00	3,600 00
1 Night Watchman.....		600 00

Total Salaries and Wages.

Food and clothing for 250 boys.....	\$20,000 00	\$27,070 00
Medical supplies, stationery and printing, amusement and instruction, household expenses, tools and machinery, garden expenses, freight and transportation, industrial training.....	10,000 00	
School supplies.....	5,000 00	
Sewing machines.....	300 00	
Furniture and equipment for school-rooms.....	2,500 00	
Chapel furnishings.....	500 00	
Hospital furnishings.....	300 00	
Furniture and additional equipment for 100 more boys.....	2,000 00	
Library.....	500 00	
Macadamizing drives and walks, grading front and back yards.....	2,500 00	
New barn.....	1,000 00	
Isolated Detention Ward.....	500 00	
Frame workshop.....	500 00	
Storage batteries.....	3,000 00	
Gymnasium and Recreation Hall for stormy weather.....	1,000 00	
Urinal and closets for yard.....	500 00	
Lockers.....	300 00	50,400 00
Total.....		\$77,470 00

Respectfully,

Chairman,
MORRIS ADLER, Vice-President and Acting President.
J. H. LUIR, Secretary, Committee on Estimate for 1900.

Names, official titles and salaries of all the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, according to pay-roll of August, 1899:

Charles H. Sumwalt, Superintendent.....	\$2,400 00
Frederick A. Mills, Teacher.....	720 00
Thomas Kerwin, Teacher.....	720 00
William B. Jones, Teacher.....	720 00
William B. Jones, Instructor in Carpentry.....	720 00
William R. MacDaniel, Foreman Printer.....	720 00
John Fraser, Foreman Shoemaker.....	900 00
Oswald Mueller, Foreman Knitter.....	660 00
Edward Doyle, Foreman Tailor.....	720 00
George Wiegand, Band Master.....	600 00
George Boyce, Military Instructor.....	360 00
Katheryne M. Gillan, House Mother.....	600 00
Dr. Mark Manley, Physician.....	600 00
Stephen S. Feehan, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Isaac Wood, Clerk.....	620 00
Theophilus S. Bigelow, Placing-out Agent.....	720 00
John B. Remsen, Engineman.....	1,080 00
John Keegan, Day Caretaker.....	720 00
Pius J. Roth, Day Caretaker.....	480 00
Harry E. Tice, Day Caretaker.....	480 00
Timothy Driscoll, Night Caretaker.....	600 00
Patrick McNamara, Gardener.....	480 00
Mary T. Taylor, Seamstress.....	300 00
Maggie Healey, Laundress.....	420 00
Amelia Nelson, Assistant Laundress.....	300 00
Mary Flood, Cook.....	300 00
Gunda Gunston, Cook.....	300 00
Martha Levy, Cleaner.....	300 00
Annie E. Boyle, Cleaner.....	300 00
Total.....	\$18,740 00

For the proper care of 100 more boys, we shall require during 1900 the following additional employees:

1 Assistant Superintendent.....	\$1,600 00
2 Teachers.....	1,640 00
2 Caretakers, day.....	1,200 00
1 Caretaker, night.....	600 00
1 Cook.....	300 00
1 Baker.....	400 00
1 Cleaner.....	300 00
1 Assistant Gardener.....	220 00
1 Janitor and Plumber.....	750 00
1 Engineman.....	720 00
1 Night Watchman.....	600 00
	8,330 00

Proposed salary for present employees during 1900.....	\$18,740 00
Proposed salary for additional employees during 1900.....	8,330 00

No. 1760.

HOUSE OF ST. GILES THE CRIPPLE,
A HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR DESTITUTE CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
No. 419 CLINTON STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

Estimate of expenditures for the support of this house for the year 1900, based upon actual expenses incurred in maintaining same for twelve months past, or from September 1, 1898, to August 31, 1899, inclusive (see appendix, page 3), viz.:

Capacity for patients during said period.....	46
Average number maintained, viz.:	
Patients.....	44
Resident staff and domestics.....	10
Total, twelve months ending August 31, 1899.....	54

On September 1, 1899, the adjacent building (added May 1 last) after reconstruction came into use, increasing the capacity of patients to.....	90
Requiring increase of resident staff and domestics to.....	21

Total number as basis for year 1900..... 111

(Viz.: Matron, 1; Housekeeper, 1; Governess, 1; Nurses and Assistants, 4; Secretary, 1; Seamstress, Cook, Laundresses, Chambermaids, Maids and Helpers, 13; total, 21. The above reside within the buildings and alone receive compensation as salaries or for services. There are no allowances or fees to others. Surgical and other professional and clerical services given free.)

Expenditures as estimated—Under heads adopted by State Board of Charities—	
For salaries house staff as above.....	\$1,850 00
For wages and labor.....	1,700 00
For provisions and supplies.....	2,600 00
For printing, stationery, postages.....	800 00
For clothing.....	500 00
For fuel and lights.....	600 00
For medicines and supplies (including surgical appliances).....	550 00
For furniture, beds and bedding.....	475 00
For repairs.....	350 00
For all other purposes (sustenance account).....	465 00
Total.....	\$9,890 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. WISTAR KIRKE, Vice-President and Treasurer.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

Expenditures, September 1, 1898, to August 31, 1899, for 54 Persons.

Viz.: Patients, 44; Matron, 1; Governess, 1; Nurse and Assistant, 2; Cook, Laundresses, Maids, etc., 6; total, 10. Used as a basis for estimate for year 1900 (page 2).

Salaries of house staff.....	\$1,023 00
Wages and labor.....	977 42
Provisions and supplies.....	1,297 83
Printing, stationery, postages.....	675 88
Clothing.....	170 80
Fuel and lights.....	323 04
Medicines and supplies (including surgical appliances).....	354 79
Furniture, beds, bedding.....	204 33
Repairs.....	272 57
All other purposes (sustenance account).....	251 20
Total.....	\$5,550 86

No. 1761.

The Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children, a corporation situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, makes application for an allowance of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) or such part thereof as may be an equitable allowance per day for the support furnished to the poor, and in support thereof the Treasurer makes the following affidavit:

I, Helen Ford Stutzer, do make affidavit and say that I am the Treasurer of the Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children and was Treasurer during the current fiscal year of 1897-1898; that a fair estimate of the contributions to be made this year to the poor of New York can be best obtained by reference to the Secretary's report, read at the annual meeting, November 15, 1898, as the current business of this year will be about the same as was the business of last year (somewhat more, as further requirements have been made of us). By referring to said report, of which copy is annexed marked "A", it will be seen that the total number of meals given to the inmates in that year was 138,488, beside 79,079 meals given to outdoor poor. We also look after the sick in our institution, giving them medical aid when necessary. Affiant states that fully ninety per cent. of the support given is given to the very poor, from whom the Society receives nothing, as the inmates are either orphan and helpless little children, or women who are homeless and absolutely without means with which to pay.

Affiant urges in especial support of the claims of this Society, that it has, without other aid than the charitable gifts of the citizens of New York, accumulated property worth \$97,321, all of which is clear.

That no officer or manager has ever received one dollar for her services, and that the management of the Home is conducted by committees of ladies who attend to the purchasing of all supplies and are careful to secure everything at the very lowest possible prices.

As will be seen in the report, the average number of inmates during the last year was 95 and the entire amount expended was \$7,813.07, which was about \$82.25 for each inmate per year.

HELEN FORD STUTZER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1899.

EDWARD LYONS, Notary Public, Kings County.

No. 1762.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In conformity with the circular of the Department of Finance of July 6, 1899, I beg to report that the requirements by the Brooklyn Hospital for the Brooklyn Hospital Dispensary for the year 1900, based upon the expenditures incurred in 1898, and the recently increased facilities for its work, and taking account of the cost of its gynecological clinic, will be not less than two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750). Its service is wholly among the poor of the city, and above the modest charge for medicines furnished it has no revenue from patients.

Under the authority of paragraph 23 of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter a certain sum was made applicable for this institution, entirely inadequate, however, to the service rendered among the poor of the city. The amendment to the Charter in chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899 has encouraged the hope that more sufficient provision may hereafter be possible, the work heretofore having always been done in the face of recurring deficiencies.

The most considerate provision is now asked of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Brooklyn Hospital Dispensary.

With great respect,

JAS. H. FROTHINGHAM, Vice-President Brooklyn Hospital.

No. 1763.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the circular of the Department of Finance of July 6, 1899, I beg to report that the requirements of the Brooklyn Hospital for the year 1900, based upon the expenditures of 1898, and over and above all receipts from pay patients, will be not less than the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$33,750).

Under the provisions of paragraph 23 of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, certain sums were made applicable for this Institution; but in view of the Charter amendment, by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899, it is the confident hope of the Trustees of the Hospital that an appropriation more nearly commensurate with the public service rendered by it from year to year may be now accorded, to the end that the Hospital may at least be spared the annual deficiency which the care of non-paying patients, the poor of the City, has for years occasioned.

On behalf of the Hospital I beg to ask the most liberal provision possible for the coming year.

With great respect,

JAS. H. FROTHINGHAM, Vice-President.

No. 1764.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Conformably to the circular of the Department of Finance of July 6, 1899, I beg to report that the requirements by the Brooklyn Hospital for the Orthopedic Dispensary for the year 1900, based upon the expenditures of 1898, and having regard to the special hospital provisions for Dispensary patients, will be not less than the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600). Except for occasional contributions toward the cost of orthopedic appliances there are no pay patients of the Dispensary, and its work is entirely charitable.

The Greater New York Charter, in paragraph 23 of section 230, made certain provision for this Orthopedic Dispensary, which provision it may be possible for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to now enlarge, under the provisions of the amendment to the Charter in chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899.

I beg to ask of the Board as liberal a provision as in their judgment may be proper for the Orthopedic Dispensary.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. FROTHINGHAM, Vice-President Brooklyn Hospital.

No. 1765.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the circular of the Department of Finance of July 6, 1899, I beg to report that the requirements by the Brooklyn Hospital for the Low Maternity for the year 1900, based upon the expenditures of 1898 and the constant increase of its work, will be not less than the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3,300).

The Low Maternity has received no income whatsoever from pay patients; its work is entirely for the poor of the City. Under the provision of paragraph 23 of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, a sum was made applicable for this institution, which it is the hope of the Trustees of the Hospital may, through the operation of the amendment to the Charter embraced in chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899, be now enlarged to better conformity to the service which is being rendered to the City poor.

I beg to ask of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the most liberal consideration possible for the Low Maternity.

With great respect,

JAS. H. FROTHINGHAM, Vice-President Brooklyn Hospital.

No. 1766.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
No. 111 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find Departmental Estimate of the office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors for New York County, as required by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be sent to the Municipal Assembly.

Very truly yours,

H. W. GRAY, Special Commissioner.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE.

ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

	SALARIES AS PER LAST PAY-ROLL.	SALARIES OF SUCH OFFICES PROPOSED TO BE PAID DURING 1900.
H. W. Gray.....	Special Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00
Frederick P. Simpson.....	Asst. Commissioner.....	3,000 00
J. A. Lamb.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00
George G. Leonard.....	".....	1,500 00
D. A. Baker.....	Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Mary T. J. Bryan.....	Typewriter.....	1,000 00
Patrick Sauce.....	Messenger.....	1,000 00
Charles W. McKie.....	".....	1,000 00
	Clerk.....	1,500 00
	Messenger.....	1,000 00
Rent.....		\$19,000 00
Contingent expenses.....		300 00
Total.....		\$21,600 00

It should be noted that there are two vacancies now existing in this office in consequence of the resignation of one Clerk and one Messenger (May 1 and June 1, 1899, respectively), and that said positions have not as yet been filled by reason of the fact that the Civil Service lists have not yet been prepared from which to fill them. Said positions do not appear on the last pay-roll.

Also note remarks concerning probable increase of office force for 1900, appended to Comparative Statement.

Comparative Statement of Amounts of Appropriation Made for the Office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the Year 1899, and the Amounts of Appropriation Asked for the Year 1900.

	YEAR 1899.	YEAR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$19,000 00	\$19,000 00
Rent.....	2,300 00	2,300 00
Contingent Expenses.....	300 00	300 00
Total.....	\$21,600 00	\$21,600 00

In connection with the appropriation asked from which to pay salaries for the year 1900, it should be noted that, by chapter 623 of the Laws of 1899, new and additional duties were imposed upon Special Commissioners of Jurors involving the hearing of all claims for exemption from jury duty heretofore heard by the Commissioner of Jurors, and a general revision of the whole list of trial jurors for a county having a Special Commissioner of Jurors, as the Justices of the Supreme Court of such county may from time to time direct. Therefore an increase in the office force will be necessary, but it is impossible to estimate the number of positions to be created and their salaries, until after some determination by the Justices of the Supreme Court of this County (chapter 623, Laws 1899) and the appointment of additional clerks and the fixing of their salaries by the Appellate Division of this Department (section 3, chapter 378, Laws 1896).

Amount of Appropriation for Year 1899, for the Office of Special Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, Which May Probably Remain Unexpended at the End of the Year.

	APPROPRIATED.	PROBABLY UNEXPENDED.
Salaries.....	\$19,000	\$1,583 31
Contingent Expenses.....	300	100 00
General Expenses (paid from Sheriff's Appropriation).....	1,200	77 70
Probably unexpended total.....		\$1,761 01

Arthur C. Coffey, clerk, resigned May 1, 1899.
Francis Redmond, messenger, resigned June 1, 1899.
The general expenses are provided for by the Sheriff, and are a part of the appropriation for that office (sec. 4, chap. 378, Laws 1896).

No. 1767.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE SUPREME COURT IN KINGS COUNTY AS TO THE NECESSARY EXPENSES TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Hon. William W. Goodrich, Justice of the Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	\$6,000 00
Hon. Edgar M. Cullen, Justice of the Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. Willard Bartlett, Justice of the Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. William J. Gaynor, Justice of the Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice of the Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. Samuel T. Maddox, Justice of the Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. Josiah T. Marean, Justice of the Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. Almet F. Jenks, Justice of the Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00

Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Attendants and Interpreters.

Gerard M. Stevens, General Clerk.....	\$4,500 00
John P. Hudson, Calendar and Juror Clerk.....	3,500 00
James F. McGee, Clerk of Special Term for motions.....	3,500 00
Robert Merchant, Clerk of Special Term for issues.....	2,500 00
Andrew McDonald, Clerk of Trial Term, Part I.....	2,500 00
William H. Riley, Clerk of Trial Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
Lorenzo J. Farrell, Clerk of Trial Term, Part III.....	2,500 00
William P. Leggett, Clerk of Trial Term, Part IV.....	2,500 00
E. Stillman Doubleday, Clerk of Trial Term, Part V.....	2,500 00
Watt L. Ormsby, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Senter H. Ormsby, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
John B. Carey, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Charles H. Requa, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Timothy Bigelow, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
John E. Norcross, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
George L. Betts, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
William P. Cherry, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Herbert A. Briggs, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Charles H. Farrell, Attendant, special service.....	1,800 00
Thomas Shevlin, Attendant, special service.....	1,800 00
William P. Dillon, Attendant, special service.....	1,500 00
Alexander A. Cabre, Attendant, special service.....	1,500 00
Frederick Brink, Attendant on Justices.....	1,200 00
Thomas Moran, Attendant on Justices.....	1,200 00
Arthur E. Cabbie, Attendant on Justices.....	1,200 00
Patrick Nolan, Attendant on Justices.....	1,200 00
James Shannon, Attendant on Justices.....	1,200 00
Joel Skidmore, Attendant at Special Term for motions.....	1,200 00
Frederick H. Barre, Attendant at Special Term for motions.....	1,200 00
John J. O'Connell, Attendant at Special Term for issues.....	1,200 00
James McMullen, Attendant at Special Term for issues.....	1,200 00
William Fullam, Attendant, Trial Term, Part I.....	1,200 00
John Furman, Attendant, Trial Term, Part I.....	1,200 00
James Donovan, Attendant, Trial Term, Part I.....	1,200 00
Richard E. Jackson, Attendant, Trial Term, Part I.....	1,200 00
Timothy S. Casey, Attendant, Trial Term, Part I.....	1,200 00
Hugh B. O'Connor, Attendant, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,200 00
Edward Bell, Attendant, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,200 00
Charles G. Hall, Attendant, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,200 00
Edward W. Grant, Attendant, Trial Term, Part III.....	1,200 00
John Spaulding, Attendant, Trial Term, Part III.....	1,200 00
George C. Manning, Attendant, Trial Term, Part III.....	1,200 00
James Flaherty, Attendant, Trial Term, Part IV.....	1,200 00
Nicholas Doyle, Attendant, Trial Term, Part IV.....	1,200 00
Frank M. Rooney, Attendant, Trial Term, Part IV.....	1,200 00
Edmund M. Parker, Attendant, Trial Term, Part V.....	1,200 00
Frank L. Chadwick, Attendant, Trial Term, Part V.....	1,200 00
John J. McQuade, Attendant, Trial Term, Part V.....	1,200 00
Andrew Beck, in charge of Justices' room, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Vacancy, Attendant, etc.....	1,200 00
Frank Mann, German Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Barrach Miller, Hebrew Jargon, Interpreter.....	1,800 00
John Jacobson, Scandinavian Interpreter.....	1,500 00
Vincent d'Agrosa, Italian and French Interpreter.....	1,500 00
George A. Morse, Clerk to Justice Goodrich, salary.....	2,000 00
Vacancy, Clerk to Justice Cullen, salary.....	2,000 00
Vacancy, Clerk to Justice Bartlett, salary.....	2,000 00
Frank R. Dickey, Clerk to Justice Dickey, salary.....	2,000 00
Edward S. Deubert, Clerk to Justice Maddox, salary.....	2,000 00
James P. Kohler, Clerk to Justice Gaynor, salary.....	2,000 00
Otto Wetzel, Clerk to Justice Marean, salary.....	2,000 00
Harold Folwell, Clerk to Justice Jenks, salary.....	2,000 00

For extra judicial service under Laws of 1892 and 1898.....	\$165,000 00
Total.....	\$176,000 00

This estimate includes the salaries for all officers, clerks and subordinates, according to the last pay-roll of the Court.

The Budget for 1899 was for \$175,300; for the year 1900 it is, as herein shown, \$176,000. The increase of \$700 arises from the fact that, on March 18, 1899, the Justices of the Supreme Court residing in Kings County adopted a resolution that "Frank Mann, German Interpreter," be made Interpreter-in-Chief of the Supreme Court in Kings County, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum. His salary had been \$1,800 only. (Laws applicable to appointments: Laws of 1866, chapter 821, section 9; Laws of 1878, chapter 21; Code of Civil Procedure, sections 94, 95, 96, 97, 254.)

There will probably remain unexpended of the appropriations for 1899, at the end of the year, about \$11,500. The Justices of the Supreme Court residing in Kings County respectfully ask the Board of Estimate to appropriate as follows for the year 1900:

For printing, etc., \$4,000 (the same as for 1899).....	\$4,000 00
For stationery, \$2,000 (the same as for 1899).....	2,000 00
For necessary law books, \$1,000 (\$500 more than 1899).....	1,000 00
For postage and expressage, \$100.....	100 00

Total..... \$7,100 00

Dated SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

Respectfully,
GERARD M. STEVENS,
General Clerk of the Supreme Court in Kings County.

No. 1768.

Estimated Expense Account of the Brooklyn City Dispensary for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Medical Director.....	\$720 00
Salaries, Druggist.....	660 00
Janitress.....	240 00
Total.....	\$1,620 00

Medicines.....	\$750 00
Surgical instruments.....	30 00
Fuel and light.....	140 00
Printing.....	26 00
Towels and muslin.....	34 00
Repairs, ordinary.....	50 00
Telephone.....	45 00
Insurance on drugs.....	2 00
Housecleaning.....	10 00
Rent of safe.....	10 00
Medical works.....	9 00
Ice.....	7 00
Revenue stamps.....	3 00
Small bills.....	25 00
Total.....	\$2,761 00

ROBT. P. NEW MN, Secretary.

The good work of the Dispensary may be seen by the following figures:

	CASES.	PRESCRIPTIONS.		CASES.	PRESCRIPTIONS.
1880.....	10,794	18,444	1892.....	16,275	15,758
1881.....	10,221	16,727	1893.....	17,836	17,022
1882.....	9,928	15,315	1894.....	20,596	21,071
1883.....	8,995	14,338	1895.....	18,498	18,956
1884.....	8,509	14,179	1896.....	18,624	18,556
1885.....	8,258	13,825			
1886.....	6,990	11,753		217,703	271,552
1887.....	7,387	12,245			
1888.....	7,658	12,607			
1889.....	12,542	15,903			
1890.....	17,639	17,836	1897.....	18,008	18,388
1891.....	10,953	17,017	1898.....	15,603	17,012

No. 1769.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIRS—For the Home for Destitute Children we would request continuance, as under Laws of 1899, chapter 996, 25 cents per capita a day for all children sent by Commissioners of Charities or by Magistrate's commitments, for which we lodge, feed, clothe, educate and provide medical attendance.

For the Home for Destitute Children, \$1,500, as under Laws of 1897 and 1898, chapter 378.

For the Brooklyn Industrial Schools Association and Home for Destitute Children, as under Laws of 1897, chapter 378, section 1154, laws governing Board of Education.

For the Brooklyn Industrial-School Association, pro rata share of Excise Funds governing out-door poor, as per section 12.

Yours respectfully,

A. MATHILDE JAHN, Treasurer.

No. 1770.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
September 1, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the requirements of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I transmit herewith, Departmental Estimate of the Department of Bridges, for the year 1900.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY,
September 1, 1899.

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

Your Honorable Board is respectfully requested to apportion, for the proper transaction of the business of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, for the year nineteen hundred (1900), the following sums, namely:

Schedule "A"—Salaries, General Administration and Contingencies.....	\$53,170 00
Schedule "B"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan.....	173,699 00
Schedule "C"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek.....	85,576 00
Schedule "D"—For Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	12,800 00
Schedule "E"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	145,775 00
Schedule "F"—For Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of The Bronx (including Contingencies).....	13,900 00
Schedule "G"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in Borough of The Bronx.....	54,852 00
Schedule "H"—For Salaries of the Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of Queens.....	4,500 00
Schedule "I"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens.....	48,490 00
Schedule "J"—For Salaries in the Borough of Richmond.....	4,140 00
Schedule "K"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond.....	11,200 00

Total..... \$608,102 00

SCHEDULE "A."

Salaries, General Administration, including Contingencies.
Main Office in Manhattan.

NAME.	POSITION.	1899.	1900.
John L. Shea.....	Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
Thomas H. York.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Samuel R. Probasco.....	Chief Engineer.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Martin Gay.....	Assistant Engineer.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
William J. Morrissey.....	Private Secretary.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Joseph W. Balet.....	Assistant Engineer.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Arthur T. Reilly.....	Auditor and Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
John H. Byrnes.....	Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
George R. Ferguson.....	Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
E. B. Jennings.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Edward D. Tompkins.....	Bridge Engineer.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
William T. King.....	Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Edward J. Carney.....	Transitman.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Thomas A. Griffin.....	Leveler.....	1,320 00	1,320 00
Edward F. Cadley.....	Cashier.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Ida Parkhurst.....	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
William Knapp.....	Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	1 Assistant Engineer.....		2,500 00
	1 Bookkeeper.....		2,500 00
	1 Contract Clerk.....		2,250 00
	2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....		2,400 00
	Contingencies.....		\$52,170 00
	Total.....		\$53,170 00

The Chief Engineer's salary is \$10,000 per annum, two-fifths of which is paid from the above appropriation and one-fifth each from New York and Brooklyn Bridge; bridge over East river, between boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and bridge over East river, between boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

An additional Assistant Engineer is needed, at \$2,500 per annum.

The clerical force at present consists of Private Secretary, Chief Clerk and Cashier. The building of two new bridges over the East river—one over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and others in the different boroughs of the City—together with the prosecution of work on several bridges now in course of construction, and the maintenance of and repairs to seventy-six bridges, make it necessary to increase the office force. For that purpose it is proposed to appoint one Bookkeeper, one Contract Clerk and two Clerks. Provision was made in the Budget for 1899 for increasing the office force, but it was not done. The amount asked for, \$53,170, is an increase of \$6,230 over the appropriation for 1899.

SCHEDULE "B."

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges Over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan.

NAME.	POSITION.	1899.		1900.	
		Per month.	Per year.	Per month.	Per year.
Michael Burke.....	Foreman.....	\$125 00	\$1,500 00	\$125 00	\$1,500 00
Peter Delmour.....	Assistant Foreman.....	83 33	1,000 00	83 33	1,000 00
Michael McKeever.....	".....	83 33	1,000 00	83 33	1,000 00
Henry Scherer.....	".....	83 33	1,000 00	83 33	1,000 00
Cornelius Twiggs, Jr.....	Steam Engineer in Charge.....	95 00	1,140 00	125 00	1,500 00
Henry T. Roffe.....	".....	95 00	1,140 00	125 00	1,500 00
Frank Bergen.....	".....	95 00	1,140 00	125 00	1,500 00
Daniel Daly, Jr.....	".....	95 00	1,140 00	125 00	1,500 00
George Webber.....	Steam Engineer.....	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
James Moran.....	".....	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
Harry G. Roffe.....	".....	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
William H. Crawford.....	".....	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
Walter Carter.....	".....	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
James Ryan.....	".....	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
Manierre Ellison.....	".....	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
Dennis Fitzpatrick.....	".....	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
Ernest Hultgren.....	Lineman.....	75 00	900 00	80 00	960 00
Thomas A. Magrath.....	Fireman.....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Patrick Freehill.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Patrick Flanagan.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
John Smith.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
John D. Lyon.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Louis Snydercker.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
James Clark.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
James Maher.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
John Mathews.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Frank Brennan.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Patrick Kennedy.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Patrick Lahey.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
William Readon.....	".....	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Michael Kelly.....	Bridge Tender.....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Richard Murphy.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
William J. Cotter.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
William Murphy.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
William Hartner.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Henry S. Malvy.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Michael Moore.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Thomas Costello.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
William Nitt.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
John J. McCarthy.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
James Saunders.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Henry J. Zimmerman.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Michael J. Breslin.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Charles H. Roff.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
James Cole.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
William J. Morrison.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Henry E. Marshall.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Thomas Monahan.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Michael Halloran.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Peter Connolly.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Michael Lee.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
John J. Beattie.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
John Dorscher.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Thomas Kane.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Henry Essig.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Patrick Callahan.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
James H. Clinnon.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
John Kane.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
August Zimmerman.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
John D. Crowe.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Edward Crawford.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
David J. Johnson.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Ferdinand Lubbie.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Daniel Daly.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
William M. Johnson.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
George Carroll.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Thomas Lockwood.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Daniel Crowley.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00
Jeremiah Daly.....	".....	60 83	730 00	66 66	800 00

NAME.	POSITION.	1899.		1900.	
		Per month.	Per year.	Per month.	Per year.
Ernst E. Krampf.....	Inspector of Steel.....	\$116 66 Per day.	\$1,400 00	\$116 66 Per day.	\$1,400 00
James Ormand.....	Laborer.....	\$2 00	730 00	\$2 00	730 00
James Forsythe.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Spencer.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Michael Meehan.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Hare.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Jacob Steele.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Murphy.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Frank Rogers.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Andrew Caffney.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Ryan.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Malloy.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Richard Murphy.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
James J. Sullivan.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Thomas A. Doyle.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
William Brown.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Richard McDevitt.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Edward Lynch.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
William Haggerty.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
William Bentham.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Michael Colahan.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
William O'Rourke.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
James J. O'Brien.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
William Johnson.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
David Grandon.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Wynne.....	".....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Claus Jensen.....	Bridge Mechanic.....	3 00	939 00	4 00	1,252 00
Charles F. Michael.....	".....	3 00	939 00	4 00	1,252 00
Patrick Kennedy.....	Mason.....	3 00	939 00	4 00	1,252 00
James Cassidy.....	Boiler Maker.....	2 50	782 50	3 00	939 00
John Barnett.....	Machine Helper.....	2 50	782 50	3 00	939 00
Peter J. Grealy.....	".....	2 50	782 50	3 00	939 00
					\$90,963 00
Board of horse, at \$22.50 per month.....					Per Year. \$270 00
Removing snow, 20 laborers, at \$2, and 10 trucks, at \$5, for twenty days.....					1,800 00
Labor Required to Maintain Willis Avenue Bridge for Six Months of 1900.					
1 Steam Engineer-in-Charge, at \$1,500 per annum.....					\$750 00
2 Steam Engineers, at \$1,278 per annum.....					1,278 00
1 Lineman, at \$960 per annum.....					480 00
4 Firemen, at \$912 per annum.....					1,824 00
13 Bridge Tenders, at \$300 per annum.....					5,200 00
15 Laborers, at \$730 per annum.....					5,475 00
					15,007 00
Total labor cost.....					\$108,040 00
Total labor cost, 1899, \$80,882.					
Repairs and Supplies.					
Ship Canal Bridge—					
Coal, oil, waste, grease and tools.....					\$1,208 00
Repairs.....					1,000 00
					2,208 00
Washington Bridge—					
Tools, other supplies and repairs.....					\$260 00
Cleaning paint from bronze work.....					750 00
4 expansion joints, at \$200.....					800 00
Asphalting 13,500 square yards, at \$2.75.....					37,125 00
					38,935 00
New York and Putnam Bridge—Tools and repairs.....					100 00
Macomb's Dam Bridge—					
Coal, oil, waste, grease and tools.....					\$2,040 00
Repairs to machinery and general repairs.....					1,200 00
Repairs to asphalt roadway, 1,800 square yards, at \$2.75.....					4,950 00
					8,190 00
Madison Avenue Bridge—					
Coal, oil, waste, grease and tools.....					\$629 00
Repairs to machinery.....					500 00
Replanking and other repairs.....					1,100 00
					2,229 00
Third Avenue Bridge—					
Coal, oil, waste, grease and tools and electric supplies.....					\$4,293 00
Repairs to machinery.....					1,500 00
General repairs.....					1,000 00
Repairs to asphalt roadways, 1,200 square yards, at \$2.75.....					3,300 00
					10,093 00
Willis Avenue Bridge, for six months—					
Coal, oil, waste, grease and tools and electric supplies.....					\$2,200 00
General repairs and machinery.....					1,000 00
					3,200 00
General Cleaning Gang—Tools, repairs to wagons and harness, coal and new dirt cart.....					704 00
Total estimated cost for 1900.....					\$173,699 00
Total estimated cost for 1899.....					136,191 00
Excess for 1900.....					\$37,508 00

This excess of cost of maintenance for the year 1900 over 1899 is accounted for as follows:
Increase of wages to comply with Labor Law, chapter 567 of Laws of 1899..... \$13,051 00
Less saving on removing snow..... 900 00

Labor—Cost of maintaining Willis Avenue Bridge and repairs and supplies for six months of 1900..... 15,007 00
Cost of labor, cleaning paint from bronze work..... \$750 00
Macomb's Dam Bridge—Repairs to asphalt roadway..... 4,950 00
Third Avenue Bridge—Repairs to asphalt roadway..... 3,300 00
Willis Avenue Bridge—Repairs and supplies..... 3,200 00

Deduct amounts allowed for 1899 but not needed for 1900:

Old Kings Bridge and Farmers Bridge..... \$500 00
Ship Canal Bridge—Repairs..... 250 00
New York and Putnam Bridge—Repairs..... 100 00
Macomb's Dam Bridge—Repairs..... 1,000 00

1899..... \$12,151 00
1900..... 15,007 00
Total..... \$37,508 00

In the estimate for 1899 an item of \$37,125 for repairing asphalt roadway on Washington Bridge was allowed, and in conjunction with this repair work an item of \$800 for four expansion joints in the roadway. As this Department has not yet been authorized by the Municipal Assembly to enter into a contract for this work, and probably will not be before the season is too far advanced to lay asphalt to advantage, the money has not been expended, and the same items of \$37,125 for asphalt and \$800 for expansion joints are inserted in the estimate above for the year 1900.

The probable unexpended balance of the appropriation for 1899 will be \$38,000.

SCHEDULE "C."

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek.

		1899.	1900.
William A. Percival.....	Keeper.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Richard Scott.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Daniel Hickey.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
George Ford.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Christopher Bopp.....	Bridge Tender.....	730 00	730 00
Michael McKillop.....	".....	730 00	730 00
James Kneee.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Alexander Reid.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John McQuade.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Michael Collins.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John Burns.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John McLaughlin.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Bernard Paston.....	".....	730 00	730 00
James Maloney.....	".....	730 00	730 00
David Hart.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Walter Brady.....	".....	730 00	730 00
James McCusky.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Daniel McCullough.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Edward Murray.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Patrick Brodie.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Aaron Ingraham.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Edward McGrath.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Patrick Harrigan.....	".....	730 00	730 00
James McNulty.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Henry Zann.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Nicholas Bates.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Jacob Franson.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Theodore Clancy.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Vacancy—Blissville Bridge.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Patrick McCann.....	".....	730 00	730 00
William Decks.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Conrad Schaefer.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John Miner.....	".....	730 00	730 00
August Schroeder.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John Howard.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Patrick O'Brien.....	".....	730 00	730 00
William Reed.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Cornelius McGinn.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Thomas Donovan.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Nicholas Goodman.....	".....	730 00	730 00
William C. Place.....	".....	730 00	730 00
William Repper.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Albert Hentz.....	".....	730 00	730 00
William Pillar.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Robert Chappel.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John Bourcier.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Arnold Titus.....	".....	730 00	730 00
James Primrose.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Alexander Zeizer.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John Kelly.....	".....	730 00	730 00
James Leonard.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Edward Blanchard.....	Bridge Mechanic, \$3 per day.....	939 00	939 00
Phillip H. Calmbach.....	".....	939 00	939 00
Frank J. Mayer.....	".....	939 00	939 00
Charles Schumacher.....	".....	939 00	939 00
James J. Maloney.....	Laborer, \$2.50 per day.....	910 00	910 00
Supplies.....		600 00	600 00
Temporary bridge for Vernon avenue.....			30,000 00
Vernon avenue, for damage caused by navigation.....		5,000 00	5,000 00
Greenpoint avenue bridge, for damage caused by navigation.....		2,500 00	2,500 00
Meeker avenue bridge, for damage caused by navigation.....		2,500 00	2,500 00
Grand street bridge, new deck, painting new deck and repairs.....			2,000 00
Total.....		\$81,076 00	\$85,576 00

* The appropriation for the construction of the temporary bridge for Vernon avenue was not expended and it appears again in the estimate for 1900, as some provision is needed to keep the communication open between Vernon avenue and Manhattan avenue. The abutments of this bridge are in a decayed and dangerous condition, the timbers being mouldy and the ties and anchors all broken, and the abutments may collapse at any time, it is to be hoped without serious accident.

Appropriation for 1899..... \$51,926 00
Probable surplus for 1899, none.

SCHEDULE "D."

For Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of Brooklyn.

		JULY PAY-ROLL, 1899.	1900.
Henry Beam.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
James B. Murphy.....	Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
J. S. Langthorn.....	Assistant Engineer.....	2,250 00	2,500 00
James Tierney.....	General Foreman of Bridges.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
H. E. Cunningham.....	Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total.....		\$12,550 00	\$12,800 00

Amount asked for for 1900..... \$12,800 00
Amount appropriated for 1899..... 12,300 00
Increase..... \$500 00

J. S. Langthorn's salary was raised from \$2,000 to \$2,250 in January, 1899..... \$250 00

Probable surplus, none.

SCHEDULE "E."

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in Borough of Brooklyn.

	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries—Bridge Tenders, etc.....	\$27,999 00	\$30,775 00
General Repairs.....	38,000 00	15,000 00
New bridge at Hamilton avenue over Gowanus canal.....		100,000 00
Total.....	\$65,999 00	\$145,775 00

Salaries of Bridge Tenders, etc.

		JULY PAY-ROLL, 1899.	1900.
John Walls.....	Bridge Tender.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
John T. Cahill.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
James E. Ryan.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Dennis McNamara.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Frank Kelly.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William Murray.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles E. McKeever.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
John Schumm.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Joseph S. Sutherland.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Joseph Delaney.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Bartholomew Holahan.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John O'Rourke.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Alexander McLaughlin.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Michael Duffy.....	".....	730 00	730 00
James McBridge.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Patrick Ryan.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John J. Gibney.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Michael White.....	".....	730 00	730 00
James S. McGrath.....	".....	730 00	730 00
James Quilty.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John J. Curran.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Daniel O'Neil.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Frank A. Conlon.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Peter Gallagher.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Patrick Sheehan.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John Sherlock.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John J. Foley.....	".....	730 00	730 00
John Holsten.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Patrick Shea.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Frederick Hamilton.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Richard Hayman.....	".....	730 00	730 00
William F. O'Brien.....	".....	730 00	730 00
Hugh Bagley.....	Engineer.....	1,000 00	1,080 00
Charles M. Smith.....	".....	1,000 00	1,080 00
Richard Cahill.....	Fireman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas W. Pollock.....	Ship Carpenter, 365 days, at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
Richard Guiler.....	Cleaner, 365 days, at \$2 per day.....	730 00	730 00
Total.....		\$30,615 00	\$30,775 00

The increase of \$160 as shown above in the salaries of Engineer and Bridge Tenders, are made necessary to comply with the provisions of the Laws of 1894, chapter 622 as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899.

The increase of \$2,616 shown by the July pay-roll over the amount asked for in appropriation for 1899 is due to an increase in the force of three men—one Bridge Tender, one Fireman and one Cleaner.

Probable surplus for 1899, none.

SCHEDULE "F."

Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of The Bronx, and Contingencies.

		1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
Matthew H. Moore.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$1,000
Edwin F. Lyng.....	Chief Clerk.....	2,000	2,000	
Vacancy.....	Inspector.....	2,500	2,500	
John A. Pachler.....	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,040	1,200	160
John G. Theban.....	Engineer in charge of Borough (one-third salary).....	1,000	1,000	
Contingencies, Telephone Services.....		500	700	200
Clerk or Bookkeeper.....			1,500	1,500
Total.....		\$11,040	\$13,900	\$2,860

The clerical force at present consists of Chief Clerk and Stenographer. It is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of the duties of this office to have a Clerk or Bookkeeper to attend to the details of accounts and other clerical work. The increase in salaries are desired in order to equalize the schedule for this borough branch with those of other boroughs and departments.

The vacancy in the office of Inspector is caused by the operation of the Civil Service law relating to temporary appointments, which made it necessary to drop from the rolls the name of the incumbent. I shall fill it by appointment from a list of Inspectors to be submitted by the Civil Service Board.

SCHEDULE "G."

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx.

	ALLOWED, 1899.	ESTIMATED, 1900.	INCREASE.
Labor of Mechanics, etc.....	\$19,321 00	\$25,752 00	\$16,751 00
Bridge Tenders.....		10,520 00	
Rent of stable, Hannah Lyng, lessor.....	600 00	600 00	
Lumber, feed for four horses, tools, repairs to plant, iron, paint and painters' material, and sundry supplies.....	7,400 00	8,500 00	1,100 00
Soundings, borings, engineering superintendence, preliminary surveys, etc.....	3,380 00	3,380 00	
Extraordinary repairs (to be done by contract) for Unionport Bridge and Cromwell's Creek Bridge.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Removing Old City Island Bridge.....		3,500 00	3,500 00
Engineering instruments, etc.....	1,050 00	100 00	
Total.....	\$34,451 00	\$54,852 00	\$21,351 00
Decrease.....			950 00
Net increase.....			\$20,401 00

	1899.	INCREASE.		1899.	INCREASE.	
Commissioner	\$7,500 00		Foreman Shoemaker, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	\$1,050 00		
Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00		Carpenter, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	1,050 00		
Total	\$12,500 00		Totals	\$67,110 00	\$2,600 00	
Central Office.			Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.			
Secretary	\$3,000 00		Warden.....	\$2,500 00		
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	3,600 00		3 Chaplains, at \$450 each.....	1,350 00		
Private Secretary.....	1,500 00		Gardener	900 00		
Purchasing Agent.....	2,000 00		Superintendent of Bakery.....	775 00		
Clerk.....	1,500 00		2 Assistant Bakers, at \$700 and \$400.....	1,100 00		
"	1,200 00		2 Engineers, at \$900 and \$700.....	1,600 00		
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1 200 00		Cook.....	420 00		
Cleaner	360 00		Coxswain.....	700 00		
Total.....	\$14,360 00		Tailor	300 00		
Central Office Stables.			Apothecary.....	150 00		
Hostler	\$1,000 00		Driver	600 00		
"	840 00		Butcher.....	360 00		
5 Drivers, at \$840 each.....	4,200 00		Rigger.....	600 00		
Total.....	\$6,040 00		2 Guards, at \$900 each	1,800 00	1 at \$100, \$100	
Steamboats.			2 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00		
4 Pilots—1 at \$1,200, 2 at \$1,000, 1 at \$900.....	\$4,100 00		4 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	3,600 00	4 at \$100, \$400	
4 Engineers—1 at \$1,000, 2 at \$900, 1 at \$800.....	3,600 00		12 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	9,600 00	3 at 100 } 500 1 at 200 }	
Butcher	1,200 00		6 Orderlies, at \$480 each.....	2,880 00		
Keeper.....	800 00		8 Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	2,400 00		
2 Firemen—1 at \$540, 1 at \$400.....	940 00		5 Laborers, at \$150 each.....	750 00		
2 Clerks—1 at \$120, 1 at \$150.....	270 00		2 Laborers, at \$120 and \$60.....	180 00		
2 Riggers, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00		2 Helpers, at \$120 each.....	240 00		
Boatman.....	600 00		3 Helpers, at \$60 each.....	180 00		
Total.....	\$12,710 00		Librarian	120 00		
Storehouse.			2 Attendants, at \$150 and \$120.....	270 00		
General Storekeeper	\$2,000 00		2 Assistant Matrons, at \$450 and \$300.....	750 00		
Clerk.....	800 00		2 Hall keepers, at \$300 each.....	600 00		
4 Clerks, at \$150 each.....	600 00		3 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	900 00		
Clerk.....	120 00		Attendant.....	150 00		
Attendant.....	300 00		4 Nurses, at \$300 each.....	1,200 00		
Laborer	150 00		6 Orderlies, at \$300 each.....	1,800 00		
3 Helpers—1 at \$150, 1 at \$120, 1 at \$60.....	330 00		Assistant Nurse.....	240 00		
Total.....	\$4,300 00		Clerk.....	150 00		
City Prison.			Carpenter, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	1,050 00		
Warden.....	\$2,250 00		Shoemaker, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	1,050 00		
Night Warden.....	2,250 00		Painter, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	1,050 00		
Head Keeper.....	1,000 00		Totals	\$44,315 00	\$1,000 00	
Physician.....	1,500 00		RECAPITULATION OF SALARY ROLLS.			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			AUGUST PAY-ROLL, 1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
Matron.....	500 00		Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.....	\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00	
2 Assistant Matrons, at \$500 each.....	900 00		Central Office	14,360 00	14,360 00	
2 Female Orderlies, at \$375 each.....	750 00		Central Office Stables.....	6,040 00	6,040 00	
13 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	13,000 00		Steamboats.....	12,710 00	12,710 00	
8 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	7,200 00	5 at \$100, \$500	Storehouse.....	4,300 00	4,300 00	
12 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	9,600 00	5 " 100, 500	City Prison.....	41,570 00	42,570 00	\$1,000 00
Cook	600 00		District Prisons.....	38,180 00	39,080 00	900 00
Fireman.....	300 00		Workhouse	44,315 00	45,315 00	1,000 00
Male Orderly.....	300 00		Penitentiary	67,110 00	69,710 00	2,600 00
2 Helpers, at \$120 each.....	240 00		Totals.....	\$241,085 00	\$246,585 00	\$5,500 00
Helper.....	60 00		Increase, as compared with the August roll			\$5,500 00
Laborer.....	120 00		Actual increase for 1900.....			9,100 00
Totals	\$41,570 00	\$1,000 00	Appropriation, 1899.....			\$237,485 00
District Prisons.			Asked for 1900.....			246,585 00
Warden.....	\$2,500 00		Amount for 1900 in excess of 1899.....			\$9,100 00
Physician	1,500 00		Increases—			
15 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	15,000 00		Salaries.....	\$9,100 00		
8 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	7,200 00	3 at \$100, \$300	Supplies.....	46,000 00		
4 Gatekeepers, at \$900 each.....	3,600 00	4 " 100, 400	Total.....	\$55,100 00		
3 Guards, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	2 " 100, 200	Decreases—			
3 Matrons, at \$450 each.....	1,350 00		Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus... ..	\$1,500 00		
4 Assistant Matrons, at \$450 each.....	1,800 00		Donations to Discharged Prisoners....	200 00		
Hallkeeper.....	450 00			1,700 00		
Orderly.....	480 00		Net Increase.....		\$53,400 00	
2 Firemen, at \$400 and \$360 each.....	760 00		New Steamboat.....		15,000 00	
Van Driver.....	840 00		Increases, as above.....			\$68,400 00
Totals	\$38,180 00	\$900 00	Five thousand five hundred dollars of the increase asked for is to carry out the scale of salaries allowed to Keepers, Gatekeepers and Guards, that is:			
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.			After three years' service, per annum.....			\$900 00
Warden.....	\$3,000 00		After five years or more,			1,000 00
Deputy Warden.....	2,000 00		The remainder of increase is for the payment of the union rate of wages to Mechanics.			
Clerk.....	900 00		No additional employees asked for.			
Keeper	1,200 00		Number on pay-rolls.....			313
Chief, Bertillon System.....	1,000 00		COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.			
12 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00		Manhattan.			
Butcher.....	900 00			ALLOWED IN 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.	
Engineer.....	900 00		Salaries.....	\$237,485 00	\$246,585 00	
Guard	900 00		Supplies	\$245,000 00		
23 Keepers, at \$800 each.....	18,400 00	18 at \$100, \$1,800.	Transfer from Finance Department	2,000 00		
2 Keepers, one at \$600, one at \$900.....	1,500 00	1 at \$100	Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	\$10,000 00		
4 Guards, at \$800 each.....	3,200 00	2 at \$100, 1 at \$200, \$400.	Transfer from Repairs to Sea Wall.....	4,500 00		
2 Gatekeepers, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	1 at \$100, 1 at \$200, \$300.	Transfer from Finance Department.....	2,000 00		
Assistant Engineer.....	500 00		Repairs to Steamboats	16,500 00	15,000 00	
Assistant Matron.....	450 00		Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
3 Assistant Matrons, at \$300 each.....	900 00		Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals... ..	2,200 00	2,000 00	
Orderly.....	450 00		Repairs to Sea Wall, transferred to Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus	500 00	500 00	
2 Orderlies, at \$300 each	600 00		Improvement of Riker's Island	15,000 00	15,000 00	
Orderly.....	240 00		Steamboat for Hart's Island Service and for Towing Purposes.....		15,000 00	
Resident Physician	300 00		Totals	\$528,685 00	\$597,085 00	
Laborer	240 00		Increase, \$68,400.			
Domestic	240 00					
Mason, 300 days, at \$4.40.....	1,320 00					
Mason and Bricklayer, 300 days, at \$4.40.....	1,320 00					
Painter and Decorator, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	1,050 00					
Painter and Stripper, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	1,050 00					
Stonecutter, 300 days, at \$4.....	1,200 00					
Tool-sharpener, 300 days, at \$4.....	1,200 00					
Keeper and Tool-sharpener, 300 days, at \$4.....	1,200 00					
Painter, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	1,050 00					
Cutter, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	1,050 00					
2 Tinsmiths, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	2,100 00					
Wheelwright, 300 days, at \$3.50.....	1,050 00					

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	1899.	INCREASE.	ADDITIONAL FORCE.	SALARY.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	.....	
Private Secretary.....	1,500 00	.....	
<i>Kings County Penitentiary.</i>				
Warden.....	\$3,500 00	.....	Engineer.....	\$1,200 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,800 00	.....	
Clerk.....	1,500 00	.....	
Physician.....	900 00	.....	
Assistant Physician.....	900 00	.....	
30 Keepers, at \$1,000 each.....	30,000 00	.....	
11 Keepers, at \$900 each.....	9,900 00	2 at \$100, \$200.		
2 Engineers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	.....	
3 Matrons, at \$480 each.....	1,440 00	.....	
2 Chaplains, at \$450 each.....	900 00	.....	
Driver.....	800 00	.....	
General Foreman.....	1,200 00	.....	
Chief, Bertillon system.....	1,000 00	.....	
Cleaner, 300 days, at \$2.50 per day..	750 00	.....	
Totals.....	\$55,990 00	\$200 00		\$1,200 00

RECAPITULATION.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
Private Secretary.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Kings County Penitentiary.....	56,990 00	58,390 00	\$1,400 00
Totals.....	\$63,490 00	\$64,890 00	\$1,400 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

BROOKLYN.	ALLOWED IN 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$63,550 00	\$64,890 00
Supplies.....	70,000 00	70,000 00
Repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Donations to discharged prisoners.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Transportation, maintenance and expenses, insane criminals.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Purchase of supplies needed in Kings County Penitentiary.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
Totals.....	\$204,350 00	\$205,690 00

Increase, \$1,340.

SUMMARY.

	MANHATTAN.			BROOKLYN.			TOTAL INCREASE.
	Allowed in 1899.	Asked for 1900.	Increase.	Allowed in 1899.	Asked for 1900.	Increase.	
Salaries.....	\$237,485 00	\$246,585 00	\$9,100 00	\$63,550 00	\$64,890 00	\$1,340 00	\$10,440 00
Supplies (including transfers).....	247,000 00	293,000 00	46,000 00	70,000 00	70,000 00	.....	46,000 00
Repairs to buildings and apparatus (ins. transfers).....	16,500 00	15,000 00	*1,500 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	*1,500 00
Repairs to steamboats.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transportation, maintenance and expenses, insane criminals.....	500 00	500 00	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Repairs to sea-wall, Blackwell's Island (transferred to "Repairs, Buildings and Apparatus").....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Improvement, Riker's Island.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Decreases.

	MANHATTAN.			BROOKLYN.			TOTAL INCREASE.
	Allowed in 1899.	Asked for 1900.	Increase.	Allowed in 1899.	Asked for 1900.	Increase.	
Purchase of supplies needed in Kings County Penitentiary.....	.....	.....	.....	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00	.....	.....
Donations to discharged prisoners.....	\$2,200 00	\$2,000 00	*\$200 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	\$200 00
New steamboat.....	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00
Totals.....	\$528,685 00	\$597,085 00	\$68,400 00	\$204,380 00	\$205,690 00	\$1,310 00	\$69,710 00

* Decrease.

Manhattan—		
Allowed in 1899.....	\$528,685 00	
Asked for 1900.....	597,085 00	
Increase.....	\$68,400 00	
Brooklyn—		
Allowed in 1899.....	\$204,380 00	
Asked for 1900.....	205,390 00	
Increase.....	\$1,010 00	
Total Increase.....	\$69,710 00	

No. 1772.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1899.

Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with chapter 13, section 374, Greater New York Charter, and a circular letter of the Honorable Comptroller under date of July 6, 1899, I transmit herewith estimates in detail of the amount necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department of Public Charities for the year 1900.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN W. KELLER, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In submitting an estimate of the expenses for the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1900, I would respectfully call your attention to the following facts: In the item for supplies I have asked for the same sum of money that I had last year. I have done this in spite of the fact that there is every prospect of higher prices for next year and the reasonable expectation that the census of 1900 will show an increase in the population of the Department over 1899, but I found the appropriation for supplies for the year 1899 ample to feed and clothe the Department, and I also found, by compelling every inmate of the Almshouse, who was able to work, to do some work and by drawing more stringent lines as to the admission of persons to the Institutions that the census for 1899, showed a decrease in population of 2 per cent. While it is impossible to foresee the exact cost of supplies for 1900, I believe that the probable increase in prices can be counterbalanced by vigilance as to admission to the institutions and by judicious economy in the distribution of supplies. I believe that with the same appropriation for 1900 as was given in 1899—\$875,000—the department can be run satisfactorily; but I do not see how, with the increase of prices for supplies and a probable increase in the census, it can be run with justice to the inmates of the Institutions for any less.

SALARIES.

In the matter of salaries an important question arises. It is the question of prison labor. In the original organization of the Charities the sick and the poor of the city were cared for conjointly with the insane and the prisoners—with the prisoners doing the bulk of the work of the whole combination. Workhouse women even served as nurses in Bellevue Hospital. The result was a barbarous condition, that made the Department of Public Charities an odious and a fearful thing in the popular mind. The care of the insane was taken out of the combination, and then followed the separation of the Department of Charities and Correction. But the uses and traditions of the old order of things have left such an influence that even the new charter of the City contemplates the use of prison labor in conducting the Department of Public Charities. I hold that this is an injustice to the poor and the sick. Every other department of the City Government has the right to employ honest men and to control its entire labor resources. The grass in the parks, the cobble-stones in the streets, and the very sewers, are looked after by paid workmen, while the sick man who is too poor to pay for surgical or medical treatment must depend in some degree on prison labor, that cannot be commanded by the authorities charged with the care of the poor and sick. If I want work done in excess of my appropriation for salaries, I must ask the Commissioner of Correction to give me prison labor, and I must wait until that prison labor comes. The honorable Commissioner of Correction has shown every desire to help the Department of Public Charities in furnishing prison labor, but conditions exist that make him powerless to furnish the amount of prison labor heretofore used in the Department of Public Charities, and rendered still necessary by the lack of an appropriation sufficient to pay people for all the work done in the Department of Public Charities. Short-term sentences have left the Department of Correction with prisoners insufficient to meet the demand for prison labor in both the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, and, of course, the honorable Commissioner of Correction must look to his own Department before he can furnish help to another. In 1896, for the quarter ending June 30, the number of Workhouse people detailed to the Department of Public Charities was 461; for the corresponding quarter in 1897 it was 349; for the corresponding quarter in 1898 it was 286, and for the corresponding quarter in 1899 it was 161. The decrease from 1897 to 1898 was 63, while the decrease from 1898 to 1899 was 125. These prisoners were used in cleaning the different buildings of the Department, and when they were no longer to be had, their places had to be taken by paid scrubwomen and hospital helpers, which, at an average cost of \$150 apiece, amounts to \$18,750. The shortage of prison labor has also compelled me during the past year to replace the prisoners employed on the steamboat "Brennan" by a paid crew of thirteen men at \$360 each—a total cost for this change of \$4,680. The clothing of the Department of Public Charities was formerly done by the Department of Correction, but, owing to the inability of the Correction Department to do that work, I have had to seamstresses for all the institutions in the Department.

The sum total of the salaries that I have asked for for 1900 exceeds what we are now paying by only \$5,200, but at the present rate the cost for 1900 would be \$419,744—an excess of \$11,312 over the appropriation of last year—\$408,432. Add to this \$5,200, and the total increase asked for is \$16,512. This \$5,200 is the estimated increase of salaries and additional help. First and foremost of the increases is that to the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital, whose ability and faithfulness, tested by the condition of his institution, warrants the increase of salary from \$2,000 to \$2,500. The Supervising Engineer formerly had \$2,000, but was reduced to \$1,800. I believe that cut should be restored to him, because, in my judgment, he earns \$2,000 a year. I have also asked for an increase of \$500 to the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, because his is a place of the utmost importance and should be occupied by a man of exceptional ability. This department does an annual business of a million and a half of dollars, and the man at the head of its bookkeeping not only should be, but has to be, capable, industrious and honest.

I have scaled this estimate of salaries to the lowest possible notch to cover existing conditions. If the prison labor supplied to this Department for next year should fall far below what has been supplied this year, this estimate will be insufficient for the Department. But I cannot see how this is possible, and therefore I present this estimate with the hope that the prison labor furnished will be more than that of last year, although, in my judgment, it were a far better thing for the Department of Public Charities if prison labor were eliminated entirely and workmen and women were paid to do the work now done by convicts, for in this way only can the Department of Public Charities be run with an absolute certainty as to its resources for keeping its hospitals and its almshouse in that condition of cleanliness that is now their most distinguishing characteristic.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

One of the most necessary things to the Department is a new steamboat, to be devoted to the use of the poor people of the city in visiting friends who are ill in the Blackwell's Island hospitals. The great objection that poor sick people have to Blackwell's Island is that their friends cannot come there to see them without a great loss of time from their work. Under the present supply of boats a poor working man or woman who has a sick relative in a Blackwell's Island hospital must lose at least half a day in going to the Island hospital. With an additional boat the trips could be made so frequently and at such times that these people could see their sick friends without loss of wages. A new boat would also materially add to the comfort of the sick people who are taken to the islands. Under present conditions the sick have to be carried to the islands on the freight-boat, and while they are always removed at each landing before anything else is taken off the boat, those assigned to the upper landings have to remain on the boat while the freight at each landing is unloaded until they reach their own landing. For the comfort of the sick and for the convenience of their friends this boat is necessary. I believe that it will also aid materially in removing from the minds of the poor people of the city the prejudice against the Blackwell's Island hospitals.

Four new boilers in the Infants' Hospital are necessary, because those now in use are worn out. The general results attained in this institution have been so satisfactory that I should regret to find an increase in the death-rate next year owing to a lack of warmth for the infants.

All the repairs asked for in the Metropolitan Hospital are pressing in the extreme. The floors, ceilings, windows and steam apparatus can hardly last through another twelve months, while the most ordinary sanitary precautions in hospital service demand the erection of the two water-towers.

The sidewalks of the streets surrounding Bellevue Hospital are in a discreditable, if not dangerous, condition. They should be renewed the coming year. The drying-houses and mangles asked for in the Bellevue Laundry are imperative, because well washed clothing is the greatest boon to the sick, and the Bellevue clothing cannot be well-washed in the present condition of the laundry machinery. The old need for better quarters for the paid help of Bellevue remains. The only way to obtain this, in the present crowded condition of the grounds, is to lift the mansard roof of the north wing and make sleeping-apartments there.

The only remedy for Harlem Hospital is a new hospital. There is no need for a large hospital, but there should be a modern structure built on scientific sanitary plans that would serve as an emergency for Harlem and as a feeder for the Island hospitals. I have estimated that for \$150,000 a thoroughly well equipped hospital can be built to accommodate not less than 100 beds. With Blackwell's Island as the great central point of the charities of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, I believe that a hospital of this capacity would serve all present purposes.

Metal ceilings are needed for six hospital buildings in the Almshouse. The present plaster ceilings are in such a condition that they are likely to fall down upon the patients at any time. The great need of the Almshouse is a nurses' home. At the present time the nurses have to sleep

about in the wards with the patients. The result is that the morale of the whole institution is lower than it ought to be. It is impossible for a woman to eat and breathe and sleep with the Almshouse patients day in and day out, or for that matter with any patients, without becoming fagged out and consequently listless and careless in her work. She ought to have some place where she could find rest, at least while she is eating and sleeping. A nurses' home would also help the discipline of the Almshouse. In such a home they could be subjected to regulations for their benefit and for the benefit of the patients. They cannot be controlled when they are scattered all over the Almshouse building in any corner where there is room for them to sleep.

A crematory and sterilizer are needed at Fordham Hospital. The clothing of patients should be sterilized, and discarded dressings should be burned—not carted away. New roads at this hospital are absolutely necessary, or else it will become impossible to get the ambulances in and out of the grounds.

At Randall's Island a central steam plant is needed for heating nine buildings that are now heated by stoves. These buildings are occupied by children of all ages, by the feeble-minded and by the idiots. All three classes have to be watched constantly that they do not set the buildings on fire from the stoves, while the idiots and epileptics demand constant supervision that they do not fall against the stoves and burn or bruise themselves. The addition to the Industrial School is necessary because the feeble-minded boys and girls ought to have more room in which to work. These unfortunate children are the best workers in the Department of Public Charities. They manufacture all the clothing, mend all the shoes, make all the tinware, all the willow-ware, all the mats, and take care of the grounds. The perfection and cleanliness which make Randall's Island something of which the City may well be proud are due largely to these feeble-minded boys and girls. It is only fair to them that they should have room enough in which to do the work they perform so well. I would ask for a nurses' home at Randall's Island for the same reason that I have asked for a nurses' home at the Almshouse. It is necessary for the health and discipline of the nurses, and it is better for the patients. The rest of the repairs asked for on Randall's Island have been made necessary by the wear and tear of years, with the exception of the dock shed, which should be built to protect patients and visitors, as well as supplies, from inclement weather.

A third-story annex to the Nurses' Home at the City Hospital should be built because the present annex is likely at any time to be condemned by the Building Department, and because those of the nurses now sleeping in the wards of the Hospital should sleep in a building detached from the Hospital, not only for their own good but because the room they now occupy in the Hospital is needed for the use of the sick of the City.

The general condition of the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx has improved very much during the last year, as may be seen by any one taking the trouble to make an investigation; but there is still so much room for improvement that I submit the estimate for the year 1900 to your Honorable Board with the earnest request that no cut shall be made without the most careful consideration of the needs of the Department.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN W. KELLER, President.

SALARIES.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
1 Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	.....
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Total	\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00	.....
<i>Central Office.</i>			
Secretary to the Board	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....
Private Secretary.....	2,036 00	2,036 00	.....
General Medical Inspector.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Purchasing Agent.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	3,000 00	3,500 00	\$500 00
Contract Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,600 00	100 00
Requisition Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Treasurer's Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
"	900 00	900 00	.....
Index and File Clerk.....	800 00	1,000 00	200 00
Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Purchasing Agent.....	1,200 00	1,400 00	200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Clerk	780 00	800 00	20 00
Total	\$24,016 00	\$25,816 00	\$1,800 00
<i>Out-door Poor.</i>			
Superintendent.....	\$2,400 00	\$2,500 00	\$100 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Visitor-at-Large.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Issuer of Permits.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Visitor.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
1 Visitor.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Mail Carrier.....	120 00	120 00	.....
Visiting Oculist.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Fireman.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	720 00	720 00	.....
2 Drivers, at \$950.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....
1 Driver.....	720 00	720 00	.....
1 Driver.....	850 00	850 00	.....
1 Driver.....	800 00	800 00	.....
In charge of Stable.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
1 Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	720 00	720 00	.....
1 Laborer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
1 Driver.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Total	\$20,730 00	\$20,830 00	\$100 00
<i>Bellevue Dispensary.</i>			
Examining Physician.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....
Apothecary.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Assistant Apothecary.....	460 00	460 00	.....
Nurse.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Hospital Orderly.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Assistant Apothecary.....	460 00	460 00	.....
Hospital Helper.....	120 00	120 00	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$150.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Superintendent, Dispensary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Trained Nurse.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Total	\$5,780 00	\$5,780 00	.....
<i>Examiners and Clerks for Dependent Children.</i>			
14 Examiners of Dependent Children, at \$1,000.....	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00	.....
1 Clerk.....	825 00	825 00	.....
1 Record Clerk.....	825 00	825 00	.....
Total	\$15,650 00	\$15,650 00	.....
<i>Store Department.</i>			
General Storekeeper.....	\$1,900 00	\$1,900 00	.....
"	2,180 00	2,180 00	.....
Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Laborer.....	60 00	60 00	.....
"	120 00	120 00	.....
Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....
2 Clerks, at \$150.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Clerk.....	120 00	120 00	.....

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
Laborer.....	\$240 00	\$240 00	.....
Night Watchman.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Lumber Inspector.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	400 00	400 00	.....
4 Laborers, at \$150 each.....	600 00	600 00	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	300 00	300 00	.....
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
1 Laborer.....	150 00	150 00	.....
1 Laborer.....	60 00	60 00	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	150 00	150 00	.....
Total	\$8,580 00	\$10,580 00	\$2,000 00
<i>General Drug Department.</i>			
Chemist.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Apothecary.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Laborer.....	360 00	360 00	.....
2 Laborers, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00	.....
Drug Clerk.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Laboratory Attendant.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Laborer.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Total	\$6,820 00	\$6,820 00	.....
<i>Steamboats.</i>			
Supervising Engineer.....	\$1,800 00	\$2,000 00	\$200 00
Pilot.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
"	900 00	900 00	.....
Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
2 Engineers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Dock Master.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Meat Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Mate.....	900 00	900 00	.....
"	700 00	700 00	.....
Cook.....	540 00	540 00	.....
Deckhand.....	180 00	180 00	.....
Inspector.....	850 00	850 00	.....
Hospital Helper.....	60 00	60 00	.....
Fireman.....	540 00	540 00	.....
Watchman.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Deckhand.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Nurse.....	300 00	300 00	.....
2 Boatmen, at \$360 each.....	720 00	720 00	.....
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$180 each.....	540 00	540 00	.....
Inspector.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Fireman.....	360 00	360 00	.....
Engineer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Fireman.....	400 00	400 00	.....
2 Stokers, at \$400 each.....	800 00	800 00	.....
1 Stoker.....	360 00	360 00	.....
Hospital Orderly.....	480 00	480 00	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 each.....	300 00	300 00	.....
13 Deckhands, at \$360 each.....	4,680 00	4,680 00	.....
Total	\$26,760 00	\$26,960 00	\$200 00
<i>Bellevue Hospital.</i>			
Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
Deputy Superintendent.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Examiner in Lunacy.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
"	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Matron and Superintendent.....	750 00	750 00	.....
Steward.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Engineer.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Assistant Engineer.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Registrar.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Assistant Morgue Keeper.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Catholic Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00	.....
Assistant Waitress.....	180 00	180 00	.....
Apothecary.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Assistant Apothecary.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Gate Keeper.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Night Gate Keeper.....	500 00	500 00	.....
8 Drivers, at \$500.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Stableman.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Chief Cook.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Cook.....	600 00	600 00	.....
"	300 00	300 00	.....
2 Firemen, at \$360.....	720 00	720 00	.....
3 Inspectors, at \$480.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....
1 Inspector.....	600 00	600 00	.....
1 Inspector.....	540 00	540 00	.....
2 Skilled Helpers, at \$480.....	960 00	960 00	.....
1 Skilled Helper.....	390 00	390 00	.....
1 Hospital Orderly.....	240 00	240 00	.....
1 Hospital Orderly.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Chambermaid.....	180 00	180 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	400 00	400 00	.....
10 Hospital Orderlies, at \$360.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....
6 Hospital Orderlies, at \$480.....	2,880 00	2,880 00	.....
1 Hospital Orderly.....	420 00	420 00	.....
1 Blacksmith's Helper.....	480 00	480 00	.....
2 Waitresses, at \$240.....	480 00	480 00	.....
Butcher.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Waitress.....	120 00	120 00	.....
2 Medical Bath Attendants, at \$480.....	960 00	960 00	.....
Laundress.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Assistant Laundress.....	360 00	360 00	.....
95 Hospital Helpers, at \$120.....	11,400 00	11,400 00	.....
7 Hospital Helpers, at \$240.....	1,680 00	1,680 00	.....
7 Hospital Helpers, at \$150.....	7,050 00	7,050 00	.....
7 Hospital Helpers, at \$144.....	1,008 00	1,008 00	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$180.....	360 00	360 00	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	216 00	216 00	.....
28 Pupil Nurses, at \$180.....	5,040 00	5,040 00	.....
44 Pupil Nurses, at \$120.....	5,280 00	5,280 00	.....
1 Cook.....	240 00	240 00	.....
1 Pupil Nurse.....	144 00	144 00	.....
2 Plumbers, at \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	.....
1 Hospital Helper.....	60 00	60 00	.....
1 Fireman.....	720 00	720 00	.....
1 Hospital Orderly.....	390 00	390 00	.....
2 Head Nurses, at \$360.....	720 00	720 00	.....
1 Laborer.....	300 00	300 00	.....
1 Machinist's Apprentice.....	360 00	360 00	.....
4 Seamstresses, at \$300.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
1 Stableman.....	500 00	500 00	.....
1 Stoker.....	360 00	360 00	.....
1 Laundryman.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Total	\$76,438 00	\$76,438 00	.....

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.		1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
<i>Male Training School.</i>				<i>The City Hospital Training School for Male Nurses</i>			
Superintendent.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		1 Superintendent.....	\$900 00	\$900 00	
Instructing Nurse.....	800 00	800 00		3 Head Nurses, at \$360.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	
Janitress.....	400 00	400 00		4 Pupil Nurses, at \$180.....	720 00	720 00	
1 Permanent Nurse.....	720 00	720 00		14 Pupil Nurses, at \$144.....	2,016 00	2,016 00	
31 Pupil Nurses, at \$144.....	4,464 00	4,464 00		12 Pupil Nurses, at \$120.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	
43 Pupil Nurses, at \$120.....	5,160 00	5,160 00		Total.....	\$6,156 00	\$6,156 00	
3 Chambermaids, at \$180.....	540 00	540 00					
Cook.....	300 00	300 00		<i>Almshouse.</i>			
Male Servant.....	240 00	240 00		Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	
3 Waitresses, at \$180.....	540 00	540 00		Steward.....	900 00	900 00	
Laundress.....	240 00	240 00		Engineer.....	900 00	900 00	
Fireman.....	360 00	360 00		Assistant Engineer.....	720 00	720 00	
Night Orderly.....	300 00	300 00		Inspector.....	600 00	600 00	
Assistant Cook.....	240 00	240 00		Apothecary.....	600 00	600 00	
1 Cleaner.....	180 00	180 00		Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00	400 00	
1 Waitress (Head).....	240 00	240 00		Head Nurse.....	500 00	500 00	
1 Kitchen Girl.....	144 00	144 00		Hospital Matron.....	400 00	400 00	
4 Hospital Helpers, at \$120.....	480 00	480 00		Matron.....	400 00	400 00	
Total.....	\$16,548 00	\$16,548 00		4 Nurses, at \$180.....	720 00	720 00	
<i>Gouverneur Hospital.</i>				1 Horseshoer.....	60 00	60 00	
Supervising Nurse.....	\$800 00	\$800 00		1 Cook.....	72 00	72 00	
Apothecary.....	480 00	480 00		1 Matron.....	450 00	450 00	
3 Drivers, at \$500.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		5 Hospital Helpers, at \$72.....	360 00	360 00	
1 Driver.....	560 00	560 00		2 Hospital Orderlies, at \$360.....	720 00	720 00	
Inspector.....	600 00	600 00		1 Laundress.....	450 00	450 00	
Cook.....	360 00	360 00		2 Laundresses, at \$180.....	360 00	360 00	
Waitress.....	216 00	216 00		1 Mattress Maker.....	90 00	90 00	
Laundress.....	240 00	240 00		1 Clerk.....	144 00	144 00	
Assistant Laundress.....	180 00	180 00		1 Supervising Nurse.....	300 00	300 00	
13 Hospital Helpers, at \$144.....	1,872 00	1,872 00		1 Seamstress.....	240 00	240 00	
1 Hospital Helper.....	240 00	240 00		1 Orderly.....	120 00	120 00	
Assistant Cook.....	192 00	192 00		1 Tailor.....	240 00	240 00	
Hospital Helper.....	300 00	300 00		9 Stokers, at \$360 each.....	3,240 00	3,240 00	
Total.....	\$7,540 00	\$7,540 00		Foreman.....	240 00	240 00	
<i>Harlem Hospital.</i>				2 Cooks, at \$240.....	480 00	480 00	
Supervising Nurse.....	\$800 00	\$800 00		1 Cook.....	312 00	312 00	
Druggist.....	500 00	500 00		1 Cook.....	144 00	144 00	
2 Drivers, at \$500.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		Night Watchman.....	360 00	360 00	
Hospital Orderly.....	300 00	300 00		3 Hospital Helpers, at \$60.....	180 00	180 00	
Laundress.....	300 00	300 00		40 Hospital Helpers, at \$120.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	
Waitress.....	192 00	192 00		38 Hospital Helpers, at \$150.....	5,700 00	5,700 00	
17 Hospital Helpers, at \$144.....	2,448 00	2,448 00		1 Hospital Helper.....	216 00	216 00	
Cook.....	360 00	360 00		1 Seamstress.....	180 00	180 00	
Assistant Cook.....	180 00	180 00		19 Hospital Helpers, at \$144.....	2,736 00	2,736 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$120.....	240 00	240 00		1 Hospital Helper.....	96 00	96 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$150.....	300 00	300 00		1 Hospital Helper.....	300 00	300 00	
1 Coxswain.....	420 00	420 00		1 Waitress.....	192 00	192 00	
Total.....	\$7,040 00	\$7,040 00		1 Reception Orderly.....	60 00	60 00	
<i>Fordham Hospital.</i>				1 Morgue Keeper.....	120 00	120 00	
Supervising Nurse.....	\$800 00	\$800 00		Gardener.....	120 00	120 00	
3 Ambulance Drivers, at \$500.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		Tinsmith.....	96 00	96 00	
Skilled Helper.....	600 00	600 00		1 Night Clerk.....	120 00	120 00	
Apothecary.....	500 00	500 00		Total.....	\$31,438 00	\$31,438 00	
Cook.....	240 00	240 00					
6 Hospital Helpers, at \$144.....	864 00	864 00		<i>Incurable Hospital, Blackwell's Island.</i>			
10 Hospital Helpers, at \$150.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		3 Hospital Helpers, at \$120.....	\$360 00	\$360 00	
Waitress.....	216 00	216 00		Hospital Helper.....	72 00	72 00	
Assistant Cook.....	180 00	180 00		Hospital Helper.....	150 00	150 00	
1 Assistant Laundress.....	216 00	216 00		3 Nurses, at \$180.....	540 00	540 00	
1 Assistant Waitress.....	180 00	180 00		Hospital Helper.....	60 00	60 00	
1 Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	\$600 00	Total.....	\$1,182 00	\$1,182 00	
Total.....	\$7,156 00	\$7,756 00	\$600 00				
<i>City Hospital.</i>				<i>Metropolitan Hospital.</i>			
Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		Chief of Staff.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$500 00
Engineer.....	900 00	900 00		Engineer.....	900 00	900 00	
Apothecary.....	900 00	900 00		Inspector.....	720 00	720 00	
Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00	400 00		Cook.....	480 00	480 00	
1 Engineman.....	720 00	720 00		2 Cooks, at \$240.....	480 00	480 00	
2 Chaplains, at \$450.....	900 00	900 00		2 Nurses, at \$180.....	360 00	360 00	
Gardener.....	360 00	360 00		4 Nurses, at \$300.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Inspector.....	600 00	600 00		4 Nurses, at \$240.....	960 00	960 00	
Inspector.....	300 00	300 00		1 Nurse.....	150 00	150 00	
4 Nurses, at \$240.....	960 00	960 00		Storekeeper.....	900 00	900 00	
Nurse.....	420 00	420 00		2 Domestic, at \$240.....	480 00	480 00	
Orderly.....	240 00	240 00		3 Skilled Helpers, at \$60.....	180 00	180 00	
Laundress.....	360 00	360 00		1 Skilled Helper.....	150 00	150 00	
Laundress.....	240 00	240 00		1 Skilled Helper.....	300 00	300 00	
Skilled Laborer.....	480 00	480 00		Fireman.....	420 00	420 00	
1 Butcher.....	360 00	360 00		1 Stoker.....	360 00	360 00	
1 Superintendent Cook.....	240 00	240 00		Hospital Orderly.....	180 00	180 00	
3 Firemen, at \$300.....	900 00	900 00		5 Hospital Orderlies, at \$60.....	300 00	300 00	
1 Carpenter.....	780 00	780 00		1 Hospital Orderly.....	150 00	150 00	
Chief Cook.....	600 00	600 00		1 Hospital Orderly.....	90 00	90 00	
Assistant Cook.....	400 00	400 00		Matron.....	420 00	420 00	
Doctors' Cook.....	360 00	360 00		3 Laundresses, at \$300.....	900 00	900 00	
Skilled Helper.....	360 00	360 00		Druggist.....	480 00	480 00	
Morgue Keeper.....	300 00	300 00		2 Hospital Orderlies, at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	
Seamstress.....	240 00	240 00		3 Hospital Helpers, at \$120.....	360 00	360 00	
Domestic.....	192 00	192 00		5 Hospital Helpers, at \$150.....	750 00	750 00	
51 Hospital Helpers, at \$144.....	7,344 00	7,344 00		15 Hospital Helpers, at \$60.....	900 00	900 00	
1 Hospital Helper.....	240 00	240 00		3 Seamstresses, at \$200.....	600 00	600 00	
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$150.....	450 00	450 00		1 Skilled Helper.....	120 00	120 00	
20 Hospital Helpers, at \$120.....	2,400 00	2,400 00		1 Fireman.....	360 00	360 00	
5 Hospital Helpers, at \$72.....	360 00	360 00		Total.....	\$16,250 00	\$16,750 00	\$500 00
1 Hospital Orderly.....	360 00	360 00					
15 Hospital Helpers, at \$60.....	900 00	900 00		<i>Metropolitan Training School.</i>			
Total.....	\$26,566 00	\$26,566 00		1 Directress.....	\$800 00	\$800 00	
<i>The New York City Training School for Nurses.</i>				1 Nurse.....	480 00	480 00	
1 Superintendent.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		23 Nurses, at \$180.....	4,140 00	4,140 00	
1 Assistant Superintendent.....	800 00	800 00		22 Assistant Nurses, at \$120.....	2,640 00	2,640 00	
1 Supervising Nurse, Maternity.....	600 00	600 00		1 Hospital Helper.....	240 00	240 00	
9 Head Nurses, at \$360.....	3,240 00	3,240 00		1 Hospital Helper.....	144 00	144 00	
40 Pupil Nurses, at \$120.....	4,800 00	4,800 00		1 Hospital Helper.....	90 00	90 00	
33 Pupil Nurses, at \$180.....	5,940 00	5,940 00		1 Hospital Helper.....	60 00	60 00	
1 Housekeeper.....	420 00	420 00		1 Waitress.....	150 00	150 00	
2 Waitresses, at \$180.....	360 00	360 00		2 Nurses, at \$300.....	600 00	600 00	
1 Cook.....	300 00	300 00		1 Domestic.....	300 00	300 00	
1 Gardener (Male Helper).....	120 00	120 00		Total.....	\$9,644 00	\$9,644 00	
3 Female Helpers, at \$144.....	432 00	432 00					
2 Female Helpers, at \$72.....	144 00	144 00		<i>Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.</i>			
1 Night Watchman.....	500 00	500 00		Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
1 Male Helper.....	60 00	60 00		Teacher.....	780 00	780 00	
Total.....	\$18,916 00	\$18,916 00		4 Teachers, at \$500.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
				2 Teachers, at \$750.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
				Steward.....	900 00	900 00	
				Chaplain.....	450 00	450 00	
				Cook.....	600 00	600 00	

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
Assistant Cook	\$480 00	\$480 00	
Fireman.....	500 00	500 00	
4 Firemen, at \$360.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	
Tailor	420 00	420 00	
Shoemaker.....	300 00	300 00	
Basket Maker.....	300 00	300 00	
Gardener.....	300 00	300 00	
Janitor.....	144 00	144 00	
Laundress.....	400 00	400 00	
Laundress.....	192 00	192 00	
Chaplain.....	360 00	360 00	
7 Seamstresses, at \$192.....	1,344 00	1,344 00	
Tinsmith.....	300 00	300 00	
2 Inspectors, at \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Seamstresses, at \$240.....	480 00	480 00	
Inspector.....	420 00	420 00	
94 Hospital Helpers, at \$120.....	11,280 00	11,280 00	
6 Hospital Helpers, at \$150.....	900 00	900 00	
3 Hospital Helpers, at \$144.....	432 00	432 00	
1 Hospital Helper.....	240 00	240 00	
4 Hospital Orderlies, at \$360.....	1,440 00	1,440 00	
3 Hospital Orderlies, at \$192.....	576 00	576 00	
13 Hospital Orderlies, at \$216.....	2,808 00	2,808 00	
12 Hospital Orderlies, at \$300.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
12 Nurses, at \$240.....	2,880 00	2,880 00	
6 Nurses, at \$192.....	1,152 00	1,152 00	
6 Trained Nurses, at \$300.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Seamstress.....	216 00	216 00	
1 Laborer.....	480 00	480 00	
3 Stokers, at \$360.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	
1 Hospital Helper.....	60 00	60 00	
2 Nurses, at \$180.....	360 00	360 00	
5 Hospital Orderlies, at \$240.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Hospital Orderlies, at \$150.....	300 00	300 00	
2 Hospital Orderlies, at \$480.....	960 00	960 00	
1 Hospital Orderly.....	120 00	120 00	
Total.....	\$49,194 00	\$49,194 00	
<i>Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.</i>			
Supervising Nurse.....	\$850 00	\$850 00	
5 Assistant Supervising Nurses, at \$360.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Engineer.....	900 00	900 00	
Apothecary.....	500 00	500 00	
Steamfitter.....	360 00	360 00	
Coxswain.....	600 00	600 00	
3 Inspectors, at \$600.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Inspector.....	420 00	420 00	
Cook.....	480 00	480 00	
1 Fireman.....	600 00	600 00	
Truck Farmer.....	480 00	480 00	
1 Cow Stableman.....	180 00	180 00	
1 Seamstress.....	150 00	150 00	
Gardener.....	360 00	360 00	
Assistant Apothecary.....	400 00	400 00	
1 Hospital Orderly.....	420 00	420 00	
Laundress.....	192 00	192 00	
Waitress.....	120 00	120 00	
33 Wet Nurses, at \$120.....	3,960 00	3,960 00	
5 Trained Nurses, at \$300.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Hospital Orderly.....	300 00	300 00	
1 Fireman.....	360 00	360 00	
7 Nurses, at \$240.....	1,680 00	1,680 00	
1 Nurse.....	192 00	192 00	
10 Nurses, at \$180.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$150.....	300 00	300 00	
1 Hospital Helper.....	144 00	144 00	
22 Hospital Helpers, at \$120.....	2,640 00	2,640 00	
8 Hospital Helpers, at \$60.....	480 00	480 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$240.....	480 00	480 00	
1 Hospital Helper.....	192 00	192 00	
1 Hospital Helper.....	300 00	300 00	
1 Seamstress.....	192 00	192 00	
2 Stokers, at \$360.....	720 00	720 00	
2 Hospital Helpers, at \$180.....	360 00	360 00	
Total.....	\$24,840 00	\$24,840 00	

ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS.

Steamer "Thomas S. Brennan."

Repairs, Engineers' and Deck supplies..... \$3,000 00

"Fidelity."

Repairs, Engineers' and Deck supplies..... \$1,500 00

Steamer "William H. Wickham."

New boiler..... \$1,000 00
Repairs to engine..... 300 00
Repairs to hull..... 2,000 00
Painting and supplies..... 1,500 00

City Hospital.

Repairs to apparatus..... \$1,000 00
Engineers' and Plumbers' supplies..... 2,000 00

Alms house.

Engineers' and Plumbers' supplies..... \$3,500 00

Metropolitan Hospital.

Engineers' and Plumbers' supplies..... \$2,000 00

Infants' Hospital.

4 new boilers..... \$12,000 00
Engineers' and Plumbers' supplies..... 2,000 00

Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.

Engineers' and Plumbers' supplies..... \$3,500 00

Bellevue Hospital.

Engineers' and Plumbers' supplies..... \$3,500 00

Pier Shed, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street.

Repairs to ironwork and roof..... \$1,000 00
Painting..... 3,000 00

Gouverneur Hospital.

Engineers' and plumbing supplies..... \$2,000 00

New Boat.

Construction of hull, boiler and machinery..... \$22,000 00
Equipments..... 2,500 00

City Hospital.

1 dock shed..... \$1,000 00

Alms house.

Metal ceilings for 6 hospital buildings..... \$5,000 00
1 Nurses' Home..... 40,000 00

Metropolitan Hospital.

1 elevator..... \$4,500 00
2 water-towers..... 10,000 00
1 dumb-waiter..... 400 00
New flooring..... 12,000 00
Metal ceilings..... 7,000 00
New double sashes and window frames throughout..... 8,500 00
Inside gratings for windows..... 400 00
Covered passage from kitchen to hospital building..... 500 00
New steam apparatus..... 7,000 00

Randall's Island.

Central steam plant..... \$50,000 00
Addition to Industrial School..... 4,700 00
Nurses' Home..... 15,000 00
New floors for the School for Feeble-minded, for Pavilions A, B and C and for the Reception Building..... 2,000 00
A new holder for gas-works, additional purifying apparatus and a new main..... 10,000 00
New roofs to Dormitory 2, kitchen and laundry and play-room of Pavilion F, and North and South Hospitals..... 5,000 00
Repairs to roof of branch Workhouse..... 500 00
One dock shed..... 1,000 00

City Training School.

New roof..... \$800 00
New window sash and frames..... 900 00
New tank for Laundry and Nurses' Home..... 500 00
3-story annex to replace present old structure..... 42,000 00

Bellevue Hospital.

New sidewalks on Twenty-sixth street, First avenue and Twenty-sixth street..... \$3,000 00
Drying-houses and mangles for laundry..... 5,000 00
Mansard roof on north wing of hospital to furnish sleeping apartments for male and female help..... 12,000 00

Harlem Hospital.

A new hospital..... \$150,000 00
One dock shed..... 1,000 00

Fordham Hospital.

One crematory and sterilizer..... \$1,500 00
New roads..... 4,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries.

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
Commissioners.....	\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00	
Central Office.....	24,016 00	25,816 00	\$1,800 00
Out-door Poor.....	20,730 00	20,830 00	100 00
Bellevue Dispensary.....	5,780 00	5,780 00	
Examiner's Clerk, Dependent Children.....	15,650 00	15,650 00	
Store Department.....	8,580 00	10,580 00	2,000 00
General Drug Department.....	6,820 00	6,820 00	
Steamboats.....	26,760 00	26,960 00	200 00
Bellevue Hospital.....	76,438 00	76,438 00	
Male Training School.....	16,548 00	16,548 00	
Gouverneur Hospital.....	7,540 00	7,540 00	
Harlem Hospital.....	7,040 00	7,040 00	
Fordham Hospital.....	7,156 00	7,756 00	600 00
City Hospital.....	26,566 00	26,566 00	
New York City Training School for Nurses.....	18,916 00	18,916 00	
The City Hospital Training School for Male Nurses.....	6,156 00	6,156 00	
Alms house.....	31,438 00	31,438 00	
Incurable Hospital.....	1,182 00	1,182 00	
Metropolitan Hospital.....	16,250 00	16,750 00	500 00
Metropolitan Training School.....	9,644 00	9,644 00	
Randall's Island Hospital and Schools.....	49,194 00	49,194 00	
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	24,840 00	24,840 00	
Total.....	\$419,744 00	\$424,944 00	\$5,200 00

RECAPITULATION.

Alterations, Additions and Repairs.

Steamboats..... \$69,300 00
City Hospital..... 1,000 00
Alms house..... 45,000 00
Metropolitan Hospital..... 50,300 00
Randall's Island..... 88,200 00
City Training School..... 44,200 00
Bellevue Hospital..... 20,000 00
Harlem Hospital..... 151,000 00
Fordham Hospital..... 5,500 00

Total..... \$474,500 00

Statement Showing Census for 1898 and 1899, also Amounts Allowed for Supplies for 1899 and the same Asked for 1900.

INSTITUTIONS.	CENSUS, 1898.	CENSUS, 1899. (6 MONTHS.)
Bellevue and Department.....	1,607	1,699
City Hospital.....	916	871
Nurses' Home, C. H.....	92	94
Alms house.....	2,735	2,483
Metropolitan Hospital.....	583	641
Randall's Island Asylum and Schools.....	1,195	1,241
Infants' Hospital.....	473	435
Incurable Hospital.....	130	113
Total.....	7,731	7,577

Census decrease, .02 per cent.

Allowed in 1899..... \$875,000 00
Asked for 1900..... 875,000 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	ALLOWED FOR 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.	INCREASE.
Salaries.....	\$408,432 00	\$424,944 00	\$16,512 00
Supplies.....	875,000 00	875,000 00	
Alterations, Repairs, etc.....	200,000 00	474,500 00	274,500 00
Transportation, etc.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Poor Adult Blind.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	
Donation to G. A. R. Veterans.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Rents, Fordham and Harlem Hospitals.....	10,600 00	10,600 00	
Rents, Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Burial of Veterans, and Headstones.....	5,000 00	7,000 00	2,000 00
Clothing for Epileptics, sent to Craig Colony.....	500 00	1,000 00	500 00
Total.....	\$1,580,732 00	\$1,874,244 00	\$293,512 00

No. 1773.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 7, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully transmit herewith a duplicate of my Departmental Estimate of the amounts required to properly conduct the business of the Department of Highways during the year 1900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 6, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 6, 1899, and pursuant to the provisions of section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to properly conduct the business of the Department of Highways during the year 1900:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Salaries—General Administration.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$25,690 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	30,000 00

Increase.....\$4,310 00

The salaries charged to this account are:

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Secretary.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Chief Engineer (vacant).....		6,000 00
Consulting Engineer (vacant).....		5,000 00
Principal Assistant Engineer (transferred from fund for extension of Riverside Drive Viaduct).....		3,000 00
Total.....	\$16,000 00	\$30,000 00

According to the present pay-roll there will be a balance of \$9,630 in this account December 31, 1899. If the Municipal Assembly had authorized the issue of bonds for repaving streets and avenues, I should have been obliged to increase my engineer corps, and the full amount of the appropriation for 1899 would have been expended. The Municipal Assembly may at any time sanction the bond issue for street improvements, and in that event I shall have to appoint additional engineers, whose salaries for the remainder of this year will materially reduce the balance of appropriation now apparent.

The increase of \$4,310 in the estimate for 1900 is based on the assumption that money will be available next year for the numerous improvements which have been necessarily postponed for lack of funds. I ought to explain that the item of \$3,000 for Principal Assistant Engineer is included in this account for 1900, because the salary of this officer, which is now paid from the fund for the Extension of Riverside Drive Viaduct, cannot be paid from that fund next year, as the improvement will be finished early in 1900.

Salaries—Administration.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$32,690 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	39,400 00

Increase.....\$6,710 00

The following salaries are payable from this appropriation:

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
* Chief Clerk.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Corresponding Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Contract Clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00
Appointment Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
† Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
5 Clerks, \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Telephone Operator.....	600 00	600 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Total.....	\$23,250 00	\$23,250 00
New appointments—		
Assistant Engineer.....		2,500 00
".....		2,250 00
".....		2,100 00
".....		2,100 00
Draughtsman.....		1,400 00
".....		1,400 00
Clerk.....		1,200 00
2 Clerks, \$1,000 each.....		2,000 00
Stenographer.....		1,200 00
Total.....		\$39,400 00

The present pay-roll shows a saving of \$9,440 in the appropriation for this year. This saving has been effected in consequence of the failure of the Municipal Assembly to authorize the

* The position of Chief Clerk is temporarily vacant through resignation.
† The office of Cashier is also temporarily vacant by death.

issue of bonds for necessary public improvements. Most of the new appointments included in the estimate would have been necessary and would have been made this year but for the fact that public work has been to a large extent brought to a deadlock by the inaction of the Municipal Assembly. That body, however, may authorize the issue of bonds without much further delay, in which case it may be necessary to yet make appointments this year equaling the available balance of the appropriation. Inasmuch as I have made no unnecessary appointments this year, though money has been at my disposal, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may allow the amount of my estimate for next year with the assurance that it will be economically expended.

The increase of \$6,710 over the appropriation for 1899 will be required for the new appointments enumerated in the estimate, in carrying out the public improvements for which provision is made in the estimate as a whole, particularly the extensive repaving works which have had to be deferred for lack of funds.

This Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, is practically without an engineer corps; hence the necessity for allowing the amounts estimated for additional Engineers and Draughtsmen.

The position of Stenographer, included among the new appointments, has just been filled, and the services of the three additional Clerks provided for are necessary in consequence of the continually increasing volume of clerical work. I therefore request that the full amount of the estimate be allowed.

It is my intention to fill both these necessary positions as early as practicable, and that is the reason the salaries of these places are included in the present salary column as well as in the column of proposed salaries.

Boring Examinations for Grading Contracts.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	2,000 00

In order to arrive at correct estimates of the quantities of rock and earth to be excavated under contracts for regulating and grading streets, it is necessary to make examination by boring. The estimate for this work in 1900 is the same as the appropriation for 1899, all of which will probably be expended. Judging from past experience, the same sum will be required next year, and I ask that it be granted.

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$139,150 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	178,150 00

Increase.....\$39,000 00

The items of this estimate are:

Labor on macadam and gravel roads—	
130 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 310 days.....	\$80,600 00
86 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 200 days.....	34,400 00
Total.....	\$115,000 00

Sprinkling roads—

36 teams, at \$4 per day, for 124 days.....	\$17,856 00
1 team, at \$4 per day, for 36 days.....	144 00
Total.....	\$18,000 00

Labor at Repair Shop—

2 Foremen, at \$4 per day, for 200 days.....	\$1,600 00
1 Foreman, at \$3.50 per day, for 200 days.....	700 00
1 Blacksmith, at \$3.50 per day, for 200 days.....	400 00
2 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, for 200 days.....	1,700 00
1 Timekeeper, at \$3 per day, for 150 days.....	450 00
Total.....	\$4,850 00

Material and Supplies—

Coal.....	\$300 00
Ground bone.....	90 00
Repairs to fence.....	25 00
Repairs to sprinklers.....	600 00
Lumber.....	325 00
Couplings.....	57 00
Repairs to tools.....	600 00
Rubber hose.....	25 00
Lawn mower.....	60 00
Wheelwright's supplies.....	200 00
Axle grease.....	25 00
Iron rollers and wheels.....	750 00
Hardware.....	1,093 00
Total.....	\$4,150 00

Miscellaneous Items—

Care of trees.....	\$1,200 00
For purchase of new trees.....	5,000 00
Gravel screenings, broken stone and screenings, to maintain roads.....	18,000 00
Sods, flowers, etc., to improve and beautify the park plots on the Western Boulevard.....	5,000 00
Horse and wagon for Superintendent of Streets.....	960 00
Rent of yard in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	4,800 00
Telephone service.....	230 00
Horse and wagon for General Foreman.....	960 00
Total.....	\$36,150 00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE OF BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.

Labor on macadam and gravel roads.....	\$115,000 00
Sprinkling roads.....	18,000 00
Labor at Repair Shop and material and supplies.....	9,000 00
Miscellaneous items.....	36,150 00
Total.....	\$178,150 00

The increase of \$39,000 is needed for Laborers in excess of those employed this year, the sum allowed for labor in 1899 having been found inadequate, and having prevented the Department from carrying out the projected and necessary resurfacing of upper sections of the Boulevard, Eleventh and Seventh avenues. The laboring force to be paid from this appropriation clean the roads and remove snow and ice in addition to the work performed by them in repairing, maintaining and sprinkling the streets.

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—Salaries.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$6,250 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	7,110 00

Increase.....\$860 00

This appropriation is for the following salaries:

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Superintendent of Streets and Roads.....	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,800 00
Rodman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Timekeeper.....	960 00	960 00
Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
Total.....	\$6,810 00	\$7,110 00

The increase of \$860 over the amount allowed for salaries for 1899 is necessary to make up a sufficient sum to pay the employees now on the pay-roll, and whose services are required in 1900; also to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Bureau \$300. While the present pay-roll is at the rate of \$6,810 per annum, or \$560 in excess of the sum appropriated for 1899, the expenditure on this account for the present year will be within the amount appropriated, as the salaries of the

Timekeeper and Junior Clerk will, on December 31, 1899, have been a charge against the appropriation for a less period than twelve months.

Contingencies—Department of Highways.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	4,000 00
Increase.....	\$2,000 00

To this appropriation is charged the expense of postage, telegraphing, expressage, traveling expenses of officers of the Department, and other incidental expenses that must be incurred as necessity arises. The appropriation for this year is already exhausted, it having been necessary to charge to this account expenditures for stationery supplies which were not included in the annual requisition, because it was impossible to foresee that they would be needed. In view of the inadequacy of the amount allowed for this year the increase of \$2,000 should be granted.

Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	2,000 00

The amount of this estimate is required to pay for flagging and improving sidewalks, and for fencing vacant lots in front of city property.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$12,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	12,000 00

The amount of this estimate is needed for repairing and maintaining the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, including the cleaning of the stairs and keeping the structure clear of snow during the winter months.

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$15,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	15,000 00

The amount of this estimate is needed to pay for the removal of sidewalk obstructions, such as show-cases and merchandise extending beyond legal limits; also for the removal of dead and dangerous trees, posts, stumps, telegraph poles, dirt, stone and rubbish left on streets or sidewalks by unknown persons. There are also charged to this appropriation the wages of two Foremen and two Laborers employed in Corporation Yards, as well as the expense of a horse and wagon for the Superintendent of the Bureau. The sum of \$15,000 is a very low estimate for the amount of work to be done. The expense of removing obstructions during the first half of this year was \$8,393.15, necessitating the curtailment of expenditures for the remainder of the year to keep within the limits of the appropriation.

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$14,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	15,100 00

Increase.....\$600 00

The salaries to be paid from this estimate are:

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	900 00	1,000 00
".....	900 00	1,000 00
".....	900 00	1,000 00
".....	900 00	1,000 00
".....	900 00	1,000 00
".....	900 00	1,000 00
Keeper, Corporation Yard.....	900 00	900 00
Total.....	\$14,500 00	\$15,100 00

The services of all these officers are necessary. The increase of \$600 in the estimate is required to raise from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum the salaries of six Inspectors. In my opinion, the services of an Inspector of Incumbrances are worth \$1,000 per annum.

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$400,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	460,000 00
Increase.....	\$60,000 00

This estimate includes the following items:

Maintaining asphalt pavements under contracts entered into prior to January 1, 1898.....	\$10,000 00
Maintaining asphalt pavements upon which the periods of maintenance by the contractors expired during 1898.....	13,000 00
Maintenance of asphalt pavements upon which the contractors' guarantees expire in 1899.....	7,000 00
Maintaining asphalt pavements upon which the periods of maintenance expire in 1900.....	3,000 00
Repairing asphalt pavement damaged by bonfires.....	20,000 00
Maintaining 250 linear miles of granite, trap-block and belgian pavement.....	407,000 00
Total.....	\$460,000 00

The increase of \$60,000 in this estimate is rendered necessary by the expiration in 1900 of the periods of maintenance of asphalt pavements under existing contracts. New contracts for keeping these pavements in order will have to be entered into at an estimated cost of \$3,000, and I find it absolutely necessary to increase by \$57,000 the sum allowed for maintaining in 1899 the 250 linear miles of granite, trap-block and belgian pavement under the care of this Department in the Borough of Manhattan. The very small appropriation made for repaving streets and avenues this year, and the failure of the Municipal Assembly to authorize the issue of bonds for repaving streets has greatly increased the work and expense of maintaining pavements which are old and defective. Year by year, as the pavements grow older, the cost of maintaining them becomes greater; and if a large appropriation is not soon allowed to replace defective pavements with new ones, the sum of \$407,000, included in this estimate, will probably be insufficient to pay for all the repairs that will be necessary to old pavements next year.

All the items in this estimate, with the exception of those for repairs to granite, trap-block and belgian pavements, and for repairing asphalt pavements damaged by bonfires, represent contract obligations, and therefore cannot be reduced.

The estimate of the expense of repairing asphalt pavements destroyed by bonfires is based on the actual amount expended for this work during the present year.

The sum estimated for repairing granite, trap-block and belgian pavements comprises the following items:

Labor—	
1 General Foreman, at \$6 per day, for 300 days.....	\$1,800 00
1 Assistant General Foreman, at \$4 per day, for 300 days.....	1,200 00
3 Foremen, at \$4 per day, for 300 days.....	3,600 00
33 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, for 300 days.....	34,650 00
4 Foremen, at \$3 per day, for 300 days.....	3,600 00
7 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, for 300 days.....	6,300 00
37 Assistant Foremen, at \$2.50 per day, for 300 days.....	27,750 00
2 Toolmen, at \$3 per day, for 313 days.....	1,878 00
1 Toolman, at \$2.50 per day, for 313 days.....	782 50
1 Skilled Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, for 300 days.....	750 00
1 Axeman, at \$2.50 per day, for 313 days.....	782 50
1 Machinist's Helper, at \$2.50 per day, for 313 days.....	782 50
89 Pavers, at \$4 per day, for 200 days.....	71,200 00
1 Stonecutter, at \$3.50 per day, for 200 days.....	700 00

Labor—	
40 Rammers, at \$3 per day, for 200 days.....	\$24,000 00
249 Laborers, at \$2 per day, for 200 days.....	99,600 00
85 horses and carts, at \$3 per day, for 200 days.....	51,000 00
5 teams, at \$4 per day, for 300 days.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$336,375 50

Supplies—	
3,500 cubic yards of broken stone, at \$1.75 per cubic yard.....	\$6,125 00
30,000 cubic yards of sand.....	15,000 00
4,000 cubic yards of gravel.....	7,200 00
150,000 gallons No. 6 paving cement.....	10,500 00
Repairs to tools.....	3,000 00
Repairs to tool carts and tar kettles.....	4,500 00
First growth pine wood.....	3,000 00
3,500 barrels of hydraulic cement, at \$2 per barrel.....	7,000 00
Breaking stone for concrete.....	2,000 00
20 tons of stove coal, at \$5 per ton.....	100 00
20,000 gallons of kerosene oil, at 7½ cents per gallon.....	1,500 00
Carriage service.....	4,000 00
Miscellaneous supplies (including brooms, rammers, picks, barrows, lamp fillers, chains, locks, etc.).....	3,000 00
Petty disbursements (principally car-fares on account of Department business).....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$69,925 00

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$22,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	22,700 00

Increase.....\$200 00

The salaries and wages to be paid from this appropriation are:

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Engineer of Subsurface Construction.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	600 00	600 00
Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Transitman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Leveler.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stenographer, at \$20 per week.....	1,040 00	1,040 00
" at \$15 per week.....	780 00	780 00
Inspector, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,095 50	1,095 50
" at \$3.50 per day.....	1,095 50	1,095 50
" at \$5 per day.....	1,565 00	1,565 00
Additional Inspectors, employed as work progresses.....	3,124 00	3,124 00
Total.....	\$20,000 00	\$22,700 00

The present pay-roll shows a saving of \$2,500 on the amount allowed for 1899, which enables me to include in the list of proposed salaries a Transitman at \$1,500 and a Leveler at \$1,200 by increasing the estimate for 1900 only \$200 over the sum allowed for 1899. The additional Leveler and Transitman included in the estimate are now paid from the fund for the Extension of Riverside Drive Viaduct, which improvement will be completed early next year. The services of these officers will be required on other works, hence it is necessary to make provision for their salaries in 1900.

Repaving Streets and Avenues.

(Section 230 of the City Charter.)

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$300,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	1,450,000 00
Increase.....	\$1,150,000 00

In my Departmental Estimate for 1899 I asked for \$1,713,781 for repaving streets and avenues. The Board reduced this sum to \$300,000, evidently taking the view that the additional amount necessary should be raised by the issue of bonds as provided in section 48 of the Charter. That method of obtaining money for public improvements has, so far, proved a failure, to the great detriment of the public interests; hence I ask for \$1,150,000 more than was allowed last year. In the Borough of Manhattan alone from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 could be most advantageously expended in replacing old and defective pavements with new ones.

Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$50,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	50,150 00
Increase.....	\$150 00

The salaries charged to this appropriation are:

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Inspector, at \$5 per day.....	1,565 00	1,565 00
Transitman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	1,350 00	1,500 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Leveler.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Rodman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Axeman, at \$2.50 per day for 313 days.....	782 50	782 50
".....	782 50	782 50
Inspection of contract work.....	29,320 00	29,320 00
Total.....	\$50,000 00	\$50,150 00

This estimate is increased by only \$150 over the appropriation allowed for 1899. The small increase has been added to the salary of a Transitman to make it equal to that of the other men similarly employed. This increase is deserved and should be allowed.

Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$40,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	50,000 00
Increase.....	\$10,000 00

This estimate, in detail, is as follows:

Labor—	
46 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	\$27,600 00
11 teams, at \$4 per day, 124 days.....	5,456 00
Total.....	\$33,056 00

Material—

Gravel, broken stone, lumber, repairs to tools and new tools..... \$16,944 00

The increase of \$10,000 estimated for 1900 includes \$5,690 for labor and \$4,310 for material in excess of the amounts allowed for 1899. The appropriation for 1899 is inadequate for the proper maintenance of the 34 miles of unpaved streets and roads to be cared for by this Department. Every heavy rain-storm causes deep washouts in unpaved roads in the upper section of the city, necessitating extensive and repeated repairs. The full amount of this estimate is needed and can be most advantageously expended.

Maintenance of Eighth Avenue Pavement.

Appropriation for 1899..... \$19,200 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900..... 19,200 00

This appropriation is required to pay for the maintenance of the asphalt pavement on Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street, under an existing contract, hence no reduction of the estimate can be made.

Extension of Park Plots on Broadway.

Estimate for 1900..... \$35,267 57

This is a new item and is needed to extend to the section of Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the system of park plots which has so greatly enhanced the appearance of that thoroughfare from Fifty-ninth street to Manhattan street. There is a popular demand for the extension of these park plots, as manifested by communications addressed to this Department and to the Board of Public Improvements. I therefore recommend that the amount of this estimate, which includes the following items, be allowed:

5,733 cubic yards of excavation, at \$1 per yard.....	\$5,733 00
7,640 cubic yards of mould filling, at \$1.50 per yard.....	11,460 00
13,590 lineal feet of curb, at 60 cents per foot.....	8,154 00
73,943 square feet of sod, at 2½ cents per foot.....	1,848 57
5,792 square yards of walk, at \$1.25 per yard.....	7,240 00
208 trees, at \$4 each.....	832 00
Total.....	\$35,267 57

Chemical and Cement Laboratory.

Departmental Estimate for 1900..... \$5,000 00

This is a new appropriation rendered necessary by the transference of the chemical laboratory of this Department from the Borough of Brooklyn to the Borough of Manhattan. A chemical laboratory is a necessity, as samples of cement and other paving material must be systematically tested to ascertain if it is of the standard prescribed by contracts and specifications for new pavements.

The estimate of \$5,000 is as low as it can be made, and includes \$1,600 for a Chemist, \$1,200 for an Assistant Chemist and \$2,200 for necessary supplies and maintenance.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE.

	1899.	1900.
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$25,690 00	\$30,000 00
Salaries—Administration.....	32,690 00	39,400 00
Boring Examinations for Grading Contracts.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	139,150 00	178,150 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of—Salaries.....	6,250 00	7,110 00
Contingencies—Department of Highways.....	2,000 00	4,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	14,500 00	15,100 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	400,000 00	460,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries.....	22,500 00	22,700 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	300,000 00	1,450,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries.....	50,000 00	50,150 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	40,000 00	50,000 00
Maintenance of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00	19,200 00
Extension of Park Plots on Broadway.....		35,267 57
Chemical and Cement Laboratory.....		5,000 00
Totals.....	\$1,082,980 00	\$2,397,077 57

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Salaries.

Appropriation for 1899..... \$14,300 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900..... 15,960 00

Increase..... \$1,660 00

The following salaries are charged to this appropriation:

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Chief Clerk and Private Secretary.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Timekeeper.....	960 00	960 00
	\$13,060 00	\$13,060 00
New appointments—		
Clerk.....		1,000 00
".....		1,000 00
".....		900 00
Total.....		\$15,960 00

The rate of the present pay-roll represents an annual expenditure on this account of \$13,060, which is \$1,240 less than the sum allowed for this year. No increases of salaries are provided for in the estimate for 1900, but \$1,660 in excess of the appropriation for the current year is required to make up the difference between \$1,240 and \$2,900, which is needed to pay for three additional clerks, two at \$1,000 each and one at \$900. These three new appointments are necessary to properly perform the work in the Deputy Commissioner's office.

Contingencies.

Appropriation for 1899..... \$1,000 00
Departmental Estimates for 1900..... 1,000 00

The same amount is asked for contingent expenses as was allowed for 1899. In this estimate provision is made for postage, telegraph charges, messenger service and other unforeseen and necessary expenditures.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Appropriation for 1899..... \$561,020 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900..... 594,935 00
Increase..... \$33,915 00

This estimate is given in detail as follows:

General Superintendent of Maintenance.

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Salaries, Office of—		
Superintendent of Subsurface Construction.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
General Superintendent of Maintenance.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Superintendent, Twenty-fourth Ward, east of Bronx river.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
General Inspector and Foreman, south of Tremont avenue and west of Bronx river.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
General Inspector and Foreman north of Tremont avenue and west of Bronx river.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
General Inspector and Foreman east of Bronx river.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Clerk (Property).....	1,620 00	1,620 00
Clerk to General Superintendent.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
Clerk (Permit).....	1,440 00	1,440 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Timekeeper.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	900 00	900 00
".....	900 00	900 00
".....	900 00	900 00
".....	840 00	840 00
".....	720 00	720 00
	\$29,660 00	\$29,660 00
New appointments—		
Stenographer and Typewriter.....		1,200 00
Clerk.....		1,000 00
".....		840 00
Total.....		\$32,700 00

The three new appointments herein provided for are necessary to keep pace with the increasing volume of business in the office of the General Superintendent of Maintenance.

Wages of Inspectors, Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams and Carts—

6 Inspectors of Street Openings, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	\$6,300 00
1 Inspector of Vaults and Areas, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00
2 Messengers, at \$2.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,500 00
20 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	21,000 00
22 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	15,400 00
25 Assistant Foremen, at \$3 per day, 200 days.....	15,000 00
6 Steam Road Roller Engineers, at \$3 per day, 200 days.....	3,600 00
2 Macinists, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00
2 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	2,100 00
1 Blacksmith, at \$3.50 per day, 300 days.....	1,050 00
3 Blacksmith's Helpers, at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	1,800 00
1 Carriage Painter, at \$3 per day, 180 days.....	540 00
20 Pavers, at \$4 per day, 200 days.....	16,000 00
20 Rammers, at \$3 per day, 200 days.....	12,000 00
4 Flaggers, at \$3 per day, 180 days.....	2,160 00
200 Laborers, Stablemen, Toolmen, Drivers and Sounders, at \$2 per day, 300 days.....	120,000 00
250 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 180 days.....	90,000 00
200 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 130 days.....	52,000 00
30 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 300 days.....	40,500 00
30 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 180 days.....	24,300 00
60 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, 130 days.....	35,100 00
20 Carts, \$3 per day, 200 days.....	12,000 00
Total.....	\$475,500 00

These items include all the labor required to repair and maintain 194 miles of earth roads, 91 miles of macadamized roadways and 51 miles of paved roadways; also the sprinkling of the macadamized streets when necessary.

Supplies—

Tools, including shovels, picks, axes, rakes, hoes, crowbars, sledges, hammers, wheelbarrows, etc.....	\$2,000 00
Iron, various sizes, for repair work, 10,000 pounds, at 3 cents.....	300 00
Steel, various sizes, for repair work, 2,000 pounds, at 6 cents.....	120 00
Nails and spikes, 100 kegs, at \$2.....	200 00
Rubber hose, 2½ inches diameter, 1,000 feet, at 50 cents.....	500 00
Rubber hose, ¾ inch diameter, 1,000 feet, at 12 cents.....	120 00
Paints and brushes.....	500 00
Paving sand, 2,000 cubic yards, at \$1.....	2,000 00
Paving tar, 750 gallons, at 11 cents.....	82 50
Asphalt, 75 barrels, at \$12.50.....	937 50
Paving gravel, coarse, 150 barrels, at \$1.....	150 00
Paving gravel, fine, 75 barrels, at \$1.....	75 00
Hydraulic cement, 150 barrels, at \$1.....	150 00
Coal, 400 tons, at \$5.....	2,000 00
Kerosene oil, 20 barrels, at \$5.....	100 00
Vacuum oil, 2 barrels, at \$32.50.....	65 00
Engine oil, 2 barrels, at \$17.50.....	35 00
Hay, straw, oats, fodder, corn, bran, etc., for 19 horses.....	2,000 00
Horseshoeing, tool sharpening, etc.....	1,500 00
Services, Veterinary Surgeon.....	300 00
Stone truck, 1, at \$150.....	150 00
Chestnut posts, 500, at 40 cents.....	200 00
Spruce, 50,000 feet, B. M., at \$20 per 1,000 feet.....	1,000 00
Whitewood, 1,000 feet, B. M., at \$40 per 1,000 feet.....	40 00
White pine, 1,000 feet, B. M., at \$52 per 1,000 feet.....	52 00
Oak, 500 feet, B. M., at \$56 per 1,000 feet.....	28 00
Hickory, 500 feet B. M., at \$70 per 1,000 feet.....	35 00
Clean boiler ashes, 2,500 cubic yards, at 75 cents.....	1,875 00
Broken stone and screenings, 40,000 cubic yards, at \$1.60.....	64,000 00
Water for sprinkling purposes, east of the Bronx river.....	1,920 00
Miscellaneous supplies, including powder, fuse, repairs to carriages and wagons, and various small articles not readily classified in advance of actual needs.....	2,500 00
Petty disbursements, principally car-fares, on account of special work, estimated at \$150 per month.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$86,735 00

The 400 tons of coal included in this estimate is needed for blacksmiths' work and for the operation of six steam rollers.

The ashes provided for are to be used in forming sidewalks, where necessary, on streets which have not been regulated and graded.

The broken stone and screenings, estimated to cost \$64,000, are needed to macadamize roadways and repair existing macadam pavements.

The supply of water required for sprinkling purposes east of the Bronx river is furnished by the New York and Westchester Water Company for \$20 per month for each sprinkling truck. There are sixteen sprinkling trucks in that section of the city. This number, at \$20 per month each for six months, makes the estimated amount of \$1,920. The increase of \$33,915 in the estimate for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" is required to pay for additional Inspectors, Laborers and teams.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE FOR "LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES."

Salaries, General Superintendent's Office.....	\$32,700 00
Wages of Inspectors, Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams and Carts.....	475,500 00
Supplies.....	86,735 00
Total.....	\$594,935 00

Viaducts or Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$14,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	15,200 00
Increase.....	\$700 00

The items of this estimate are :

Labor—	
2 Foremen, at \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	\$1,400 00
2 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, 200 days.....	1,400 00
20 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 200 days.....	8,000 00
Total.....	\$10,800 00
Material—	
Spruce lumber, 150,000 feet, B. M., at \$21 per 1,000.....	\$3,150 00
Yellow pine, 30,000 feet, B. M., at \$25 per 1,000.....	750 00
Wire spikes, 100 kegs, at \$2.....	200 00
Tools.....	300 00
Total.....	\$4,400 00

The increase of \$700 in this estimate is required for additional labor in repairing and maintaining the thirty-nine bridges under the care of this Department.

Lorelei Fountain.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$3,000 00
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This is a new appropriation, and is necessary to erect a portable shed to protect the fountain in winter; also to put and keep the ground in proper condition and to improve the sidewalks on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue, in front of the fountain.

Removal of Incumbrances.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$9,940 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	10,560 00
Increase.....	\$620 00

This estimate includes the following items :

Salaries and wages—	
Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Inspector.....	1,000 00
3 Watchmen, at \$720 each.....	2,160 00
	\$7,160 00
General account.....	3,400 00
Total.....	\$10,560 00

To the general account is charged \$400 for rent of a Corporation Yard for the storage of incumbrances, leaving \$3,000 to pay for teams and Laborers required to remove obstructions found on streets and sidewalks.

The increase of \$620 is accounted for by including in the estimate provision for an additional Watchman.

Preliminary Surveys, etc.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$28,240 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	30,790 00
Increase.....	\$2,550 00

In this estimate provision is made for the following expenditures :

One-half salary of Chief Engineer.....	\$2,500 00
One-half salary of Principal Assistant Engineer.....	1,750 00
3 Assistant Engineers, at \$1,920 each.....	5,760 00
3 Transmitters, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
2 Levelers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
5 Rodmen, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
1 Chainman.....	720 00
3 Draughtsmen, at \$1,320 each.....	3,960 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
New instruments and apparatus, repairs, etc.....	1,500 00
Rent of branch office.....	500 00
Total.....	\$30,790 00

The services of all the officers named in the foregoing list are necessary in making surveys and estimates of cost of proposed improvements for Local Boards; also in preparing plans and specifications for the award of contracts after improvements are authorized by the Municipal Assembly. The duties of these officers further include the preparation of diagrams and lists for sales of buildings within the lines of streets which have been legally opened; the drawing of maps for renaming and renumbering streets and avenues and giving notice to owners or occupants of such buildings.

The item of \$1,500 for new surveying instruments and apparatus and for repairs to existing instruments is necessary, as is also the rent of \$500 for a branch office.

The increase of \$2,550 is needed for the preparation of maps and lists of buildings and fences on new streets and for the renaming and renumbering of streets.

Rock Soundings.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$10,975 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	9,700 00
Decrease.....	\$1,275 00

The following items are charged to this account :

10 Sounders, at \$550 each.....	\$5,500 00
Foreman.....	1,200 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
New apparatus and repairs.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$9,700 00

In order to be able to estimate the nature and quantities of material to be excavated on streets where improvements are about to be made it is necessary to make examinations by borings or soundings. By this method it is possible to make approximately correct estimates of quantities of rock and earth, thus affording contractors for regulating and grading works an opportunity of presenting fairly balanced bids therefor.

The decrease in the estimate is accounted for by including therein ten instead of twelve Sounders, and by reducing to \$1,000 the item for new apparatus and repairs, for which \$1,500 was estimated for 1899.

Standard Bench Marks.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$4,870 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	4,870 00

This estimate is the same as the appropriation for 1899, and is rendered necessary by the fact that in making surveys in the outlying sections of the borough it is important that definite official bench marks should be established, giving accurately on fixed objects the elevation above high water, in order that the entire system of street improvements, when completed, may conform to a uniform datum.

The estimate, in detail, is as follows :

Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,800 00
Leveler.....	1,350 00
Rodman.....	1,000 00
Axeman.....	720 00
Total.....	\$4,870 00

Grand Boulevard Construction.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$750,000 00
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There is urgent necessity for the appropriation of the amount of this estimate to enable this Department to undertake the grading and improving of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

By a resolution adopted May 26, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommended to the Board of Public Improvements and to the Municipal Assembly

that immediate action be taken toward procuring an appropriation sufficient to grade and make passable the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, which was laid out on the map system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under special legislative authority and with the implied understanding that the actual work of construction would be begun as soon as the City had acquired title to the necessary land.

Pursuant to this resolution, I included in my departmental estimate for 1898 \$500,000 for this improvement and \$400,000 in my departmental estimate for 1899. Neither of these amounts nor any part of them was allowed. The necessity for the improvement is as great to-day as it was in 1898; hence I have taken the liberty of bringing the matter to the attention of the Board for the third time, probably emphasizing the importance of making an appropriation for the work by increasing my estimate of last year \$350,000. In the estimate of \$400,000 for 1899 provision was made for only a part of the improvement. In the estimate for next year (\$750,000) there is included all the rough grading work necessary to bring the whole surface, except the transverse roads, to the established lines and grades.

The title to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse was vested in the City August 28, 1897, so that the improvement for which an appropriation is again asked, could have been begun two years ago if money had been allowed.

Where buildings have been removed from within the lines of the Grand Boulevard, the surface is irregular and unsightly, while the sanitary condition of the locality is menaced with the numerous cellar depressions.

An additional reason for speedily undertaking the improvement is that it will open up about five miles of valuable frontage, which will yield increased taxes to the City.

Repaving Streets and Avenues.

(Section 230 of the Charter.)

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$300,000 00
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This appropriation is for repaving streets on which the present pavements are too old and defective to keep in fair condition by ordinary repairs and maintenance. There are about five miles of streets in need of repaving, involving the estimated expenditure of \$300,000. This does not include the streets for the repaving of which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment unanimously approved the issue of bonds to the amount of \$200,000, and which bond issue has not yet been authorized by the Municipal Assembly.

Transplanting Shade Trees on Streets.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$10,000 00
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The regulating and grading of streets which have been in use for many years frequently necessitates the destruction of trees, which might be saved by transplanting them in conformity with the new lines and grades. The estimate of \$10,000 is required for this purpose. The items included in this amount are :

Plant for transplanting trees.....	\$3,000 00
Operating plant.....	7,000 00
Total.....	\$10,000 00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE.

	1899.	1900.
Salaries.....	\$14,300 00	\$15,960 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	561,020 00	594,935 00
Viaducts or Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14,500 00	15,200 00
Lorelei Fountain.....		3,000 00
Removal of Incumbrances.....	9,940 00	10,560 00
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	28,240 00	30,790 00
Rock Soundings.....	10,975 00	9,700 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	4,870 00	4,870 00
Grand Boulevard Construction.....		750,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....		300,000 00
Transplanting Shade Trees on Streets.....		10,000 00
Total.....	\$644,845 00	\$1,746,015 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Salaries.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$77,838 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	80,678 00
Increase.....	\$2,840 00

The salaries charged to this account are :

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Engineer of Highways.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Superintendent of Incumbrances.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Superintendent of Street Openings.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Superintendent of Streets and Roads.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00
Private Secretary.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Cashier.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,850 00	1,850 00
".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	1,600 00	1,600 00
".....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Transitman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Leveler.....	1,320 00	1,320 00
".....	1,320 00	1,320 00
Rodman.....		900 00
Stenographer.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
".....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00
".....	1,400 00	1,400 00
".....	1,100 00	1,100 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	1,380 00	1,380 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Messenger.....	900 00	900 00
".....	900 00	900 00
Inspector of Flagging and Fencing.....	1,252 00	1,252 00
".....	1,252 00	1,252 00
Inspector of Concrete Sidewalks.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
General Inspector of Asphalt Paving.....	1,252 00	1,252 00
".....	1,252 00	1,252 00
Inspector of Incumbrances.....	1,200 00	1,200 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

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Inspector of Incumbrances.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total.....	\$74,578 00	\$80,678 00

There is no change in this list of salaries, except that provision is made for one additional Leveler and one extra Rodman, whose services will be required in connection with the repaving work to be done next year; also for four additional Inspectors of Incumbrances, whose services are rendered necessary by the very large area to be covered and by the need for more careful inspection of work done by builders and contractors who lay cement sidewalks. The prosecution of this class of work has caused serious damage to asphalt pavements during the past year. Moreover, with the limited number of inspectors employed, it has been impossible to stop the mixing of mortar on asphalt pavements without the placing of tight platforms, as required by the permits. The Inspectors of Incumbrances can also aid the Inspectors of Cement Sidewalks by notifying them of the delivery of material, and by seeing that it is not used until it has been properly inspected. These small and necessary additions to the salary list account for the increase of \$2,840 over the amount allowed for 1899.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$409,750 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	476,550 00
Increase.....	\$66,800 00

This estimate comprises the following seven subdivisions:

Repairs to Stone and Asphalt Pavements.

Foremen, mechanics, laborers and teams.....	\$245,000 00
500,000 granite blocks.....	30,000 00
1,500,000 vitrified paving brick.....	22,500 00
12,000 cubic yards of sand.....	9,000 00
8,000 cubic yards of cobble-stone.....	16,000 00
Rent of yards.....	1,700 00
Tools and sharpening.....	3,000 00
Maintenance of asphalt pavements not under guarantee.....	40,000 00
Total.....	\$367,200 00

Repairs to Unpaved Streets and Macadamized Roads.

6,000 cubic yards of broken stone screenings.....	\$12,000 00
Teams and labor on macadamized and dirt roads.....	40,000 00
Teams for sprinkling trucks.....	12,000 00
For the purchase of one steam roller.....	2,500 00
For rent of yard for storage of sprinklers and material.....	650 00
Total.....	\$67,150 00

Setting and resetting curbs, gutters and crosswalks.....	\$25,000 00
Removal of incumbrances.....	10,000 00
Flagging and fencing in front of City property.....	1,500 00
Surveying instruments and engineering materials.....	1,200 00
Horses and wagons—repairs and horse keep.....	4,500 00

The increase of \$66,800 in the estimate for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" is chiefly necessary for repairing old cobble-stone pavements and substituting for some of them granite blocks laid by day's labor.

It has been demonstrated beyond doubt that the money spent for sprinkling macadamized roads effects a saving in the expense of maintenance. Among the items of expenditures for repairs to unpaved streets and macadamized roads there is \$12,000 for sprinkling, which is \$500 less than the estimate for 1899. All the other items are necessary for the purposes indicated.

The estimates for each of the other five subdivisions of the appropriation are the same as the amounts allowed for 1899, and are absolutely necessary.

Repaving Streets and Avenues.

(Section 230 of the Charter.)

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$1,000,000 00
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During the last year and the first half of this year requests have been made and estimates have been prepared for repaving with asphalt, streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, involving an expenditure of \$3,103,900; for repaving with granite streets amounting to \$1,000,275, and for repaving with vitrified brick streets costing \$23,000; making a total estimated cost of \$4,127,175 for all the repavements asked for. In the light of these figures it is manifest that the estimate of \$1,000,000 for repaving streets and avenues in 1900 is comparatively low, and can be most advantageously expended.

This estimate is made independent of the appropriation of \$700,000, for which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment early in 1899 approved of the issue of bonds. This sum will also be needed when authorized by the Municipal Assembly. In view of the difficulty of getting that body to act, however, it is deemed advisable to ask for a sufficient appropriation for 1900 from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 230 of the Charter.

Contingencies.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$1,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	1,500 00

This estimate is the same as the appropriation for last year, and is required to pay for postage, telegraphing, special messenger service and other contingencies.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE.

	1899.	1900.
Salaries.....	\$77,838 00	\$80,678 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	409,750 00	476,550 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total.....	\$489,088 00	\$1,558,728 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Salaries.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$10,300 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	12,350 00
Increase.....	\$2,050 00

The salaries payable from this account are:

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	2,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
" (three months).....	300 00	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Accountant.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00
Permit Clerk (new position).....		1,200 00
Total.....	\$10,050 00	\$12,350 00

The increase of \$2,050 is required to pay for the services of a Permit Clerk and of an additional Bookkeeper.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$175,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	374,570 00
Increase.....	\$199,570 00

This estimate is itemized as follows:

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Engineer.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,500 00
Chief Inspector.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
3 Inspectors, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,500 00	1,800 00
".....	1,500 00	1,800 00
Transitman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Rodman.....	1,100 00	1,200 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Chainman.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
2 Chainmen, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
3 Axemen, \$900 each.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,800 00
4 horses for Deputy Commissioner and Engineer Corps.....	3,180 00	3,180 00
Total.....	\$24,880 00	\$26,580 00

The difference of \$1,700 between these present and proposed salaries is needed for the following moderate and merited increases of compensation: Chief Engineer, \$500; 2 Assistant Engineers, \$300 each; Rodman, \$100; Chainman, \$200, and Draughtsman, \$300.

Wages of Laboring Force on Paved Streets.

2 Foremen, \$4 per day each.....	\$1,600 00
8 Pavers, \$4 per day each.....	6,400 00
4 Rammers, \$3 per day each.....	2,400 00
14 Laborers, \$2 per day each.....	5,800 00
5 carts, \$3 per day each.....	3,000 00
Assistant Foreman, \$2.50 per day.....	500 00
Laborer, \$2 per day.....	400 00
Total.....	\$20,100 00

This force is required to repair and maintain 46½ miles of paved streets.

Labor and Maintenance, First Ward (Long Island City).

Labor—	
12 Foremen, \$3 per day each.....	\$7,200 00
60 Laborers, \$2 per day each.....	24,000 00
28 carts, \$3 per day each.....	16,800 00
2 Inspectors of Repairs, \$4 per day each.....	1,600 00
Maintenance—	
Tools, repairs, etc.....	\$1,200 00
1,000 cubic yards of sand, at 80 cents.....	800 00
5,000 square feet of crosswalk, at 65 cents.....	3,250 00
Steam roller.....	2,500 00
4 sprinkling carts, \$4 per day each, 150 days.....	2,400 00
Total.....	\$49,600 00

Total estimate for Labor and Maintenance, First Ward..... \$59,750 00

In this ward there are 17 miles of paved streets, 85 miles of dirt roads and 3 miles of macadamized streets, making a total of 105 miles to be cleaned and kept in good order. The full amount of the estimate of \$59,750 is needed for this work.

Labor and Maintenance, Second Ward.

Labor—	
Engineer on steam roller, \$3 per day.....	\$600 00
10 Foremen, \$3 per day.....	6,000 00
75 Laborers, \$2 per day.....	30,000 00
20 horses and carts, \$3 per day.....	12,000 00
6 teams, \$4 per day.....	4,800 00
Maintenance—	
Steam roller.....	\$2,500 00
8 sprinkling carts, \$4 per day, 150 days.....	4,800 00
Tools.....	500 00
Total.....	\$53,400 00

Total estimate for Labor and Maintenance, Second Ward..... \$61,200 00

There are in the Second Ward 55.30 miles of macadam roads, 18.75 miles of paved streets and 84 miles of dirt roads, making a total of 158.05 miles to clean and maintain.

Labor and Maintenance, Third Ward.

Labor—	
Engineer on steam roller, \$3 per day.....	\$600 00
10 Foremen, \$3 per day.....	6,000 00
70 Laborers, \$2 per day.....	28,000 00
12 carts, \$3 per day.....	7,200 00
8 teams, \$4 per day.....	6,400 00
Maintenance—	
10 sprinkling carts, at \$4 per day, 150 days.....	\$6,000 00
Tools.....	500 00
Total.....	\$48,200 00

Total estimate for Labor and Maintenance, Third Ward..... \$54,700 00

There are 107.75 miles of streets in the Third Ward, viz.: 67.75 miles of macadamized roads, 39 miles of dirt roads and 1 mile of paved roadway. For cleaning and repairing these streets and roads the estimate of \$54,700 is very moderate.

Labor and Maintenance, Fourth Ward.

Labor—	
Engineer on steam roller, \$3 per day.....	\$600 00
5 Foremen, \$3 per day.....	3,000 00
5 Assistant Foremen, \$2.50 per day.....	2,500 00
75 Laborers, \$2 per day.....	30,000 00
6 carts, \$3 per day.....	3,600 00
10 teams, \$4 per day.....	8,000 00
Maintenance—	
Steam roller.....	\$2,500 00
12 sprinkling carts, \$4 per day each, 150 days.....	7,200 00
Tools.....	500 00
Total.....	\$47,700 00

Total estimate for Labor and Maintenance, Fourth Ward..... \$57,900 00

In this ward there are 208 miles of macadam roads, 6 miles of paved streets and 50 miles of dirt roads, making a total of 264 miles to clean, repair and maintain from this estimate, the full amount of which is absolutely necessary.

Labor and Maintenance, Fifth Ward.

Labor—		
Engineer on steam roller, \$3 per day.....	\$600 00	
6 Foremen, \$3 per day each.....	3,600 00	
35 Laborers, \$2 per day each.....	14,000 00	
6 carts, \$3 per day each.....	3,600 00	
4 teams, \$4 per pay each.....	3,200 00	
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Maintenance—		
Steam roller.....	\$2,500 00	
10,000 paving bricks, \$20 per 1,000.....	200 00	
8 sprinkling carts, \$4 per day, 150 days.....	4,800 00	
Tools.....	500 00	
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The mileage of streets in the Fifth Ward is as follows: Macadam roads, 26 miles; paved streets, 3.50 miles; Peekskill gravel, 35 miles; dirt roads, 27 miles; making 91.50 miles in all. The estimate of \$33,000 for cleaning and maintaining this large area of streets and roads is as low as it can be made, consistent with the proper performance of the work to be paid for from this account.

Material Required for the Maintenance of Macadam Roads in all Wards.

WARD.	BROKEN STONE (CUBIC YARDS).	SCREENINGS (CUBIC YARDS).	SAND (CUBIC YARDS).	PEEKSKILL GRA- VEL (CUBIC YARDS).
First.....	3,600	1,200	1,800	.....
Second.....	4,000	1,500	2,000	.....
Third.....	3,000	3,200	2,000	.....
Fourth.....	3,000	2,000	4,000	.....
Fifth....	1,000	700	.....	3,000
Total.....	14,600	8,400	9,800	3,000

The estimate of cost of these quantities of material is as follows :	
14,600 cubic yards broken stone, \$2 per cubic yard	\$29,200 00
8,400 cubic yards of screenings, \$2 per cubic yard	16,800 00
9,800 cubic yards of sand, 80 cents per cubic yard	7,840 00
3,000 cubic yards Peekskill gravel, \$2.50 per cubic yard	7,500 00

These materials are intended for use in resurfacing parts of such main thoroughfares of the borough as the Merrick road, Rockaway turnpike, Hempstead and Jamaica roads, in the Fourth Ward; Broadway (Flushing to Little Neck), Queens road and Rocky Hill road, in the Third Ward; Astoria and Flushing road, Hoffman Boulevard, Jackson avenue and Newtown and Flushing causeway, in the second Ward; also Flushing avenue and Shore road in the First Ward. The estimate likewise includes a sufficient quantity of material to repair the other macadam roads and streets in the borough.

While the estimate for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for 1900 is \$199,570 in excess of the appropriation for 1899, it is only \$45,290 more than the Departmental Estimate for 1899, which was reduced \$154,000.

The appropriation of \$175,000 for 1899 has been found absolutely inadequate ; hence it is urged that the full amount of the estimate for next year be allowed.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE FOR LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES.

Salaries of Engineer Corps.....	\$26,580 00
Wages of Laboring Force on Paved Streets.....	20,100 00
Labor and Maintenance, First Ward.....	59,750 00
" Second Ward.....	61,200 00
" Third Ward.....	54,700 00
" Fourth Ward.....	57,900 00
" Fifth Ward.....	33,000 00
Material for Maintenance of Macadam Roads in all Wards.....	61,340 00
Total.....	\$374,570 00

Bicycle Strips.

Departmental Estimate for 1900	\$33,000 00
This amount is necessary for bicycle strips on the following streets :	
Jackson avenue, from Thompson avenue to Woodside avenue.....	\$14,000 00
From Ninety-second Street Ferry, Astoria, through Fulton avenue, Boulevard, Broadway and Newtown road to Jackson avenue	18,000 00
Vernon avenue, from Jackson avenue to Newtown Creek Bridge to connect with Brooklyn	1,000 00
Total,	\$33,000 00

Preliminary Surveys.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$12,000 00
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This sum is required to meet the expense of making preliminary surveys and preparing plans and estimates of cost of improvements initiated by the Local Board.

Repaving Streets and Avenues.

Departmental Estimate for 1900	\$150,000 00
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This amount is needed to replace old and defective pavements with new ones in 1900. Of the \$2,000,000 for which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the issue of bonds early this year, \$75,000 was allotted to the Borough of Queens. If the Municipal Assembly ultimately authorize the bond issue for repaving streets and avenues, the \$75,000 which will become available for repaving work in Queens can be most advantageously expended in addition to the amount herein estimated for 1900.

Viaducts or Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.

Appropriation for 1899	\$10,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	26,300 00
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Increase	\$16,300 00

This estimate is itemized as follows :

Reconstruction of Bridge at Hillsdale avenue.....	\$2,300 00
Reconstruction of Bridge at Remsen avenue.....	2,500 00
Reconstruction of Bridge at Jarvis lane.....	2,000 00
Reconstruction of Bridge at Clinton road.....	2,000 00
60,000 feet (B. M.) yellow pine at \$35 per 1,000.....	2,100 00
Repairs to stone bridges.....	5,000 00
Repairs to Stone and Brick Culverts.....	2,500 00
Hardware, etc.....	700 00

Total.....	\$19,100 00
Labor—	
Inspector on Wooden Bridges.....	1,200 00
Inspector on Stone Bridges.....	1,200 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day.....	800 00
4 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day each.....	2,800 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$26,300 00

The full amount of this estimate is required. The increase of \$16,300 over the appropriation for 1899 is rendered necessary by the large amount of reconstruction work to be undertaken, and by the urgent need for extensive repairs to the numerous bridges under the care of this Department.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE.

	1899.	1900.
Salaries.....	\$10,300 00	\$12,350 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	175,000 00	374,570 00
Bicycle Strips.....	.....	33,000 00
Preliminary Surveys.....	.....	12,000 00
Reparing Streets and Avenues.....	.....	150,000 00
Viaducts or Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	10,000 00	26,300 00
Total.....	\$195,300 00	\$608,220 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Salaries.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$17,886 67
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	19,566 67
Increase.....	\$1,680 00

The salaries included in this estimate are :

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer (one-third salary, \$5,000)	\$1,666 67	\$1,666 67
Supervising Engineer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,800 00
Assistant Clerk.....	600 00	900 00
Messenger.....	720 00	1,000 00
Permit and Incumbrance Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Cashier.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Senior Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,300 00
“.....	1,200 00	1,300 00
Secretary and Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,700 00
Senior Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
“.....	.....	1,000 00
Totals.....	\$15,386 67	\$19,566 67

According to the last pay-roll, the present salaries amount to \$4,180 less than the estimate for 1900, in which there is an increase of \$1,680 over the sum allowed for 1899. The present pay-roll would show a total of \$17,586.67, or \$2,200 more than \$15,386.67, but for the fact that the positions of two Senior Clerks, one at \$1,200 and the other at \$1,000, are vacant through death and resignation respectively. It is necessary to fill these vacancies, and provision is made accordingly in the estimate for 1900. The other items which make up the difference between the appropriation for this year and the estimate for next year consist of the following proposed increases of salaries: Chief Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,800; Assistant Clerk, from \$600 to \$900; Messenger, from \$720 to \$1,000; Permit and Incumbrance Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Cashier, from \$1,200 to \$1,500; Senior Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,300; Senior Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,300, and Secretary and Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,700. The proposed increase in each case is small and is merited by faithful and efficient service.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$90,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	194,295 00
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Increase.....	\$104,295 00

This estimate consists of the following items :

	PRESENT SALARIES.	PROPOSED SALARIES.
Salaries of Inspectors and Wages of Foremen—		
General Inspector.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Inspector.....	900 00	1,000 00
"	800 00	900 00
"	800 00	900 00
"	900 00	900 00
Foreman, at \$3.00 per day	780 00	900 20
" at \$2.50	486 15	629 60
" at \$2.50	486 15	629 60
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" at \$2.50	486 15	629 60
" at \$2.50	486 15	629 60
" at \$2.50	486 15	629 60
" at \$2.50	486 15	629 60
Total.....	\$11,999 95	\$14,285 00

The estimate for 1900 makes provision for increasing the salaries of three inspectors \$100 each. In my judgment \$1,000 per annum is only fair compensation for the faithful and satisfactory services rendered. It is also proposed to increase from \$2.50 to \$3 per day the wages of foremen. It is only fair that this advance should be allowed, as foremen ought to be paid \$1 per day more than laborers' wages.

	PRESENT WAGES.	PROPOSED WAGES.
Labor—		
97 men at \$1.50 per day, 225 days.....	\$32,737 00	.....
175 men at \$2 per day, 225 days.....		\$78,750 00
25 men at \$1.50 per day, 75 days.....	2,812 00	.....
75 men at \$2 per day, 75 days.....		11,250 00
4 carts at \$3 per day, 225 days.....	2,700 00	.....
6 carts at \$3 per day, 225 days.....		4,050 00
2 carts at \$3 per day, 75 days.....	450 00	.....
3 carts at \$3 per day, 75 days.....		675 00
6 teams at \$4 per day, 100 days.....	2,400 00	.....
6 teams at \$4 per day, 200 days.....		4,800 00
Inspection and supervision.....	12,000 00	.....
“.....		14,285 00
Total.....	\$53,099 00	\$113,810 00

The items in the column headed "Present Wages" represent the expenditures for 1899 within the limits of the money appropriated, while the proposed expenditures in the column for 1900 are a moderate estimate of the amount actually necessary to keep in good condition the streets and roads throughout the borough. The increase of \$60,711 should, therefore, be allowed.

Provision is made for increasing to \$2 per day the wages of laborers, who have heretofore received only \$1.50 per day in the Borough of Richmond. The pay of laborers in other boroughs is \$2 per day, and the compensation should be made uniform.

	PRESENT EXPENSE.	PROPOSED EXPENSE.
Maintenance—		
22 sprinklers, 7 months, at \$120 each per month.....	\$18,480 00	
30 sprinklers, 7 months, at \$120 each per month.....		\$25,200 00
Steam roller, 225 days, at \$13.....	2,925 00	
Steam roller, 500 days, at \$13.....		6,500 00
6,000 cubic yards broken stone at \$2.25 and 2,000 cubic yards broken stone at \$1.90, both reduced 25 per cent.....	12,975 00	
14,000 cubic yards broken stone, at \$2.25.....		31,500 00
Total.....	\$34,380 00	\$63,200 00

The estimate for maintenance for 1900 shows an increase of \$28,820 over the amount which can be spent in 1899 within the limits of the appropriation. For the proper sprinkling of macadamized roads the full amount of the estimate for next year is required.

The inadequacy of the appropriation for 1899 necessitated a reduction of 25 per cent. in the quantities of broken stone contracted for, hence the expenditure for a steam roller is smaller than it should otherwise have been. Both the increased quantities of broken stone and the greater amount of steam-roller service provided for in the estimate for 1900 are absolutely necessary to make good the damage done by wear and tear to the 160 miles of macadam roads.

	PRESENT EXPENDITURE.	PROPOSED EXPENDI- TURE.
Supplies.....	\$2,521 00	\$3,000 00

The increase of \$479 in this item is needed to pay for an additional supply of water for sprinkling purposes. The construction of 30 miles of roads this year involves increased expenditure for maintenance, of which sprinkling is a most important part.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE FOR LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES.

Salaries of Inspectors and Wages of Foremen.....	\$14,285 00
Labor.....	113,810 00
Maintenance.....	63,200 00
Supplies.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$194,295 00

New Plant.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$6,000 00
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The expenditures provided for in this estimate are : Steam roller, \$2,500 ; ten windmill pumps and tanks, at \$350 each, \$3,500.

The purchase of a steam roller would be a step in the direction of acquiring a working plant with which roads could be more economically maintained than at present. One roller would not be sufficient for all the work to be done, but the repair plant could be added to from time to time, as found necessary.

The windmill pumps and tanks are required to furnish water with which to sprinkle sections of roads remote from sources of water supply, and which deteriorate for lack of sufficient sprinkling.

Reparing Streets and Avenues. (Section 230 of the Charter.)

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$50,000 00
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In view of the difficulty of obtaining an appropriation by the issue of bonds under section 48 of the Charter, I deem it advisable to include in my Departmental Estimate \$50,000 for repaving work in the Borough of Richmond during the year 1900. This amount will be required in addition to the sum of \$25,000 set apart for repaving streets in this borough, in the special appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the Municipal Assembly have not yet authorized the issue of bonds.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATE.

	1899.	1900.
Salaries.....	\$17,886 67	\$19,566 67
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	90,000 00	194,295 00
New Plant.....		6,000 00
Reparing Streets and Avenues.....		50,000 00
Total.....	\$107,886 67	\$269,861 67

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES FOR ALL BOROUGHES.

	1899.	1900.
Manhattan.....	\$1,082,980 00	\$3,397,077 57
Bronx.....	644,845 00	1,740,015 00
Brooklyn.....	489,088 00	1,558,728 00
Queens.....	195,300 00	608,220 00
Richmond.....	107,886 67	269,861 67
Total.....	\$2,520,099 67	\$6,579,902 24

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

A comparative statement of the appropriations for 1899 and the amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1900 is subjoined :

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	ALLOWED FOR 1899.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Boring Examinations for Grading Contracts.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	139,150 00	178,150 00
Contingencies—Department of Highways.....	2,000 00	4,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	400,000 00	460,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (section 230 of Charter).....	300,000 00	1,450,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	40,000 00	50,000 00

	ALLOWED FOR 1899.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Maintenance of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	\$19,200 00	\$19,200 00
Extension of Park Plots on Broadway.....		35,267 57
Chemical and Cement Laboratory.....		5,000 00
Salaries—		
General Administration.....	25,690 00	30,000 00
Administration.....	32,690 00	39,400 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	6,250 00	7,110 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	14,500 00	15,100 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	22,500 00	22,700 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	50,000 00	50,150 00
Total.....	\$1,082,980 00	\$2,397,077 57

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

	ALLOWED FOR 1899.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$14,300 00	\$15,960 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	561,020 00	594,935 00
Viaducts or Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14,500 00	15,200 00
Lorelei Fountain.....		3,000 00
Removal of Incumbrances.....	9,940 00	10,560 00
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	28,240 00	30,790 00
Rock Soundings.....	10,975 00	9,700 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	4,870 00	4,870 00
Grand Boulevard Construction.....		750,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (section 230 of Charter).....		300,000 00
Transplanting Shade Trees on Streets.....		10,000 00
Total.....	\$644,845 00	\$1,746,015 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	ALLOWED FOR 1899.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$77,838 00	\$80,678 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	409,750 00	476,550 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (section 230 of Charter).....		1,000,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total.....	\$489,088 00	\$1,558,728 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

	ALLOWED FOR 1899.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$10,300 00	\$12,350 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	175,000 00	374,570 00
Bicycle Strips.....		33,000 00
Preliminary Surveys.....		12,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (section 230 of Charter).....		150,000 00
Viaducts or Bridges, Maintenance and Repairs.....	10,000 00	26,300 00
Total.....	\$195,300 00	\$608,220 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

	ALLOWED FOR 1899.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$17,886 67	\$19,566 67
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	90,000 00	194,295 00
New Plant.....		6,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (section 230 of Charter).....		50,000 00
Total.....	\$107,886 67	\$269,861 67
Grand Total.....	\$2,560,099 67	\$6,579,902 24

No. 1774.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President Municipal Assembly:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find Department Estimate of the Department of Health of The City of New York for the year 1900.

Very respectfully,
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Departmental Estimate of Expenditures Required by the Department of Health of The City of New York, including a Statement of each of the Salaries of the Officers, Clerks and Employees of said Department, in Compliance with Section 226, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
1. Michael C. Murphy.....	Commissioner and President.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	.....
2. William T. Jenkins, M. D....	Commissioner.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.	NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.				1899.	1900.	
3. John B. Cosby, M. D.	Commissioner.	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	.....	39. Annie M. McDermott.	Junior Clerk.	\$480 00	\$480 00	.....
4. Alexander L. Kinhead.	Private Secretary.	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	40. Harry G. Doran.	"	480 00	480 00	.....
5. Susie T. Craig	Stenographer and Typewriter.	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	41. Lucie Spannert.	Typewriter.	480 00	480 00	.....
6. Emmons Clark.	Secretary	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	42. Ella L. Grannatt.	"	480 00	480 00	.....
7. Caspar Golderman.	Chief and Auditing Clerk.	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	43. Nellie Cronin.	"	480 00	480 00	.....
8. William L. Craig.	Clerk (Accounts and Supplies).	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	44. Benjamin A. Martin.	Office Boy.	300 00	300 00	.....
9. Frederic D. Bell.	Clerk.	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	45. Maurice Borowsky.	"	300 00	300 00	.....
10. George A. Roberts.	Junior Clerk.	600 00	600 00	.....	46. Bernard P. Sexton.	"	300 00	300 00	.....
11.	Bookkeeper	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	47. Joseph Gilmartin.	"	300 00	300 00	.....
12. Sarah V. Malloy	Telephone Operator.	720 00	720 00	.....	48. Louis Levy.	"	300 00	300 00	.....
13. Jennie I. Willis.	"	480 00	*720 00	.....	49. Michael B. Feeney, M. D.	Chief Sanitary Inspector.	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
14. James Ryan.	"	480 00	480 00	.....	50. Samuel W. McCallum, M. D.	Sanitary Inspector.	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
15. Dominick Rottkamp	Porter	900 00	*1,000 00	.....	51. Edward J. Lorenze, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
16. Edward T. Brennan.	Office Boy	300 00	300 00	.....	52. John S. Drain, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	1 Bookkeeper, at \$1,500.	.....	.....	\$1,500 00	53. Charles Ver Nooy, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	1 Bookkeeper, at \$1,200.	.....	.....	1,200 00	54. Alfred K. Smith, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	2 Clerks, at \$1,200.	.....	.....	2,400 00	55. Walter B. Brouner, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	2 Clerks, at \$1,000.	.....	.....	2,000 00	56. Daniel F. Linehan, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	2 Junior Clerks, at \$480.	.....	.....	960 00	57. William H. Vermilye, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	1 Office Boy, at \$300.	.....	.....	300 00	58. Walter G. Hudson, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	1 Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	.....	900 00	59. George M. Price, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	10	\$39,780 00	\$40,120 00	\$9,260 00	60. Harmon A. Vedder, M. D.	"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....

RECAPITULATION.

16. Salary roll.	Amount.
Increase (salary)	\$39,780 00
10. New positions.	340 00
26	9,260 00
Estimate, 1900	\$49,380 00
Allowed, 1899.	49,120 00

MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
17. Charles F. Roberts, M. D.	Sanitary Superintendent.	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	.....
18. William B. Fernhead.	Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
19. Maud H. Macaulay.	Stenographer and Typewriter.	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
20. William F. Young.	Office Boy	300 00	300 00	.....

OFFICE OF THE PATHOLOGIST AND DIRECTOR OF THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

21. Hermann M. Biggs, M. D.	Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
22. William H. Park, M. D.	Assistant Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories.	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
23. John H. Huddleston, M. D.	Assistant Director of the Vaccine Laboratories.	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF RECORDS.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
24. Roger S. Tracy, M. D.	Registrar of Records.	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

25. George P. Foulk.	Clerk (Law).	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	.....
26. Thomas F. Fay.	"	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
27. Theodore Clarkson.	" (Law).	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
28. Herman Graef.	Junior Clerk.	600 00	600 00	.....
29. Eugene J. Tully.	Office Boy.	300 00	300 00	.....
30. Joseph H. Gibbons.	"	300 00	300 00	.....

SANITARY BUREAU.

First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

31. Fred'k H. Dillingham, M. D.	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....
32. Eugene W. Scheffer.	Assistant Chief Clerk.	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
33. James J. Connolly.	Clerk (Orders).	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
34. Nicholas L. Campbell, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
35. Thomas Hanley.	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
36. Willis R. Hill.	"	900 00	900 00	.....
37. George E. A. Smith.	Junior Clerk.	480 00	480 00	.....
38. Henry W. Meyer.	"	480 00	480 00	.....

Increase.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225 and 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
84. Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D.	Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
85. James McC. Miller.	Clerk.	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
86. Rudolph Knoepfle.	"	780 00	780 00	.....
87. Charles Munck.	Junior Clerk.	600 00	600 00	.....
88. Wilfred A. Breen.	Office Boy.	300 00	300 00	.....
89. Alvina Mand.	Stenographer and Typewriter.	600 00	600 00	.....
90. John Schnell.	Messenger.	900 00	900 00	.....
91. Samuel K. Johnson.	Veterinarian.	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
92. John Parsons, M. D.	Sanitary Inspector.	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
93. Herbert W. Wootton, M. D.	Medical Inspector (Diagnostician).	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
94. Charles S. Benedict, M. D.	Medical Inspector (Diagnostician).	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
95. S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
96. Sigmund Pollitzer, M. D.	Diagnostician.	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
97. Theodore H. Newland, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
98. Moreau Morris, M. D.	Medical Inspector.	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
99. Joseph G. Hiron, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
100. A. Campbell White, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
101. Gessner Harrison, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
102. George S. Lynde, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
103. Samuel P. Cropper, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
104. Joseph Anderson, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
105. Harry D. Goetichius, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
106. Robert C. Davis, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
107. John F. Whitmyer, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
108. George W. Bogart, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
109. William E. Woodend, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
110. Charles E. Denison, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
111. Edward J. Graff, Jr., M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
112. George F. Morris, M. D.	Vaccinator	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	.....
113. Charles H. G. Steinsieck, M. D.	"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
114. Alfred V. Brailly, M. D.	"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
115. Thaddeus M. B. Cross, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
116. Richard R. Lytle, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
117. Antrangi Ayvazian, M. D.	Vaccinator	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....
118. Lewis C. Potter, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
119. M. Claudius Warsaw, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
120. Lachlan Tyler, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
121. Emil Finkelstein, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
122. Edwin L. Rose, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
123. Bartholomew McGowan	Disinfecter	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....
124. Michael Lestrangle	"	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....
125. John J. Higgins	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
126. John A. Pidgeon	"	900 00	900 00	.....
127. Patrick Duffy	Assistant Disinfecter	780 00	780 00	.....
128. Michael A. McEvoy	"	780 00	780 00	.....
129. John J. Wilson	"	780 00	780 00	.....
130. Joseph S. Clark	"	780 00	780 00	.....
131. Elisha B. Rebban	"	780 00	780 00	.....
132. Hiram Le Barnes	Driver	840 00	840 00	.....
133. Henry Berbenich	"	840 00	840 00	.....
134. Thomas F. Horan	"	840 00	840 00	.....
135. James J. Behan	Stableman	780 00	780 00	.....
136. Thomas Queenin	"	780 00	780 00	.....
137. Richard Toole	"	780 00	780 00	.....
138. Matthew Smith	"	780 00	780 00	.....
139. John Kirby	"	780 00	780 00	.....
50 Summer Corps Inspectors, 2 months, \$100 per month		10,000 00	10,000 00	.....

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
140. Edward W. Martin	Chief Inspector of Foods and Offensive Trades	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
141. Peter M. W. Verhoeven	Clerk	720 00	720 00	.....
142. Ambrose Lee, Jr.	Junior Clerk	600 00	600 00	.....
143. Lillie H. Watson	Typewriter	600 00	600 00	.....
144. James J. Clark	Office Boy	300 00	300 00	.....
145. Ernst J. Lederle	Chemist	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
146. Joseph A. Deghuae	Assistant Chemist	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
147. Edmund Clark	Assistant Chemist and Milk Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
148. Russell Raynor	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
149. Halsey Durand	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
150. Herman M. Betz, M. D.	Milk Inspector	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
151. John E. Allen, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
152. Charles F. Walter, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
153. Charles H. Kilbourne	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
154. Emil F. Johnson	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
155. Hugh Hall	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
156.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
157. Bayard C. Fuller	Fruit Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
158. Thomas S. Callender	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
159. Wilson G. Fox	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
160.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
161.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
162. Washington T. Romaine	Meat Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
163. Peter Goodheart	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
164. Bryce Mars	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
165. George A. Woods	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
166.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
167. Mortimer L. Sullivan	Fish Inspector	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
168. Hugh H. Masterson	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
169. Alfred A. Birck	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
170. George F. Shady, Jr.	Inspector of Offensive Trades	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....
171. Meyer Joffe	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
172. John Jones	Skilled Laborer	480 00	480 00	.....

Sixth Division—Division of Marine Inspection.

(Chap. 378, Laws of 1897, secs. 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

173. Andrew T. Tallmadge, M.D.	Chief Inspector	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
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BUREAU OF RECORDS.
(Chap. 378, Laws of 1897, secs. 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
174. Thomas C. Taylor, M. D.	Assistant Registrar of Records	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....
175. William H. Guilfooy, M. D.	Clerk (Compiling)	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....
176. Garrett N. Ford	"	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....
177. Robert C. Campbell, M. D.	Burial Permit Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
178. John H. Bazin	Clerk (Searches)	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
179. Peter J. Smith	Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
180. Samuel W. McAneny	"	900 00	900 00	.....
181. John J. Barry	"	660 00	660 00	.....
182. John C. Voorhees	Junior Clerk	600 00	600 00	.....
183. Henry M. Cox, M. D.	Inspector (Burial Permits)	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
184. John F. Kenny	Bookbinder	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....

RECEPTION HOSPITAL.

(Chap. 378, Laws of 1897, secs. 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
185. Kate B. Holden	Matron	\$720 00	\$720 00	.....
186. Mary O'Connor	Nurse	480 00	480 00	.....
187. Joanna M. Cody	"	420 00	420 00	.....
188. James C. Barrie	Orderly	600 00	600 00	.....
189. James Powers	"	240 00	240 00	.....
190. James Flynn	"	240 00	240 00	.....
191. Hannah Clarke	Helper	144 00	144 00	.....
192. Bridget Dunn	"	144 00	144 00	.....
193. Milda A. Henschel	"	144 00	144 00	.....
194. Annie McCaffrey	"	144 00	144 00	.....
195. Katie Sweeney	Cook	204 00	204 00	.....
196. Peter McCabe	Fireman	480 00	480 00	.....
197. Charles White	"	480 00	480 00	.....

WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
198. William L. Somerset, M. D.	Resident Physician	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	.....
199.	Assistant Physician	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
200. Julia M. Murphy	Matron	720 00	720 00	.....
201. Julia Farrell	Nurse	540 00	540 00	.....
202. Margaret Donovan	"	480 00	480 00	.....
203. Mary Dunwoody	"	360 00	360 00	.....
204. Hanne Anderson	"	360 00	360 00	.....
205. Frances M. Hamilton	"	360 00	360 00	.....
206. M. J. Peltier	"	360 00	360 00	.....
207. Hannah Gallagher	"	360 00	360 00	.....
208. Annie J. Hutchinson	"	360 00	360 00	.....
209. Marian Kelly	"	360 00	360 00	.....
210. Theresa Carey	Ward Helper	168 00	168 00	.....
211. Nellie Cooney	"	168 00	168 00	.....
212. Mary Dorsey	"	168 00	168 00	.....
213. Maggie Myers	"	168 00	168 00	.....
214. Jane Leavy	"	168 00	168 00	.....
215. Nellie Reily	"	168 00	168 00	.....
216. Mary Delaney	"	168 00	168 00	.....
217. Kate Hannon	"	168 00	168 00	.....
218. Lizzie Burns	"	168 00	168 00	.....
219. John Finnegan	Orderly	420 00	420 00	.....
220. John Hemp	"	360 00	360 00	.....
221. John D. Lane	"	360 00	360 00	.....
222. John McGarry	"	360 00	360 00	.....
223. William E. Mulrooney	Helper	780 00	780 00	.....
224. John H. Grayson	"	780 00	780 00	.....
225. Herbert Small	"	780 00	780 00	.....
226. John Colfax	"	780 00	780 00	.....
227. Joseph Murray	"	780 00	780 00	.....
228. Michael Costa	"	780 00	780 00	.....
229. Philip A. Quinn	"	780 00	780 00	.....
230. Vincent Spina	"	780 00	780 00	.....
231. Adam Biffar	"	780 00	780 00	.....
232. Thomas F. McGovern	"	780 00	780 00	.....
233. John Henrich, Jr.	"	780 00	780 00	.....
234. Dominick Malfi	"	600 00	600 00	.....
235. William Erath	"	600 00	600 00	.....
236. Arthur Berrigan	"	420 00	420 00	.....
237. William Hanover	"	360 00	360 00	.....
238. Hannah Johnson	General Helper	144 00	144 00	.....

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
239. Margaret Connell.....	Helper.....	\$600 00	\$600 00	.....
240. Kate Hall.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
241. Margaret Myers.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
242. Mary Dougherty.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
243. Margaret Maxcy.....	".....	300 00	300 00	.....
244. Ida Masterson.....	Waitress and Storeroom Girl.....	240 00	240 00	.....
245. Lottie Crawford.....	Waitress (Help).....	144 00	144 00	.....
246. Nellie Parmenter.....	Chambermaid.....	144 00	144 00	.....
247. Mary Rutherford.....	" (Help).....	144 00	144 00	.....
248. Mary Raymond.....	Cook.....	252 00	252 00	.....
249. Josephine Johnson.....	".....	240 00	240 00	.....
250. Jennie Walsh.....	Sweeper.....	144 00	144 00	.....
251. Annie McCarthy.....	Laundress.....	180 00	180 00	.....
252. Mary Farrell.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
253. Mary Martin.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
254. Mary Campbell.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
255. Joseph I. Fennelly.....	Engineer.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....
256. Charles Woods.....	Fireman.....	420 00	420 00	.....
257. John Munzel.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
258. D. nnis O'Keefe.....	Night Watchman.....	480 00	480 00	.....
259. William Brophy.....	Elevator Man.....	480 00	480 00	.....
260. Michael Cunningham.....	Driver.....	840 00	840 00	.....
261. Joseph Johnson.....	".....	780 00	780 00	.....
.....	3 Office Boys, at \$300.....	.....	.....	\$900 00
.....	1 Special Compiling Clerk, at \$1,800.....	.....	.....	1,800 00
.....	2 Clerks, at \$800.....	.....	.....	1,600 00
.....	6.....	.....	.....	\$4,300 00

RECAPITULATION.

DESIGNATION.	SALARY.
4. Office of the Sanitary Superintendent.....	\$8,800 00
3. Office of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories.....	6,300 00
1. Office of the Registrar of Records.....	4,000 00
6. Office of the Corporation Counsel.....	4,700 00
53. First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection.....	60,060 00
56. Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases.....	74,160 00
33. Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	38,940 00
7. Sixth Division—Division of Marine Inspection.....	2,000 00
11. Bureau of Records—Office of the Assistant Registrar.....	14,960 00
13. Reception Hospital.....	4,400 00
64. Willard Parker Hospital.....	29,748 00
245. Total Manhattan.....	\$248,068 00
6. New positions.....	4,300 00
251.....	\$252,368 00

Estimate for 1900..... \$252,368 00
Allowed for 1899..... 242,468 00

THE BRONX.
SANITARY BUREAU.

First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
262. Eugene Monaghan, M. D.....	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....
263.	Assistant Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
264. James A. O'Connor.....	Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
265. William A. Rooney.....	Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00	.....
266. William H. Dobbs.....	Chief Sanitary Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
267. Charles F. Spencer, M. D.....	Sanitary Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
268. Charles A. Clinton, M. D.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
269. William C. Deming.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
270. T. DeWitt Pinckney, M. D.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
271. Henry B. Boyle, M. D.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
272. Adolph Kessler, M. D.....	Chief Inspector.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
273. W. Warren Talley, M. D.....	Medical Inspector (Diagnostician).....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
274. Wilfred P. Byrne, M. D.....	Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
275.	Veterinarian.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
276. Patrick Conway.....	Disinfecter.....	780 00	780 00	.....
277. Henry T. Ritter.....	Assistant Disinfecter.....	780 00	780 00	.....

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
278. Samuel W. Clason, M. D.....	Milk Inspector.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....
279.	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
280.	Meat Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
281.	Fruit Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
282. Charles M. Hickey.....	Fish Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
283. Mary A. Chancellor.....	Laboratory Attendant.....	600 00	600 00	.....

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
284. Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D.....	Assistant Registrar of Records.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....
285. Alfred C. Voute.....	Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	.....

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
286. Edward G. Bryant, M. D.....	Resident Physician.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	.....
287.	Assistant Physician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
288. Mary J. Reynolds.....	Matron.....	900 00	900 00	.....
289. M. Louisa Watkins.....	Nurse.....	462 00	462 00	.....
290. Christina Finn.....	".....	462 00	462 00	.....
291. Kate I. Sheidan.....	".....	462 00	462 00	.....
292. Clara A. Lay.....	".....	462 00	462 00	.....
293. Marv Gallagher.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
294. Annie Foy.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
295. Anna J. Brambach.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
296. Annie C. Feeney.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
297. Catherine N. Blaney.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
298. Mary J. Kerns.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
299. May Church.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
300. Annie M. Barrett.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
301. Harriet E. Blair.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
302. Clara DeWitt.....	".....	420 00	420 00	.....
303. Jane Normeind.....	Ward Helper.....	168 00	168 00	.....
304. Norah Gardner.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
305. Kate Welling.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
306. Lucy Behan.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
307. Lizzie Moore.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
308. Catherine McManus.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
309. Margaret Haggerty.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
310. Maggie Clark.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
311. Annie Costello.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
312. Sarah Rivers.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
313. Annie Hennegan.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
314. Ellen Flynn.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
315. Maria Heffernan.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
316. Hannah Murphy.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
317. John J. Cogan.....	Orderly (Office).....	720 00	720 00	.....
318. John Wieler.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
319. John McMonicle.....	Office Attendant.....	480 00	480 00	.....
320. Franklin Robinson.....	Orderly and Morgue Keeper.....	480 00	480 00	.....
321. Edwin Booth.....	Orderly.....	360 00	360 00	.....
322. Solomon Slavisky.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
323. Charles Kaighin.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
324. William Wettborn.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
325. Patrick Keaney.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
326. Francis O'Hanlon.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
327. Patrick Lindsay.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
328. John Cooley.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
329. James Giddings.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
330. Donald Hart.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
331. Michael Shinnock.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
332. James J. Grady.....	Helper.....	780 00	780 00	.....
333. William Rosebrook.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
334. John Horgan.....	".....	480 00	480 00	.....
335. James Nolan.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
336. Mary Carroll.....	".....	480 00	480 00	.....
337. Hannah Cahill.....	Waitress.....	180 00	180 00	.....
338. Sarah Sullivan.....	" (Help).....	168 00	168 00	.....
339. Ellie O'Donnell.....	Chambermaid.....	168 00	168 00	.....
340. Maggie Carroll.....	" (Help).....	168 00	168 00	.....
341. Bridget Kennedy.....	Cook.....	252 00	252 00	.....
342. Catherine Hanley.....	" (Help).....	240 00	240 00	.....
343. Maggie Kaighin.....	Laundress.....	168 00	168 00	.....
344. Bridget Reilly.....	" (Help).....	168 00	168 00	.....
345. Maggie O'Donnell.....	" Assistant.....	168 00	168 00	.....
346. Susie Patterson.....	".....	168 00	168 00	.....
347. Joseph Gaffney.....	Engineer.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
348. John Galantic.....	Fireman.....	\$480 00	\$480 00	.....
349. David J. Gitto.....	"	360 00	360 00	.....
350. August Swanberg.....	Boatman.....	360 00	360 00	.....
351. Hilmer Anderson.....	Night Watchman.....	360 00	360 00	.....
352. John Murphy.....	Carpenter.....	420 00	420 00	.....
353. James Cobey.....	Assistant Carpenter.....	360 00	360 00	.....
354. Edward Krell.....	Gardener	360 00	360 00	.....
355. James Ryan.....	Assistant Gardener.....	360 00	360 00	.....

STEAMBOAT "FRANKLIN EDSON."

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
356. Henry Rick.....	Captain	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....
357. George A. Palmer.....	Engineer	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
358. Charles Johnson.....	Deck Hand.....	504 00	504 00	.....
359. Samuel J. Mills.....	Fireman.....	384 00	384 00	.....
360. Raffaello Leagto.....	Deck Hand.....	384 00	384 00	.....

LAUNCH "DUCHESS."

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, section 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
361. William Huyler.....	Captain.....	\$720 00	\$720 00	.....
362. Edward Landauer.....	Engineer	720 00	720 00	.....
.....	3 Clerks, at \$1,000 ..	.....	.....	\$3,000 00
.....	1 Janitor, at \$600 ..	.....	.....	600 00
.....	4 .....	.....	.....	\$3,600 00

RECAPITULATION.

DESIGNATION.	AMOUNT.
10. First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection.....	\$15,400 00
6. Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases.....	7,760 00
6. Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	6,600 00
2. Bureau of Records—Office of Assistant Registrar	3,300 00
75. Riverside Hospital	27,248 00
5. Steamboat "Franklin Edson".....	3,572 00
2. Launch "Duchess".....	1,440 00
101. Total Bronx.....	\$65,320 00
4. New Positions.....	3,600 00
105.	\$68,920 00

Estimate for 1900

Allowed for 1899

BROOKLYN.

SANITARY BUREAU.

First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
363. Robert A. Black, M. D.	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00	\$5,000 00	.....
364. John A. Jennings.....	Assistant Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
365. Alfred T. Metcalfe	Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
366. Frank S. McLaughlin.....	"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
367. James T. Duffy.....	"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
368. John S. Hutchinson	"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
369. Harry S. Sullivan.....	Junior Clerk.....	480 00	480 00	.....
370. Daniel Williams.....	Messenger.....	900 00	900 00	.....
371. Haviland D. Dusenberry.....	Boy.....	572 00	572 00	.....
372. Frank J. Brennan.....	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
373. Louis P. A. McGilligan, M. D.	Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
374. Henry P. DeForest, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
375. George V. Convery, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
376. George R. Hill, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
377. Charles B. Curran, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
378. Hugh A. Newman, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
379. Charles W. Berry, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
380. William N. Belcher, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
381. Erskine H. Dickey.....	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
382. Martin P. Dolan.....	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
383. John Todd.....	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
384. John C. Locke.....	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
385. Daniel Melody.....	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
386. Charles F. Tighe.....	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
387. James Stanley.....	Shore Inspector.....	750 00	750 00	.....

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
388. Francis J. Hall.....	Shore Inspector.....	\$750 00	\$750 00	.....
389. John H. Hart.....	Janitor.....	600 00	600 00	.....
390. William H. Wallace.....	Cleaner	626 00	626 00	.....
391. Nellie Conkling.....	"	300 00	300 00	.....
392. Mary Clements.....	"	300 00	300 00	.....

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
393. Frederic A. Jewett, M. D.	Chief Contagious Disease Inspector....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
394. Andrew E. O'Shea.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
395. Edward B. Ackerman.....	Veterinarian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
396. Charles G. Purdy, M. D.	Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
397. Peter G. Hughes, M. D.	Diagnostician.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
398. John E. Walsh, M. D.	"	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
399. Robert C. Herkimer, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
400. Henry C. Murphy, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
401. Havens B. Bayles, M. D.	Medical Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
402. John M. Peacocke, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
403. Henry T. Hotchkiss, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
404. Susan R. Pray, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
405. Joseph M. Raub, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
406. John A. Cochran, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
407. John W. Van Deusen, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
408. William C. Schirmer, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
409. James T. Gallagher, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
410. Eugene J. Kenny, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
411. James I. H. Blakeney, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
412. Leon M. Fleming, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
413. Henry W. Burnard, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
414. Thomas A. York, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
415. James P. Warbasse, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
416. Paul F. Pyburn, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
417. Thomas F. Mylod, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
418. William J. Callan, M. D.	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
419. Samuel T. King, M. D.	Vaccinator	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
420. Stanley G. Clarke, M. D.	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
421. Henry A. Higley, M. D.	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
422. Louis C. Ager, M. D.	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
423. George Flaherty.....	Disinfecter	900 00	900 00	.....
424. John T. Macguire.....	"	900 00	900 00	.....
425. James J. Fagan.....	"	900 00	900 00	.....
426. James J. Maloney.....	"	900 00	900 00	.....
427. James Keegan.....	Boatman	600 00	600 00	.....
428. George Kehoe	"	600 00	600 00	.....
429. James McCooley	"	626 00	626 00	.....
430. William J. Jennings.....	"	626 00	626 00	.....
431. Andrew J. Murtha	"	626 00	626 00	.....
432. James F. Kiely	"	626 00	626 00	.....
433. Peter J. O'Connor.....	"	600 00	600 00	.....
434. George W. Gifford.....	Laborer.....	900 00	900 00	.....
435. Daniel J. Carey.....	"	624 00	624 00	.....
436. Charles Prast.....	"	624 00	624 00	.....
437. John Gunyan.....	"	547 50	547 50	.....
438. James Thompson.....	Driver.....	780 00	780 00	.....
439. James Moran.....	"	600 00	600 00	.....
.....	25 Summer Corps Inspectors for two months, at \$100 per month.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
440. Henry V. Walker, M. D.	Chief Inspector.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
441. Charles P. O'Connor.....	Assistant Chemist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
442. Louis C. d'Homerque.....	Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
443. Joseph P. Gormley.....	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
444. C. Garstin Smith.....	"	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
445. George G. Cochran.....	Food Inspector.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
446. Elias Robinson.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
447. Russell Sturgis, Jr.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
448. Bryer H. Pendry.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
449. Henry Molter.....	Meat Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
450. Russell Hoag.....	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
451. Francis E. Morgan.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
452. Alfred May.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
453. Charles A. Lester.....	"	900 00	900 00	.....

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
454. Sylvester J. Byrne, M. D.	Assistant Register of Records.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....
455. Joseph A. Devin.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
456. Peter R. Welch.....	Clerk (Vital Statistics).....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
457. Frederick P. Auwell.....	".....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
458. James E. Mallon.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
459. Michael Madigan.....	".....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
460. Charles J. Burke, M. D.....	Clerk (Burial Permits).....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....

KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

461.	Resident Physician.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	.....
462.	Assistant ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
463. Anna C. Carey.....	Matron.....	600 00	600 00	.....
464. Mary Dooling.....	Assistant Matron.....	500 00	500 00	.....
465. Robert Cade.....	Nurse.....	420 00	420 00	.....
466. Charles Thompson.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
467. William Trussman.....	".....	216 00	216 00	.....
468. Tillie Engles.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
469. Emma Aumond.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
470. Margaret Kearney.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
471. Wilhelmina Williams.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
472. Cecile Kain.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
473. Pauline Oakland.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
474. Minnie E. Pratt.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
475. Emma L. Smith.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
476. Eleanor Starkweather.....	".....	360 00	360 00	.....
477. Millie Sherwood.....	Ward Maid.....	240 00	240 00	.....
478. Annie Stevens.....	".....	240 00	240 00	.....
479. Annie Heenan.....	".....	192 00	192 00	.....
480. Ida Brown.....	".....	144 00	144 00	.....
481. Margaret Donohue.....	".....	144 00	144 00	.....
482. Thomas M. Carey.....	Helper.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
483. Peter J. Riley.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
484. William J. Black.....	".....	780 00	780 00	.....
485. John H. Heslin.....	".....	780 00	780 00	.....
486. Alexander Long.....	".....	780 00	780 00	.....
487. Robert Shea.....	".....	780 00	780 00	.....
488. Charles Banks.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
489. Henry Benner.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
490. Joseph Brennan.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
491. James Callahan.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
492. John Connaughton.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
493. James Hayes.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
494. Henry McDonough.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
495. William Beatty.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
496. Charles Xeller.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
497. Ada A. Powers.....	".....	720 00	720 00	.....
498. Phebe Angevine.....	".....	520 00	520 00	.....
499. Matilda Anderson.....	Waitress.....	216 00	216 00	.....
500. Mollie Gunderson.....	".....	216 00	216 00	.....
501. Mary Connors.....	".....	192 00	192 00	.....
502. Anna Johnson.....	".....	192 00	192 00	.....
503. Helma Carlsen.....	Cook.....	264 00	264 00	.....
504. Lina Johnson.....	".....	240 00	240 00	.....
505. Nannie Johnson.....	".....	240 00	240 00	.....
506. Annie Larson.....	Laundress.....	240 00	240 00	.....
507. Mary Mead.....	Assistant Laundress.....	240 00	240 00	.....
508. Christina Anderson.....	Laundress.....	240 00	240 00	.....
509. Annie Kelly.....	".....	240 00	240 00	.....
510. Anna Lindeblad.....	".....	216 00	216 00	.....
511. John F. Farley.....	Engineer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
512. Walter Thompson.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
513. Dennis J. Graham.....	Fireman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
514. Daniel J. Keegan.....	".....	730 00	730 00	.....
515. Michael Millmore.....	".....	730 00	730 00	.....
516. Nathan S. K. Miles.....	Carpenter.....	936 00	936 00	.....
517. Richard Victory.....	Meat Inspector.....	540 00	540 00	.....
518. John T. White.....	Driver.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
519. John Thompson.....	Laborer.....	660 00	660 00	.....
520. George Britt.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
521. James Kennedy.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
522. John Bahan.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
523. Edward Byrnes.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
524. Charles R. Smith.....	".....	540 00	540 00	.....
525. Theodore Schwartz.....	Boy.....	360 00	360 00	.....

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
.....	2 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	.....	.....	\$2,000 00
.....	3 Clerks, Junior, at \$600.....	.....	.....	1,800 00
.....	1 Office Boy, at \$300.....	.....	.....	300 00
.....	1 Chief Sanitary Inspector, at \$2,500.....	.....	.....	2,500 00
.....	1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900.....	.....	.....	900 00
.....	3 Orderlies, at \$780.....	.....	.....	2,340 00
.....	1 Nurse, at \$420.....	.....	.....	420 00
.....	12.....	.....	.....	\$10,260 00

RECAPITULATION.

DESIGNATION.	AMOUNT.
30. First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection.....	\$34,178 00
47. Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases.....	54,979 50
14. Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	16,600 00
7. Bureau of Records—Office of Assistant Registrar.....	10,600 00
65. Kingston Avenue Hospital.....	35,128 00
163. Total Brooklyn.....	\$151,485 50
Increase (Salary).....	1,500 00
12. New positions.....	10,260 00
175.....	\$163,245 50
Estimate for 1900.....	\$163,245 50
Allowed for 1899.....	137,901 50

QUEENS.

SANITARY BUREAU.

First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
526. Obed L. Lusk, M. D.....	Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....
527.	Assistant Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
528. John J. Doyle.....	Telephone Operator.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
529. Foster J. Maynard, M. D.....	Sanitary Inspector.....	800 00	800 00	.....

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

530. John J. Colton.....	Sanitary Inspector.....	\$800 00	\$800 00	.....
531. Harry M. Bradley, M. D.....	Assistant Resident Physician.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
532. Franklin Booth, M. D.....	Medical Inspector.....	800 00	800 00	.....
533. F. Conger Smith, M. D.....	".....	800 00	800 00	.....
534. Menzo W. Harriman, M. D.....	".....	800 00	800 00	.....
535. Archer W. Jagger, M. D.....	".....	800 00	800 00	.....
536. John H. Barry, M. D.....	".....	800 00	800 00	.....
537.	Veterinarian.....	900 00	900 00	.....
538.	".....	900 00	900 00	.....
539.	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
540. Henry C. Gessner.....	Disinfecter.....	900 00	900 00	.....

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

541.	Milk Analyst.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....
542.	Fruit Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
543.	Inspector of Ice.....	900 00	900 00	.....

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
544. Frank Wickham, M. D.....	Assistant Registrar of Records.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....
545.	Clerk (Burial Permits).....	780 00	780 00	.....
.....	1 Order Clerk, at \$900.....	.....	.....	\$900 00
.....	1 General Clerk, at \$900.....	.....	.....	900 00
.....	1 Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900.....	.....	.....	900 00
.....	1 Diagnostician, at \$1,500.....	.....	.....	1,500 00
.....	1 Disinfecter, at \$900.....	.....	.....	900 00
.....	1 Collector of water for analysis, at \$1,000.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
.....	6.....	.....	.....	\$6,100 00

RECAPITULATION.

DESIGNATION.	AMOUNT.
4. First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection.....	\$7,300 00
x1. Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases.....	9,600 00
3. Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades	3,100 00
2. Bureau of Records—Office of Assistant Registrar.....	3,780 00
20. Total, Queens.....	\$23,780 00
New Positions.....	6,100 00
26. Total.....	\$29,880 00
Estimate for 1900.....	\$29,880 00
Allowed for 1899	25,400 00

RICHMOND.

SANITARY BUREAU.

First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

	SALARIES.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
			1899.	1900.	
546. John L. Feeny, M. D.....		Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....
547. Charles E. Hoyer.....		Assistant Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
548. Adalaide L. McNamara....		Stenographer and Typewriter.....	780 00	780 00	.....
549. John F. Smith.....		Sanitary Inspector.....	800 00	800 00	.....
550. John R. McMullen.....		"	800 00	800 00	.....
551. John Morrison.....		"	800 00	800 00	.....
552. Timothy J. Santry.....		"	800 00	800 00	.....
553. Frank Stoddart.....		"	800 00	800 00	.....
554. James Hoolihan.....		Laborer.....	600 00	600 00	.....
555. Charles H. Bush.....		"	600 00	600 00	.....
556. Charles Kemether.....		"	600 00	600 00	.....
557. Harris Kruser.....		"	600 00	600 00	.....
558. John Regan.....		"	600 00	600 00	.....
559. Joseph Gill.....		"	600 00	600 00	.....

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

NAME.	OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	SALARIES.		NEW POSITIONS.
		1899.	1900.	
560. Fritz Mechtold, M. D.....	Medical Inspector (Diagnostician).....	\$2,000 00	\$1,200 00	.....
561. John J. Van Rensselaer, } M. D.....	Medical Inspector.....	800 00	800 00	.....
562. John T. Sprague, M. D.....	"	800 00	800 00	.....
563. Percival K. Nichols.....	Veterinarian.....	900 00	900 00	.....
564. Michael F. Larkin.....	Disinfecter....	780 00	780 00	.....
565. Thomas Lynan.....	"	720 00	720 00	.....
566. Eugene S. Devlin	Laborer.....	780 00	780 00	.....
567. John J. Gorman.....	"	720 00	720 00	.....

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

568. Fred W. Kerr.....	Milk Analyst.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....
569. James H. Seguire.....	Milk Inspector.....	780 00	780 00	.....
570. Lewis Wolf.....	Fish Inspector.....	780 00	780 00	.....
571. James A. Jenkins.....	Assistant Foreman	1,200 00	12,000 00	.....
572. Fabian J. Light.....	"	900 00	9,000 00	.....

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226.)

573. J. Walter Wood, M.D. ...	Assistant Registrar of Records	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
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RECAPITULATION.

DESIGNATION.	AMOUNT.
14. First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection.....	\$13,880 00
8. Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases.....	6,760 00
5. Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.....	4,660 00
1. Bureau of Records—Office of Assistant Registrar.....	3,000 00
28. Total Richmond.....	\$28,300 00
1. New position.....	300 00
29. Total.....	\$28,600 00

Estimate for 1900.....	\$28,600 00
Allowed for 1899.....	26,900 00

Salaries.

	BOARD OF HEALTH AND SECRETARY.		MANHATTAN.		THE BRONX.		BROOKLYN.		QUEENS.		RICHMOND.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Board of Health and office of the Secretary.	16	\$39,780 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Office of the Sanitary Superintendent. ....	..	..	4	\$8,800 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Office of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory. ....	..	..	3	6,300 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Office of the Registrar of Records. ....	..	..	1	4,000 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Office of the Corporation Counsel. ....	..	..	6	4,700 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sanitary Bureau—												
First Division—Division of Sanitary Inspection. ....	..	..	53	60,060 00	10	\$15,400 00	30	\$34,178 00	4	\$7,300 00	14	\$13,880 00
Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases. ....	..	..	56	74,160 00	6	7,760 00	47	54,979 50	11	9,600 00	8	6,760 00
Third Division—Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades. ....	..	..	33	38,940 00	6	6,600 00	14	16,600 00	3	3,100 00	5	4,660 00
Sixth Division—Division of Marine Inspection. ....	..	..	1	2,000 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bureau of Records—Office of the Assistant Registrar. ....	..	..	11	14,960 00	2	3,300 00	7	10,600 00	2	3,780 00	1	3,000 00
Hospitals, steamboat, etc.—												
Reception Hospital. ....	..	..	13	4,400 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Willard Parker Hospital. ....	..	..	64	29,748 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riverside Hospital. ....	..	..	..	..	70	27,248 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steamboat "Franklin Edson". ....	..	..	..	..	5	3,572 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launch "Duchess". ....	..	..	..	..	2	1,440 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingston Avenue Hospital. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	35,128 00	..	..	..	..
Increase (salary). ....	..	340 00	..	..	..	..	..	1,500 00	..	..	..	..
New positions.	10	9,260 00	6	4,300 00	4	3,600 00	12	10,260 00	6	6,100 00	1	300 00
Estimate, 1900 (612 employees).	26	\$49,380 00	251	\$252,368 00	105	\$68,920 00	175	\$163,245 50	26	\$29,880 00	29	\$28,600 00
Allowed for 1899. ....	..	\$49,120 00	..	\$242,468 00	..	\$64,348 00	..	\$137,901 74	..	\$25,400 00	..	\$26,900 00

Total Estimate, 1900.....	\$592,393 54
Allowed for 1899.....	546,137 74

Funds.

	TOTAL ESTIMATE, 1900.	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.	TOTAL ALLOWED, 1899.
Salaries	\$592,393 50	\$49,380 00 252,368 00	\$68,920 00	\$163,245 50	\$29,880 00	\$28,600 00	\$546,137 74
Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees (section 1205, chapter 378, Laws of 1897) :							
Estimate for 1900.....	\$3,500 00	\$2,000 00	.....	\$1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Allowed for 1899.....		2,000 00	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	\$3,500 00
Removing Night Soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 1205, chapter 378, Laws of 1897) :							
Estimate for 1900.....	\$62,000 00	\$25,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$12,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
Allowed for 1899.....		25,000 00	5,000 00	14,000 00	15,000 00	5,000 00	\$64,000 00
Night Medical Service (section 326, chapter 378, Laws of 1897) :							
Estimate of 1900.....	\$6,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	\$3,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Allowed for 1899.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	TOTAL ESTIMATE, 1900.	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.	TOTAL ALLOWED, 1899.
Support of Ambulance Service (chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 12, sections 2, 1168; chapter 378, Laws of 1897):							
Brooklyn—							
Long Island College Hospital	\$1,200 00						
Eastern District Hospital	1,200 00						
Kings County Hospital	1,200 00						
Coney Island Hospital	1,200 00						
St. Mary's Hospital	1,200 00						
St. Catherine's Hospital	1,200 00						
Homeopathic Hospital	1,200 00						
Methodist Episcopal Hospital	1,200 00						
Brooklyn Hospital	1,200 00						
St. John's Hospital	1,200 00						
Memorial Hospital	1,200 00						
Norwegian Hospital	1,200 00						
1 Clerk in Charge of Records	1,200 00						
2 new ambulances, at \$750	1,500 00						
1 horse	250 00						
New harness and repairs	250 00						
Woolen and rubber blankets, surgeons' caps, lanterns, medicines, instruments, etc.	2,000 00						
Repairs to ambulances	600 00						
	\$20,200 00			\$20,200 00			
Estimate for 1900	\$20,200 00			\$20,200 00			
Allowed for 1899							\$20,200 00
Queens—							
St. John's Hospital, Long Island City	\$1,200 00						
Flushing Hospital, Flushing	600 00						
Jamaica Emergency Hospital, Jamaica	600 00						
	\$2,400 00				\$2,400 00		
Estimate for 1900	\$2,400 00				\$2,400 00		
Allowed for 1899							\$2,400 00
Maintenance of Volunteer Life Saving Corps (chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226)	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00					
Estimate for 1900	2,000 00	2,000 00					
Allowed for 1899							\$1,920 00
Cleaning refuse from beaches—5 months, from May to September (chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226):							
4 Shore Inspectors, \$65 per month—5 months	\$1,300 00						
1 Foreman, \$2.50 per day	386 00						
9 Laborers, \$2 per day	2,754 00						
	\$4,440 00				\$4,440 00		
Estimate for 1900	4,440 00				4,440 00		
Allowed for 1899 (by transfer of funds for 1889, \$1,200)							
Medical Inspection of Schools (chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225, 1226)	\$83,620 00	\$48,820 00	\$7,800 00	\$21,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
BOROUGHES.							
	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.		
Chief Inspector	1	..	..	..	..
Clerks	3	..	..	..	..
Inspectors*	150	26	70	10	10		
* \$50 per month for 10 months' service.							
Estimate for 1900	83,620 00	48,820 00	7,800 00	21,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Allowed for 1899		48,820 00	6,780 00	14,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	\$75,600 00
Bacteriological Laboratory (chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 10, 96, 109, 230, 1167, 1168, 1170, 1179, 1181, 1182, 1185, 1190, 1194, 1225 and 1226):							
1. Care and maintenance of small animals and purchase of same	\$500 00	\$500 00					
2. Care and maintenance of horses, including pasturage for same	1,200 00	1,200 00					
3. Purchase of horses	1,000 00	1,000 00					
4. Laboratory supplies, including chemical and bacteriological apparatus, etc.	500 00	500 00					
5. Car-fares, collecting tubes (diphtheria), etc., for examination	500 00	500 00					
6. Incidentals, including gas, fuel, ice, blood, meat, express charges, bleeding and injection of animals, autopsies, etc.	500 00	500 00					
7. Labor—							
DESIGNATION. AMOUNT.							
1 Bookkeeper	\$2,000 00						
1 Clerk	720 00						
1 Junior Clerk	600 00						
1 Junior Clerk	480 00						
1 Shipping and Entry Clerk	600 00						
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00						
1 Office Boy	300 00						
1 Medical Inspector	1,500 00						
8 Medical Inspectors, at \$1,200	9,600 00						
5 Assistant Bacteriologists, at \$1,200	6,000 00						
4 Assistant Bacteriologists, at \$1,000	4,000 00						
1 Assistant Bacteriologist, at \$900	900 00						
1 Assistant Bacteriologist, at \$800	800 00						
1 Assistant Pathologist	1,200 00						
1 Assistant Chemist	1,200 00						
1 Laboratory Assistant	900 00						
1 Laboratory Assistant	720 00						
1 Bacteriological Laboratory Attendant	840 00						
2 Bacteriological Laboratory Attendants, at \$720	1,440 00						
1 Bacteriological Laboratory Attendant, at \$600	600 00						
3 Bacteriological Laboratory Attendants, at \$480	1,440 00						
2 Laboratory Attendants, at \$720	1,440 00						
3 Laboratory Attendants, at \$600	1,800 00						
4 Laboratory Attendants, at \$420	1,680 00						
1 Laboratory Attendant, at \$360	360 00						
1 Cleaner, at \$600	600 00						
2 Cleaners, at \$480	960 00						
1 Cleaner, at \$360	360 00						
1 Cleaner, at \$300	300 00						
1 Skilled Laborer	600 00						
2 Tube Collectors, at \$468	936 00						
54	45,596 00	45,596 00					
Estimate for 1900	\$49,796 00	\$49,796 00					
Allowed for 1899							\$49,748 00

DESIGNATION.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL ESTIMATE, 1900.	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.	TOTAL ALLOWED, 1899.
			\$556,914 00 49,380 00					
Grand total, estimate for 1900		\$1,167,029 50	\$606,294 00	\$131,970 00	\$306,605 50	\$70,920 00	\$51,200 00	.....
			\$610,726 00 49,120 00					
Grand total, allowed for 1899			\$650,846 00	\$144,320 00	\$348,126 50	\$69,945 00	\$57,280 00	\$1,110,538 49

APPROPRIATION, 1899.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	INCREASE, DECREASE OR CHANGE IN APPROPRIATION.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTAL, 1899.	UNEX- PENDED BALANCE DECEMBER, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF 1900.
Salaries—Board of Health and Office of the Secretary	\$49,120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$49,120 00	.....	\$49,380 00

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Salaries	\$242,468 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$242,468 00	.....	\$252,368 00
Law expenses—Marshal's Fees	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Contingent Expenses	14,750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,750 00	.....	15,550 00
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00
Sanitary Police	70,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,800 00	.....	70,800 00
Disinfection	26,280 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,280 00	.....	26,880 00
Hospital Fund	58,352 75	Jan. 31 Feb. 28 Apr. 30 May 31 June 30	Care and Maintenance—Immigrants	\$324 00 296 00 76 00 48 00 96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Night Medical Service .....	.....	.....	.....	\$840 00	.....	59,192 75	.....	50,700 00
Bacteriological Laboratory	49,748 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,748 00	.....	49,796 00
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors. For Maintenance of Volunteer Life Saving Corps	48,820 00 1,920 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,820 00 1,920 00	.....	48,820 00 2,000 00
Total	\$589,258 75	.....	.....	\$840 00	.....	\$540,978 75	.....	\$606,294 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Salaries	\$64,348 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$64,348 00	.....	\$68,920 00
Contingent Expenses	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,750 00
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Sanitary Police	8,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,500 00	.....	8,500 00
Disinfection	2,050 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,050 00	.....	2,200 00
Hospital Fund	36,100 00	Jan. 31 Feb. 28 Mar. 31 May 31 June 30 July 31	Care and Maintenance—Immigrants	\$944 00 184 00 688 00 3,236 00 3,376 00 1,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Pavilion	7,000 00	.....	.....	\$10,028 00	.....	46,128 00	.....	36,800 00
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors. Total	6,780 00 \$131,778 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000 00 6,780 00	.....	..... \$131,970 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Salaries	\$137,901 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contingent Expenses	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals	14,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sanitary Police	36,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disinfection	9,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hospital Fund	23,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hospital for Contagious Diseases	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Support of Ambulance Service	20,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Night Medical Service .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors. Total	14,000 00 \$280,801 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Salaries	\$25,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$25,400 00	.....	\$29,880 00
Contingent Expenses	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	3,150 00
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
Sanitary Police	8,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,500 00	.....	8,500 00
Disinfection	2,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hospital Fund	2,000 00	June 8	For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors	\$1,200 00	.....	3,800 00	.....	3,050 00
Cleaning Refuse from Beaches (Transfer of Funds of 1899—\$1,200). Support of Ambulance Service .....	..... 2,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00 2,400 00	.....	1,500 00 2,400 00
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors. Total	3,000 00 \$59,900 00	June 8	To Disinfection Fund .....	.....	\$1,200 00	1,800 00	.....	3,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Salaries	\$26,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$26,900 00	.....	\$28,600 00
Contingent Expenses	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	2,200 00
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Sanitary Police	8,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,500 00	.....	8,500 00
Disinfection	2,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Hospital Fund	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	1,500 00
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors. Total	3,000 00 \$48,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held September 6, 1899, the foregoing Estimate was approved.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem,

M. C. MURPHY, President,

No. 1775.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
September 6, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 226 of the Charter, I transmit herewith a duplicate estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1900.

A copy of said estimate was this day forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the following estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the year 1900.

SALARIES—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Departmental Estimate for 1900..... \$25,200 00
Final Estimate for 1899..... 25,200 00

This appropriation is required for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioner's office; also Engineers and officers whose duties are general—covering the entire city:

	REQUIRED FOR 1900.	INCREASE OVER 1899.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Secretary.....	2,500 00	
Private Secretary.....	1,200 00	
Messenger.....	1,200 00	
ENGINEER'S OFFICE.		
Consulting Engineer, Lighting and Electricity.....	3,000 00	
Consulting Engineer, Public Buildings.....	3,000 00	
Consulting Architect.....	3,000 00	
Stenographer.....	800 00	
Total.....	\$25,200 00	

SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Departmental Estimate for 1900..... \$463,089 03
Final Estimate for 1899..... \$325,215 00
Transfer from "Cleaning Markets—Finance Department"..... 37,500 00

362,715 00

Increase..... \$100,374 03

This appropriation is required to pay the salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Janitors, and all other employees:

	REQUIRED FOR 1900.	INCREASE OVER 1899.
GENERAL OFFICE.		
General Bookkeeper.....	\$2,750 00	
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00	
Appointment Clerk.....	1,500 00	\$300 00
Order Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	780 00	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.		
Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.		
Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00	
Chief Inspector of Electrical Wiring.....	1,500 00	
Inspector.....	1,252 00	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.		
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
<i>Care and Maintenance.</i>		
Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.....	3,000 00	
Clerk.....	1,200 00	
Clerk.....	1,000 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
3 Janitors, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	
1 Janitor.....	1,000 00	
2 Janitors, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	
7 Janitors, at \$900.....	6,300 00	
1 Janitor.....	750 00	
1 Engineer.....	1,500 00	
2 Engineers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	
4 Engineers, at \$1,000.....	4,000 00	
1 Engineer.....	1,000 00	
1 Dynamo Engineer.....	1,200 00	
1 Engineman (Bronx).....	1,095 50	
1 Stenographer.....	1,040 00	1,040 00
1 Telephone Operator.....	520 00	
1 Inspector and Weigher of Coal.....	750 00	
2 Watchmen, at \$800.....	1,600 00	
8 Elevator Attendants, at \$700.....	5,600 00	
7 Elevator Attendants, at \$704.....	4,928 00	
1 Matron.....	600 00	
1 Attendant.....	720 00	
1 Attendant.....	540 00	
1 Toolman.....	1,017 25	
2 Toolmen, at \$626.....	1,252 00	
18 Firemen, at \$912.50.....	16,425 00	
3 Stokers, at \$912.50.....	2,737 50	
2 Skilled Laborers, at \$912.50.....	1,825 00	
2 Laborers, at \$939.....	1,878 00	
2 Laborers, at \$782.50.....	1,565 00	
12 Laborers, at \$730.....	8,760 00	
13 Laborers, at \$626.....	8,138 00	
1 Varnisher.....	1,095 50	
1 Varnisher.....	939 00	
1 Painter.....	1,095 50	
13 Carpenters, at \$1,095.50.....	14,241 50	
1 Plumber.....	1,460 00	
1 Plumber's Helper.....	912 50	
1 Female Cleaner.....	540 00	
205 Female Cleaners, at \$360.....	73,800 00	
25 Male Cleaners, at \$730.....	18,250 00	

	REQUIRED FOR 1900.	INCREASE OVER 1899.
32 Male Cleaners, at \$626.....	\$20,032 00	
1 Male Cleaner, at \$912.50 (Bronx).....	912 50	
5 Male Cleaners, at \$626 (Bronx).....	3,130 00	
13 Male Cleaners, at \$730 (Bronx).....	9,490 00	
1 Foreman.....	1,460 00	
1 Foreman.....	1,095 00	
3 Foremen, at \$1,277.50.....	3,832 50	
1 Foreman Steam Apparatus.....	1,825 00	
2 Foremen Carpenters, at \$1,408.50.....	2,817 00	
1 Foreman Bureau.....	1,460 00	
1 Foremen Repairs.....	1,460 00	
2 Foremen Repairs, at \$1,408.50.....	2,817 00	\$2,817 00
2 Foremen Repairs to Buildings, at \$1,252.....	2,504 00	
1 Foreman Painter.....	1,460 00	
2 Foreman Laborers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	
1 Foreman Mason.....	1,878 00	
1 Foreman Cleaners.....	1,565 00	
1 Foreman Cleaners.....	1,200 00	
1 Foreman Cleaners.....	800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman.....	912 50	
1 Assistant Foreman.....	1,200 00	
1 Assistant Foreman.....	1,277 50	
1 Lineman.....	1,095 00	

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

1 Foreman, Public Baths.....	1,460 00	
1 Carpenter.....	1,095 50	
1 Bath Attendant (male).....	1,277 50	
12 Bath Attendants (male), at \$912.50.....	10,950 00	
52 Bath Attendants (male), at \$2.50 per day, 125 days.....	16,250 00	
36 Bath Attendants (female), at \$2 per day, 125 days.....	9,000 00	

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUILDING.

(Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.)

1 Janitor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
3 Firemen, at \$912.50.....	2,737 50	2,737 50
4 Cleaners (male), at \$730.....	2,920 00	2,920 00
10 Cleaners (female), at \$360.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Elevator Attendant.....	700 00	700 00
2 Watchmen, at \$800.....	1,600 00	1,600 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.

1 Superintendent.....	3,000 00	
1 Inspector Gas Meters.....	1,500 00	
4 Inspectors Lamps and Gas, at \$1,000.....	4,000 00	
3 Inspectors Lamps and Gas, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	
1 Inspector Lamps and Gas, at \$939.....	939 00	
1 Stenographer.....	1,040 00	
1 Lighter, Public Markets.....	180 00	
6 Lighters, Public Markets, at \$120.....	720 00	
1 Cleaner, Photometric Station.....	60 00	

ELECTRICAL BUREAU.

1 Chief Inspector.....	2,500 00	500 00
1 Inspector.....	1,500 00	
12 Inspectors, at \$1,252.....	15,024 00	
1 Inspector.....	1,500 00	248 00
2 Inspectors, at \$1,252.....	2,504 00	2,504 00
1 Stenographer.....	1,200 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,600 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Clerk.....	600 00	
1 Laborer.....	626 00	
1 Office Boy.....	600 00	300 00

BUREAU OF METER TESTS.

1 Chief Inspector.....	2,000 00	
1 Inspector of Gas Meters.....	1,565 00	
3 Inspectors of Gas Meters, at \$1,252.....	3,756 00	
5 Inspectors of Gas Meters, at \$939.....	4,695 00	
1 Plumber.....	1,252 00	
2 Laborers, at \$626.....	1,252 00	1,252 00

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00	
1 Inspector of Street Openings.....	1,200 00	
3 Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,320 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00

BUREAU OF MARKETS.

1 Superintendent.....	2,000 00	500 00
1 Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
17 Laborers, at \$619.84.....	10,537 28	
2 Laborers, at \$704.08.....	1,408 16	
1 Laborer.....	650 00	
4 Laborers, at \$572.....	2,288 00	
1 Laborer.....	845 00	
1 Toolman.....	520 00	
1 Toolman.....	619 84	
4 Cartmen, with horse and cart, at \$1,092.....	4,368 00	
15 Cartmen, with horse and cart, at \$1,183.....	17,745 00	

Total..... \$463,089 03 \$35,338 50

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Departmental Estimate for 1900..... \$441,000 00
Final Estimate for 1899..... 245,520 00

Increase..... \$195,480 00

The following amounts will be required for furnishing necessary supplies and making repairs to the various public buildings, offices, etc., including free floating baths, under the supervision of this Department.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE.

Repairs to Public Buildings and Offices.

Criminal Court Building, Painting, repairs, etc.....	\$14,500 00
County Court-house, Painting, repairs, etc.....	9,000 00
City Hall, Painting roof, general repairs, etc.....	2,000 00
Brown Stone Building, General repairs, etc.....	3,000 00
Hall of Records, General repairs, etc.....	1,500 00
Harlem Court-house, Painting and repairs.....	4,000 00
West Fifty-fourth Street Court-house, painting and repairs.....	2,500 00
Third District Court-house, General repairs.....	2,000 00
Seventh District Court-house, General repairs.....	3,000 00
Department of Health, Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, General repairs.....	2,000 00
Municipal Building, Bronx, General repairs.....	3,000 00
City Magistrates' and Civil Courts, General repairs.....	8,000 00
Markets, Roofing.....	40,000 00
Markets, General repairs.....	15,000 00
Armories, General repairs.....	65,000 00

Miscellaneous repairs—		
Carpentering, glazing, electric repairs, etc.	\$13,500 00	
Soldiers' monuments—Calvary and Greenwood Cemeteries, cleaning, repairing, etc.	750 00	
Mason work and plastering	3,000 00	
Painting	5,000 00	
Roofing	6,000 00	
Ironwork, railings, etc.	6,500 00	
Plumbing, steam and gas-fitting	11,300 00	
	\$220,550 00	
Supplies to Public Buildings, Offices, etc.		
Clocks—winding, repairing, etc.	\$1,500 00	
Fuel	30,000 00	
Ice	4,000 00	
Furniture for public offices, etc.	32,500 00	
Carpets, rugs, mats, linoleum	15,000 00	
Steam supply—County Court-house	8,000 00	
Steam supply—City Hall	1,800 00	
Plumbers' supplies	1,000 00	
Lumber for Carpenters	4,000 00	
Paints, varnish, etc.	1,200 00	
Hardware for Carpenters	4,000 00	
Law books	6,000 00	
Typewriters, including repairs	5,000 00	
Directories	1,500 00	
Supplies for Armories	20,000 00	
Janitors' supplies	7,000 00	
Stoves, etc.	850 00	
Safes	4,000 00	
Electrical supplies	4,000 00	
Steam-heating—Fourth, Sixth and Eleventh District Municipal Courts	1,050 00	
Window awnings, etc.	3,000 00	
Window shades	2,500 00	
Telephone and electric service	20,000 00	
Expressage	800 00	
Toilet supplies	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous supplies	4,000 00	
	183,700 00	
FREE FLOATING BATHS.		
New pontoons and repairs to old ones	\$7,500 00	
Painting	5,000 00	
Repairing roofs	3,000 00	
Storage in winter quarters	3,500 00	
Wharfage	3,000 00	
Ship carpentering	3,000 00	
Cleaning and bath supplies	2,000 00	
Lumber, hardware, etc.	2,500 00	
Towing baths	1,000 00	
Lamps and gas fixtures, including repairs	1,500 00	
Traveling expenses	500 00	
Moving baths and securing anchors	650 00	
Carpenter work on railings and gangways	500 00	
Coal, wood, ice, etc.	300 00	
New pumps and repairs to old ones	150 00	
Expressage	100 00	
	34,200 00	
BUREAU OF METER TESTS.		
Meter-test holders, 5, at \$150	\$750 00	
Gauges, five 6-inch, at \$20	100 00	
General supplies, chemicals, etc.	120 00	
Solder, 300 pounds, at 20 cents	60 00	
Brass seals, 25,000	150 00	
	1,180 00	
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER.		
Maps and supplies for Draughting Room	\$570 00	
Appliances for tests of steam, gas and fuel	800 00	
	1,370 00	
Total	\$441,000 00	
LAMPS AND LIGHTING.		
Departmental Estimate for 1900	\$1,350,000 00	
Final Estimate for 1899	1,340,000 00	
Increase	\$10,000 00	
The appropriation of \$1,350,000 will be required as follows:		
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
For gas and electric lighting in 1900, including orders for globes, lamp-posts, etc.	\$900,000 00	
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
For gas and electric lighting in 1900, including orders for globes, lamp-posts, etc.	440,000 00	
For extension of lighting into new streets and for lighting new parks	10,000 00	
Total	\$1,350,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES.		
Departmental Estimate for 1900	\$1,500 00	
Final Estimate for 1899	1,500 00	
This appropriation is required to pay for postage, telegraphing and other minor and incidental expenses.		
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
SALARIES OF DEPUTY, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES.		
Departmental Estimate for 1900	\$203,156 00	
Final Estimate for 1899	\$150,000 00	
Transferred from "Cleaning Markets—Department of Finance"	7,500 00	
Transferred from "Lamps and Lighting"	6,800 00	
Transferred from "Public Library"	820 00	
	\$165,120 00	
Less amount transferred to "Department of Health—Contingencies"	1,400 00	
	\$163,720 00	

Under this head are included the amounts required to pay the salaries of Deputy, Clerks, Janitors and other employees:

	REQUIRED FOR 1900.	INCREASE OVER 1899.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
Deputy Commissioner	\$5,000 00	
Secretary	2,000 00	
Bookkeeper	1,800 00	\$300 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,400	2,800 00	400 00
1 Messenger	900 00	
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
Assistant Engineer-in-Charge	3,000 00	
Clerk	2,000 00	
Clerk of Supplies	1,800 00	
Clerk in Charge of Pay-rolls	1,500 00	
Clerk	1,200 00	
Draughtsman	1,500 00	
Inspector of Construction of Buildings	1,400 00	

	REQUIRED FOR 1900.	INCREASE OVER 1899.
Inspector of Construction of Buildings	\$1,300 00	
Inspector of Supplies	1,300 00	
Inspector of Fuel	1,300 00	
4 Inspectors of Public Buildings	4,800 00	\$2,400 00
Chief Engineer—Court-house	2,000 00	
Engineer of Court-house	1,100 00	
"	1,100 00	
"	1,100 00	
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"	1,100 00	
"	1,100 00	
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"	1,100 00	
"	1,100 00	
Janitor, Kings County Court-house	1,800 00	
Janitor, Borough Hall	1,500 00	1,500 00
Janitor, Municipal Building	1,500 00	
Janitor, Hall of Records	1,500 00	
Assistant Janitor, Kings County Court-house	1,200 00	
Janitor, First District City Magistrate's Court	600 00	
Janitress, Second	600 00	
Janitress, Third	600 00	
Janitor, Fifth	700 00	
Janitress, Sixth	600 00	
Janitor, Seventh	700 00	
Janitor, First District Municipal Court	600 00	600 00
Janitor, Second	600 00	
Janitor, Third	700 00	
Janitor, Fourth	700 00	
Janitor, Fifth	700 00	
Keeper of Free Floating Baths	1,000 00	200 00
5 Bath Attendants, at \$1,000	9,000 00	1,800 00
5 Matrons, Floating Baths, at \$360	1,800 00	
4 Watchmen, Floating Baths, at \$720	3,600 00	
4 Watchmen, Public Buildings, at \$730	2,920 00	
6 Watchmen, Public Buildings, at \$720	2,880 00	
2 Elevator Conductors, at \$780	4,680 00	
2 Firemen, at \$780	1,560 00	
1 Masons, at \$1,252	2,504 00	
4 Carpenter	1,100 00	
1 Toolmen, at \$720	2,880 00	
1 Stableman	720 00	
2 Driver	900 00	
5 Laborers, at \$730	1,460 00	
1 Laborers, at \$720	3,600 00	
1 Keeper, Water-closets, Borough Hall	780 00	
5 Keeper, Water-closets, Court-house	730 00	
5 Male Cleaners, at \$730	3,650 00	
1 Male Cleaners, at \$720	3,600 00	
8 Male Cleaner	626 00	
25 Female Cleaners, at \$300	25,500 00	
3 Female Attendants, at \$360	720 00	
1 Janitors, Public Libraries, at \$600	1,800 00	
1 Female Cleaner, Public Libraries	180 00	
9	144 00	
WALLABOUT MARKET CLEANING.		
4 horses and carts, with drivers, at \$939	3,756 00	
1 Laborer	786 00	
4 Laborers, at \$720	2,880 00	
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.		
Assistant Engineer in Charge	3,000 00	
Clerk of Street Lighting	1,500 00	
1 Clerk	1,000 00	400 00
1	1,200 00	1,200 00
1	1,500 00	
4 Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, at \$1,200	4,800 00	
4	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Inspector of Lamps and Gas	1,000 00	
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS.		
Inspector of Gas and Electricity	2,500 00	
1 Clerk	1,000 00	400 00
1	1,200 00	1,200 00
6 Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, at \$1,200	7,200 00	
4	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Inspector of Overhead Wiring	1,200 00	
1 Inspector of Gas Tests	1,200 00	1,200 00
3 Inspectors of Gas Meters	3,600 00	
To restore salaries of Boiler Engineers to \$1,200 per annum, 14, at \$100 each	1,400 00	1,400 00
To equalize salaries of Female Cleaners with those paid in Manhattan, 85 Cleaners, at \$60 per annum each	5,100 00	5,100 00
Total	\$203,156 00	\$28,400 00

Supplies and Repairs.	
Departmental Estimate for 1900	\$316,663 00
Final Estimate for 1899	\$111,000 00
Transferred from "Public Library"	9,000 00
Increase	\$196,663 00

The following amounts will be required for furnishing necessary supplies and making repairs to the various public buildings, offices, etc., under the supervision of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the coming year:

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.	
CARE AND MAINTENANCE.	
Supplies to Public Buildings and Offices.	Required for 1900.
Public Buildings	\$25,000 00
Coal	27,000 00
Telephone service	15,000 00
Horse keep	5,000 00
Contingencies	20,000 00
Jail Supplies	10,000 00
Water taxes, Public Buildings	8,000 00
Insurance	250 00
	\$110,250 00
Repairs to Public Buildings and Offices.	
Municipal Building	\$29,000 00
Borough Hall	16,550 00
Kings County Court-house	18,300 00
Hall of Records	9,500 00

Kings County Jail.....	\$61,300 00
Magistrates' Court Buildings (8).....	8,000 00
Municipal Court Buildings (5).....	5,000 00
Baths.....	20,550 00
Firemen's Hall, Eastern District.....	1,000 00
Administration Building, Wallabout Market.....	500 00
Disciplinary Training School for Boys.....	33,213 00
Storehouse—Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	500 00
Free Public Libraries (4 buildings) (new item—by decision of Corporation Counsel).....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$206,413 00

Total.....\$316,663 00

LAMPS AND LIGHTING.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$994,061 70
Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$876,067 12
Transfer from Account "Public Libraries".....	1,500 00
	\$877,567 12
Transferred to "Salaries of Deputy, Clerks, etc.".....	6,800 00
	870,767 12

Increase over 1899.....\$123,294 58

The increase, \$123,294.58, over the estimate for 1899 is required as follows:
Required for 1900 for lighting as it existed on August 1, 1899.....\$902,900 30
Available for 1899.....870,767 12

Increase of cost for 1900 of lighting as it existed August 1, 1899.....	\$32,133 18
Extension of electric lighting, 1900.....	37,486 40
Extension of Welsbach lighting, 1900.....	36,875 00
For removals of lamp-posts, purchase of lanterns, globes, bent street signs, capped post signs, etc., 1900.....	16,800 00

Total increase over 1899.....\$123,294 58

CONTINGENCIES.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$1,500 00
Final Estimate for 1899.....	1,000 00

Increase.....\$500 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$33,000 00
Final Estimate for 1899.....	30,420 00

Increase.....\$2,580 00

This appropriation will be required for the payment of salaries in the Borough of Queens for the year 1900, as follows:

	REQUIRED FOR 1900.	INCREASE OVER 1899.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$3,000 00	
Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	
Secretary.....	1,800 00	
Stenographer.....	1,200 00	
Private Secretary.....	1,000 00	
Clerk.....	900 00	\$900 00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Care and Maintenance.		
1 Inspector of Public Buildings.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Foreman.....	1,200 00	
3 Janitors, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	
1 Janitor.....	1,000 00	
1 ".....	900 00	
3 Janitors, at \$600.....	1,800 00	
1 Janitor.....	500 00	260 00
1 ".....	500 00	500 00
4 Cleaners (female), at \$420.....	1,680 00	
1 Cleaner, at \$420.....	420 00	420 00
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.		
Engineer Lighting and Electricity.....	1,500 00	
Chief Inspector Electrical Conductors.....	1,500 00	
4 Inspectors Electrical Conductors, at \$1,200.....	4,800 00	
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.		
2 Inspectors Lamps and Gas, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Total.....	\$33,000 00	\$5,980 00

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$29,000 00
Final Estimate for 1899.....	20,000 00

Increase.....\$9,000 00

This appropriation is required to pay for the necessary repairs and alterations and furnishing supplies to the public buildings.

The increase of \$9,000 over the Final Estimate of 1899 is needed to make necessary and urgent repairs to the exterior and interior of the public buildings located within the borough.

LAMPS AND LIGHTING.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$394,091 84
Final Estimate for 1899.....	344,091 84

Increase.....\$50,000 00

The increase of \$50,000 over the estimate for 1899 is required to provide for additional lighting—partly in Long Island City (the service at the present time being inadequate), as well as in the rapidly-growing districts around Flushing, Jamaica, Far Rockaway, etc., as follows:

100 arc lamps, Long Island City.....	\$15,000 00
160 Welsbach lamps, Elmhurst.....	5,000 00
100 arc lamps, Flushing.....	10,000 00
10 arc lamps, Whitestone.....	1,000 00
5 arc lamps, College Point.....	500 00
100 arc lamps, Town of Jamaica.....	10,000 00
25 gas lamps, Richmond Hill.....	500 00
40 arc lamps, Far Rockaway.....	4,000 00
40 arc lamps, Rockaway Beach.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$50,000 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$500 00
Final Estimate for 1899.....	500 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$25,392 00
Final Estimate for 1899.....	13,080 00

Increase.....\$12,312 00

This appropriation will be required for the payment of salaries in this Borough for the year 1900, as follows:

	REQUIRED FOR 1900.	INCREASE OVER 1899.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$3,000 00	
Chief Clerk.....	1,200 00	\$200 00
Private Secretary.....	1,200 00	
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Care and Maintenance.		
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
3 Foremen Cleaners, at \$1,000.....	3,000 00	480 00
2 Foremen Cleaners, at \$600.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Foreman Cleaner.....	1,200 00	420 00
1 Janitress.....	600 00	120 00
2 Laborers, at \$626.....	1,252 00	1,252 00
3 Cleaners (male), at \$480.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.		
1 Chief Inspector.....	1,200 00	
4 Inspectors, at \$900.....	3,600 00	480 00
1 Inspector of Public Lighting.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Permit Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
BUREAU OF METER TESTS.		
1 Meter Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Prover.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00
Total.....	\$25,392 00	\$12,092 00

The force employed during the past year has been found to be inadequate, and the increase of \$12,092 is required to pay the salaries of employees whose services are necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the borough.

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$32,600 00
Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$8,000 00
Transfer from "Lamps and Lighting".....	7,000 00

Increase.....\$17,600 00

This appropriation is required to defray the expense of necessary repairs, supplies, etc. (including telephone service), to public offices, as follows:

Furniture.....	\$15,000 00
Fuel.....	1,100 00
Safes.....	1,000 00
Typewriters.....	1,500 00
Carpets.....	3,500 00
Janitors' supplies.....	250 00
Hardware.....	200 00
Carpenter work and lumber.....	1,750 00
Mason work and material.....	750 00
Painting work and material.....	1,800 00
Miscellaneous work and supplies.....	1,000 00
Rent of telephones and tolls.....	4,500 00
Ice for public offices.....	100 00
Toilet supplies for public offices.....	150 00
Total.....	\$32,600 00

LAMPS AND LIGHTING.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$130,528 75
Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$125,528 75
Transferred to "Supplies and Repairs".....	7,000 00

Increase.....\$12,000 00

The increase of \$12,000 over the estimate of 1899 is required to provide for the extension of lighting into new districts in this borough.

CONTINGENCIES.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	\$500 00
Final Estimate for 1899.....	500 00

RECAPITULATION.

SALARIES—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Salaries of Commissioner, Secretary, etc.....	\$25,200 00
	\$25,200 00

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	\$463,089 03
Supplies and repairs.....	441,000 00
Lamps and lighting.....	1,350,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00
	2,255,589 03

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Salaries of Deputy, Clerks, etc.....	\$203,156 00
Supplies and repairs.....	316,663 00
Lamps and lighting.....	994,061 70
Contingencies.....	1,500 00
	1,515,380 70

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....	\$33,000 00
Supplies and repairs.....	29,000 00
Lamps and lighting.....	394,091 84
Contingencies.....	500 00
	456,591 84

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....	\$25,392 00
Supplies and repairs.....	32,600 00
Lamps and lighting.....	130,528 75
Contingencies.....	500 00
	\$189,020 75

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Attached hereto are the following statements—
Statement "A"—List of Officers, Clerks, etc., showing comparative statement of salaries paid in 1899, and proposed salaries for 1900.
Statement "B"—List of appropriations for 1899, with transfers, and Departmental Estimate for 1900.
Statement "C"—Showing balances of appropriations for 1899.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

STATEMENT "A."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Statement in Detail, Giving the Names and Titles of Officers, Clerks and Employees, the Salaries Paid Each in 1899, and the Amount Proposed to be Paid in 1900.

SALARIES—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY IN 1899.	SALARY IN 1900.	INCREASE.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.				
Henry S. Kearny.....	Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	.....
.....	Secretary.....	.....	2,500 00	.....
James F. Bishop.....	Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Ida A. Miller.....	Private Secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Samuel C. Smith.....	Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
ENGINEER'S OFFICE.				
.....	Consulting Engineer, Lighting and Elec- tricity.....	.....	3,000 00	.....
.....	Consulting Engineer, Public Buildings.....	.....	3,000 00	.....
.....	Consulting Architect.....	.....	3,000 00	.....
.....	Stenographer.....	.....	800 00	.....
Total.....		.....	\$25,200 00	.....

The positions of Secretary in Commissioner's Office, Consulting Engineer of Lighting and Electricity, Consulting Engineer of Public Buildings, Consulting Architect and Stenographer in Engineer's Office are not new positions, having been included in the Estimate for 1899.

Consulting Engineer of Lighting and Electricity, Consulting Engineer of Public Buildings and Consulting Architect are provided for by Charter.

SALARIES OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY IN 1899.	SALARY IN 1900.	INCREASE.
GENERAL OFFICE.				
Sheppard Banks.....	General Bookkeeper.....	\$2,750 00	\$2,750 00	.....
Frederic Ogden.....	Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Charles P. Edwards.....	Receiving Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	\$300 00
Henry H. Hedenkamp.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Henry Frank.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
.....	".....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Genevieve L. Brophy.....	Stenographer, etc.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Nora F. Kelly.....	".....	780 00	780 00	.....
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.				
Peter J. Dooling.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.				
George E. Best.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Carrie Strachle.....	Stenographer.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Francis J. Fitzpatrick.....	Chief Inspector of Electrical Wiring.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Walter Kendall.....	Inspector.....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.				
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.				
Care and Maintenance.				
Bartholomew Donovan.....	Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
James J. Dunne.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Thomas F. Quinn.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
.....	".....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
.....	".....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Timothy J. Breslin.....	Janitor, Harlem Court-house.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Patrick Keane.....	" Hall of Records.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Martin J. Keese.....	" City Hall.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Joseph W. Rose.....	" Fifth District Municipal Court.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Bartholomew Cronin.....	" Brown Stone Building.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
William H. Baker.....	" Tenth District Municipal Court.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Isaac Adamsky.....	" Seventh District Court-house.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Samuel A. Berrian.....	" First District Court-house (Bronx).....	900 00	900 00	.....
Edgar W. Chichester.....	" Eighth District Court-house.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Rocco Lambert.....	" Second District Municipal Court.....	900 00	900 00	.....
John S. Ryan.....	" Sixth District Municipal Court.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Charles Solomon.....	" Fourth District Municipal Court.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Thomas C. Wisker.....	" County Court-house.....	900 00	900 00	.....
William H. Manning.....	" Third District Magistrate's Court.....	750 00	750 00	.....
John Watson.....	Engineer, Criminal Court-house.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Robert McGuire.....	" County Court-house.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Joseph Sargeant.....	" Tenth District Court-house.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Patrick Fox.....	" Brown Stone Building.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Charles F. Barrett.....	" Criminal Court-house.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Samuel J. Jones.....	" ".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Benjamin Bunce.....	" Harlem Court-house.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Thomas Curran.....	" First District Court-house.....	1,004 00	1,004 00	.....
George L. Rice.....	Dynamo Engineer, Criminal Court-house.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Henry J. Dellett.....	Engineman (Bronx).....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....
.....	Stenographer.....	.....	1,040 00	1,040 00
May C. Higgins.....	Telephone Operator.....	520 00	520 00	.....
Jay R. Emerson.....	Inspector and Weigher of Coal.....	750 00	750 00	.....
John J. Feehan.....	Watchman, Brown Stone Building.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Louis Wurthman.....	" Tenth District Court.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Benjamin Jackmus.....	Elevator Attendant, Criminal Court-house.....	700 00	700 00	.....

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY IN 1899.	SALARY IN 1900.	INCREASE.
Jacob Russ.....	Elevator Attendant, Criminal Court-house.....	\$700 00	\$700 00	.....
August Schreiber.....	" ".....	700 00	700 00	.....
Jefferson D. Williams.....	" ".....	700 00	700 00	.....
Oliver P. Byrne.....	" ".....	704 00	704 00	.....
William J. Curran.....	" ".....	704 00	704 00	.....
William Hirschlein.....	" Brown Stone Building.....	704 00	704 00	.....
Thomas Irwin.....	" Criminal Court-house.....	704 00	704 00	.....
Patrick F. Kennedy.....	" County Court-house.....	704 00	704 00	.....
Michael J. Londrigan.....	" Board of Health.....	704 00	704 00	.....
Max Pfannenschmid.....	" Criminal Court-house.....	704 00	704 00	.....
James Dwyer.....	" Brown Stone Building.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Francis McCarthy.....	" County Court-house.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Michael Powers.....	{ Elevator Attendant, Tenth District } { Court-house..... }	700 00	700 00	.....
Edward E. Fitzsimmons.....	Elevator Attendant, Harlem Court-house.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Maria Sinnott.....	Matron, County Court-house.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Annie M. Hamilton.....	Attendant, Criminal Court-house.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Eliza Little.....	" Governor's Room.....	540 00	540 00	.....
.....	1 Toolman.....	1,017 25	1,017 25	.....
.....	2 Toolmen, at \$626.....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....
.....	18 Firemen, at \$912.50.....	16,425 00	16,425 00	.....
.....	3 Stokers, at \$912.50.....	2,737 50	2,737 50	.....
.....	2 Skilled Laborers, at \$912.50.....	1,825 00	1,825 00	.....
.....	2 Laborers, at \$939.....	1,878 00	1,878 00	.....
.....	2 Laborers, at \$782.50.....	1,565 00	1,565 00	.....
.....	12 Laborers, at \$730.....	8,760 00	8,760 00	.....
.....	13 Laborers, at \$626.....	8,138 00	8,138 00	.....
.....	1 Varnisher.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....
.....	1 Varnisher.....	939 00	939 00	.....
.....	1 Painter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....
.....	13 Carpenters, at \$1,095.50.....	14,241 50	14,241 50	.....
.....	1 Plumber.....	1,460 00	1,460 00	.....
.....	1 Plumber's Helper.....	912 50	912 50	.....
.....	1 Female Cleaner.....	540 00	540 00	.....
.....	205 Female Cleaners, at \$360.....	73,800 00	73,800 00	.....
.....	25 Male Cleaners, at \$737.....	18,250 00	18,250 00	.....
.....	32 Male Cleaners, at \$626.....	20,032 00	20,032 00	.....
.....	1 Male Cleaner, (Borough of The Bronx).....	912 50	912 50	.....
.....	{ 5 Male Cleaners, at \$626 (Borough of The } { Bronx..... }	3,130 00	3,130 00	.....
.....	{ 13 Male Cleaners, at \$730 (Borough of The } { Bronx..... }	9,490 00	9,490 00	.....
.....	1 Foreman.....	1,460 00	1,460 00	.....
.....	1 Foreman.....	1,095 00	1,095 00	.....
.....	3 Foremen, at \$1,277.50.....	3,832 50	3,832 50	.....
.....	1 Foreman Steam Apparatus.....	1,825 00	1,825 00	.....
.....	2 Foremen Carpenters, at \$1,408.50.....	2,817 00	2,817 00	.....
.....	1 Foreman Bureau.....	1,460 00	1,460 00	.....
.....	1 Foreman Repairs.....	1,460 00	1,460 00	.....
.....	2 Foremen Repairs to Buildings, at \$1,252.....	2,504 00	2,504 00	.....
.....	2 Foremen Repairs, at \$1,408.50.....	.....	2,817 00	\$2,817 00
.....	1 Foreman Painters.....	1,460 00	1,460 00	.....
.....	2 Foremen Laborers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
.....	1 Foreman Masons.....	1,878 00	1,878 00	.....
.....	1 Foreman Cleaners.....	1,565 00	1,565 00	.....
Edward Coppers.....	Foreman Cleaners.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Thomas P. McGlynn.....	".....	800 00	800 00	.....
.....	1 Assistant Foreman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
.....	1 Assistant Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	1 Assistant Foreman.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	.....
.....	1 Lineman.....	1,095 00	1,095 00	.....
FREE FLOATING BATHS.				
.....	1 Foreman, Public Baths.....	1,460 00	1,460 00	.....
.....	1 Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....
.....	1 Bath Attendant, male.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	.....
.....	12 Bath Attendants, male, at \$912.50.....	10,950 00	10,950 00	.....
.....	{ 52 Bath Attendants, male, at \$2.50 per } { day, 125 days..... }	16,250 00	16,250 00	.....
.....	{ 36 Bath Attendants, female, at \$2 per day, } { 125 days..... }	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUILDING.				
(Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.)				
.....	1 Janitor.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
.....	1 Engineer.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
.....	3 Firemen, at \$912.50.....	.....	2,737 50	2,737 50
.....	4 Cleaners, male, at \$730.....	.....	2,920 00	2,920 00
.....	10 Cleaners, female, at \$360.....	.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
.....	1 Elevator Attendant.....	.....	700 00	700 00
.....	2 Watchmen, at \$800.....	.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.				
Stephen McCormick.....	Superintendent.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Dominique F. Verdenal.....	Inspector of Gas Meters.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Ed. F. Quinn.....	Inspector of Lamps and Gas.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY IN 1899.	SALARY IN 1900.	INCREASE.	NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY IN 1899.	SALARY IN 1900.	INCREASE.
Nicholas C. Conlon.....	Inspector of Lamps and Gas.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....	William Chambers.....	Bookkeeper.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,800 00	\$300 00
Charles E. Hartwell.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Edward M. Mundy, Jr.....	Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,400 00	200 00
James J. Seaman.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	James P. Dunne.....	Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,400 00	200 00
Louis Arnstein.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	T. mothy Gill.....	Messenger.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Frederick J. McGuire.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CARE AND MAINTENANCE.				
Robert B. Saul.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	E. S. White.....	Assistant Engineer-in-Charge.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Edward J. McKavanagh.....	".....	939 00	939 00	.....	G. S. Elcock.....	Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Caroline Marvin.....	Stenographer, etc.....	1,040 00	1,040 00	.....	Amos P. King.....	Clerk of Supplies.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
.....	1 Lighter, Public Markets.....	180 00	180 00	.....	S. B. Story.....	Clerk in Charge of Pay-rolls.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
.....	6 Lighters, Public Markets, at \$120.....	720 00	720 00	.....	J. F. Hamilton.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	1 Cleaner, Photometric Station.....	60 00	60 00	.....	Walter R. Griffith.....	Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
ELECTRICAL BUREAU.					George Tice, Jr.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
Frank E. Brown.....	Chief Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	\$500 00	E. M. G. Thompson.....	Inspector of Construction of Buildings.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
Bertram N. Levien.....	Inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	W. W. Weeks.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
William S. Bennett.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	C. P. Gavey.....	Inspector of Supplies.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
Andrew M. Cameron.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	W. Wellwood.....	".....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
Vincent P. Morrisett.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	Walter D. Fielding.....	Inspector of Fuel.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
William J. Mollan.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	Lawrence O'Connor.....	Inspector of Public Buildings.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
John J. Kirk.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	John Harmon.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Frank B. Timothy.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	.....	2 Inspectors of Public Buildings.....	.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
David Lowson.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	Michael J. Clancey.....	Chief Engineer, Court-house.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
John F. Skerrett.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	John Brady.....	Engineer, Court-house.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Charles F. Boynton.....	".....	1,252 00	1,500 00	248 00	John McMahon.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Joseph Honey.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	Robert O'Donnell.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Herbert J. Smith.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	E. J. Thomas.....	" Hall of Records.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Patrick J. McMammon.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	Matthew Kenney.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Arthur A. Whitney.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	Jame. F. Bacon.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
.....	".....	.....	1,252 00	1,252 00	John Brundage.....	" Kings County Jail.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
.....	".....	.....	1,252 00	1,252 00	J. Ratigan.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Lorenzo L. Burke.....	Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	M. F. Murphy.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
John W. Totten.....	Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	John Sullivan.....	" Borough Hall.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Charles S. Grant.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	John F. Franklin.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
William A. Chambers.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Alexander McLoughlin.....	" Municipal Building.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Mark Schlesinger.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....	John Collins.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Michael Stack.....	Laborer.....	626 00	626 00	.....	Thomas H. Dibbins.....	".....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
Clarence V. Scholl.....	Office Boy.....	300 00	600 00	300 00	Thomas Martin.....	Janitor, Kings County Court-house.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
.....	Clerk.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	" Borough Hall.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
BUREAU OF METER TESTS.					John Lawler.....	" Municipal Building.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Anthony Clinchy.....	Chief Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	George N. Buchanan.....	" Hall of Records.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Daniel S. Robilliard.....	Inspector of Gas Meters.....	1,565 00	1,565 00	.....	James C. Doner.....	Assistant Janitor, Kings County Court-house.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Pierce Whalen.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	James Mahon.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Michael A. Kehoe.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	A. H. Feeder.....	Janitor, First District City Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Peter S. Doring.....	".....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	Margaret Keenan.....	Janitress, Second District City Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	600 00	.....
John Brady.....	".....	939 00	939 00	.....	Sarah Kelly.....	Janitress, Third District City Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Thomas F. Burns.....	".....	939 00	939 00	.....	Henry Flood.....	Janitor, Fifth District City Magistrate's Court.....	700 00	700 00	.....
George H. Beyer.....	".....	939 00	939 00	.....	Lavinia Dixon.....	Janitress, Sixth District City Magistrate's Court.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Henry J. Kemp.....	Inspector of Gas Meters.....	939 00	939 00	.....	James M. Forman.....	Janitor, Seventh District City Magistrate's Court.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Hugh F. McLaughlin.....	".....	939 00	939 00	.....	.....	Janitor, First District Municipal Court.....	.....	600 00	\$600 00
Francis Forster.....	Plumber.....	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....	John W. Chapman.....	Janitor, Second District Municipal Court.....	600 00	600 00	.....
.....	2 Laborers, at \$626.....	.....	1,252 00	1,252 00	Robert Snyder.....	Janitor, Third District Municipal Court.....	700 00	700 00	.....
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER.					Louis Uhm.....	Janitor, Fourth District Municipal Court.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Frank D. Leffingwell.....	Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	Janitor, Fifth District Municipal Court.....	.....	700 00	700 00
Ulysses S. Lutz.....	Inspector of Street Openings.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	John Gettins.....	Keeper of Floating B. ths.....	800 00	1,000 00	200 00
.....	Inspector.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	9 Bath Attendants, at \$800.....	7,200 00	9,000 00	1,800 00
.....	".....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	5 Matrons, Floating Baths, at \$360.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
.....	".....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	5 Watchmen, Floating Baths, at \$720.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....
.....	Draughtsman.....	.....	1,320 00	1,320 00	.....	4 Watchmen, Public Buildings, at \$730.....	2,920 00	2,920 00	.....
.....	Clerk.....	.....	900 00	900 00	.....	4 Watchmen, Public Buildings, at \$720.....	2,880 00	2,880 00	.....
BUREAU OF MARKETS.					.....	6 Elevator Conductors, at \$780.....	4,680 00	4,680 00	.....
Lawrence T. Fassett.....	Superintendent.....	1,500 00	2,000 00	500 00	.....	2 Firemen, at \$780.....	1,560 00	1,560 00	.....
.....	Inspector.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	2 Masons, at \$1,252.....	2,504 00	2,504 00	.....
.....	17 Laborers, at \$619.84.....	10,537 28	10,537 28	.....	.....	1 Carpenter.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
.....	2 Laborers, at \$704.08.....	1,408 16	1,408 16	.....	.....	4 Toolmen, at \$720.....	2,880 00	2,880 00	.....
.....	1 Laborer.....	845 00	845 00	.....	.....	1 Stableman.....	720 00	720 00	.....
.....	1 Laborer.....	650 00	650 00	.....	.....	1 Driver.....	900 00	900 00	.....
.....	4 Laborers, at \$572.....	2,288 00	2,288 00	.....	.....	2 Laborers, at \$730.....	1,460 00	1,460 00	.....
.....	1 Toolman.....	619 84	619 84	.....	.....	5 Laborers, at \$720.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....
.....	1 Toolman.....	520 00	520 00	.....	.....	1 Keeper Water-closets, Borough Hall.....	780 00	780 00	.....
.....	15 Cartmen, with horse and cart, at \$1,183.....	17,745 00	17,745 00	.....	.....	1 Keeper Water-closets, Court-house.....	730 00	730 00	.....
.....	4 Cartmen, with horse and cart, at \$1,092.....	4,368 00	4,368 00	.....	.....	5 Male Cleaners, at \$730.....	3,650 00	3,650 00	.....
.....	Total.....	\$427,750 53	\$163,089 03	\$35,338 50	.....	5 Male Cleaners, at \$720.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....
Borough of Brooklyn.					.....	1 Male Cleaner.....	626 00	626 00	.....
Statement in Detail, Giving the Names and Titles of Officers, Clerks and Employees, the Salaries Paid Each in 1899, and the Amount Proposed to be Paid in 1900.					.....	85 Female Cleaners, at \$300.....	25,500 00	25,500 00	.....
NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY IN 1899.	SALARY IN 1900.	INCREASE.	.....	2 Female Attendants, at \$360.....	720 00	720 00	.....
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.					.....	3 Janitors, Public Libraries, at \$600.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
William Walton.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....	.....	1 Female Cleaner, Public Libraries.....	180 00	180 00	.....
William W. Richards.....	Secretary.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	1 Female Cleaner, Public Libraries.....	144 00	144 00	.....
Wallabout Market Cleaning.					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4 horses and carts, with Drivers, at \$939.....	\$3,756 00	\$3,756 00	.....	.....	4 Laborers, at \$720.....	2,880 00	2,880 00	.....
.....	1 Laborer.....	786 00	786 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4 Laborers, at \$720.....	2,880 00	2,880 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY IN 1899.	SALARY IN 1900.	INCREASE.	NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY IN 1899.	SALARY IN 1900.	INCREASE.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.					BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.				
A. E. Allen.....	Assistant Engineer-in-charge.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	Care and Maintenance.				
C. H. Lansing, Jr.....	Clerk of Street Lighting.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	Hubert O'Mara.....	Clerk.....	.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
J. D. Tucker.....	Clerk.....	600 00	1,000 00	\$400 00	Henry Pfaff.....	Foreman Cleaner.....	\$900 00	1,000 00	100 00
.....	.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	Daniel F. Haley.....	".....	900 00	1,000 00	100 00
A. J. Moran.....	Inspector of Gas and Electricity.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	Thomas McCormack.....	".....	780 00	1,200 00	420 00
P. J. Curran.....	Inspector of Lamps and Gas.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	".....	720 00	1,000 00	280 00
J. F. Bussing.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	".....	.....	600 00	600 00
E. T. Dickinson.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Elizabeth Davis.....	Janitress.....	480 00	600 00	120 00
John L. Burns.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	2 Laborers, at \$626.....	.....	1,252 00	1,252 00
J. H. Hilbert.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	3 Cleaners, at \$480.....	.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
.....	4 Inspectors of Lamps and Gas, at \$1,200.....	.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.				
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS.					George Sheridan.....	Chief Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
H. S. Wynkoop.....	Inspector of Gas and Electricity.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	Hammond Van Vechten.....	Inspector.....	780 00	900 00	120 00
William H. Deatly.....	Clerk.....	600 00	1,000 00	400 00	John D. Gillies.....	".....	780 00	900 00	120 00
.....	".....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	John J. Foley.....	".....	780 00	900 00	120 00
Leon Chollet.....	Inspector of Electrical Conductors.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Bernard McDavitt.....	".....	780 00	900 00	120 00
E. J. O'Neill.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	Permit Clerk.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas J. Boudreau.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	Inspector.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Edward Sullivan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	BUREAU OF METER TESTS.				
H. Byrne.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	Meter Inspector.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Nicholas Cassidy.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	Prover.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
.....	{ 4 Inspectors of Electrical Conductors, at } \$1,200.....	.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	.....	Clerk.....	.....	900 00	900 00
J. Quigley.....	Inspector of Overhead Wiring.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Total.....	.....	\$13,300 00	\$25,392 00	\$12,092 00
.....	" Gas Tests.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	STATEMENT "B."				
J. J. Tierney.....	" Gas Meters.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899, WITH TRANSFERS, AND DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.				
J. W. Walker.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....				
Joseph Sinnott.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....				
To restore salaries of Boiler Engineers to \$1,200 per annum, 14, at \$100 each.....		.....	1,400 00	1,400 00					
To equalize salaries of Female Cleaners with those paid in Manhattan, 85 Cleaners, at \$60 each per annum.....		.....	5,100 00	5,100 00					
Total.....	.....	\$174,756 00	\$203,156 00	\$28,400 00					

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Statement in Detail, Giving the Names and Titles of Officers, Clerks and Employees, the Salaries Paid Each in 1899, and the Amount Proposed to be Paid in 1900.

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY IN 1899.	SALARY IN 1900.	INCREASE.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.				
Joel Fowler.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....
Aldro F. Hitzel.....	Secretary.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
William E. Everitt.....	Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Thomas J. Loulen.....	Private Secretary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
William W. Kiesel.....	Stenographer, etc.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
.....	Clerk.....	.....	900 00	\$900 00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.				
Care and Maintenance.				
.....	Inspector of Public Buildings.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Henry J. Flaherty.....	Foreman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Michael M. Murphy.....	Janitor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
James W. Smith.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
George Zeiler.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Joseph Baker.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
John Kiernan.....	".....	900 00	900 00	.....
Lucien Bourdonnay.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
James Mangan.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
Louis W. Gulager.....	".....	600 00	600 00	.....
James O'Rourke.....	".....	240 00	500 00	260 00
.....	".....	.....	500 00	500 00
.....	4 Female Cleaners, at \$420.....	1,680 00	1,680 00	.....
.....	1 Female Cleaner.....	.....	420 00	420 00
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.				
Richard D. Godley.....	Engineer of Lighting and Electricity.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Joseph H. Burke.....	Chief Inspector of Electrical Conductors.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
George W. Vought.....	Inspector of Electrical Conductors.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Louis H. Starke.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Amzi V. Doremus.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
August F. Modes.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.				
.....	Inspector of Lamps and Gas.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
.....	".....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total.....	.....	\$27,020 00	\$33,000 00	\$5,980 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Statement in Detail, Giving the Names and Titles of Officers, Clerks and Employees, the Salaries Paid Each in 1899, and the Amount Proposed to be Paid in 1900.

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY IN 1899.	SALARY IN 1900.	INCREASE OVER 1899.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.				
Edward I. Miller.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....
John A. Driscoll.....	Chief Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	\$200 00
J. Louis Garretson.....	Private Secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNT OF TRANSFERS.	TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
SALARIES—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Salaries of Commissioner, Secretary, etc.....	\$25,200 00	.....	\$25,200 00	\$25,200 00
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.				
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	325,215 00	\$37,500 00	362,715 00	463,089 03
Transfer from "Cleaning Markets, Department of Finance".....	\$37,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Supplies and Repairs.....	245,520 00	.....	245,520 00	441,000 00
Lamps and Lighting.....	1,340,236 00	.....	1,340,236 00	1,350,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.				
Salaries of Deputy, Clerks, etc.....	150,000 00	13,720 00	163,720 00	\$203,156 00
Transfer from "Cleaning Markets, Department of Finance".....	\$7,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Transfer from "Lamps and Lighting".....	6,800 00	.....	.....	.....
Transfer from "Public Library".....	820 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	\$15,120 00	.....	.....	.....
Transfer to "Department of Health, Contingencies, Brooklyn".....	1,400 00	.....	.....	.....
Net transfer.....	\$13,720 00	.....	.....	.....
Supplies and Repairs.....	111,000 00	9,000 00	120,000 00	316,663 00
Transfer from "Public Library".....	\$9,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Lamps and Lighting.....	876,012 67	5,300 00	870,712 67	994,061 70
Transfer to "Salaries of Deputy, Clerks, etc.".....	\$6,800 00	.....	.....	.....
Transfer from "Public Library".....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Reduction.....	\$5,300 00	.....	.....	.....
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.				
Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....	30,420 00	.....	30,420 00	33,000 00
Supplies and Repairs.....	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Lamps and Lighting.....	344,091 84	.....	344,091 84	394,091 84
Contingencies.....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.				
Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....	13,080 00	.....	13,080 00	25,392 00
Supplies and Repairs.....	8,000 00	7,000 00	15,000 00	32,600 00
Transfer from "Lamps and Lighting".....	\$7,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Lamps and Lighting.....	125,528 75	7,000 00	118,528 75	130,528 75
Transfer to "Supplies and Repairs".....	\$7,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Contingencies.....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$3,672,724 26	\$4,441,782 32

STATEMENT "C."

STATEMENT SHOWING BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNT OF TRANSFERS.	TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS.	BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1899.
SALARIES—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Salaries of Commissioner, Secretary, etc.....	\$25,200 00	.....	\$25,200 00	\$9,595 01
\$8,000 of this balance will be required for pay-rolls, four months (September to December), \$2,000 per month, \$8,000, leaving a balance of \$1,595.01, which will be required to meet the deficiency in the appropriation, "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, etc."				

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNT OF TRANSFERS.	TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.				
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, etc.....	\$325,215 00	\$37,500 00	\$362,715 00	\$96,796 17
There will be required for pay-rolls, 4 months (September to December), \$35,000 per month, \$140,000, making a deficiency of \$43,204. It is proposed to meet this deficiency by transferring \$1,104 from "Salaries, General Administration" and also \$40,000 from appropriation "Lamps and Lighting."				
Supplies and Repairs.....	245,520 00		245,520 00	\$9,257
The balance of \$89,257.01 will be required for the following purposes:				
To meet outstanding contract for coal... \$9,406 54				
To meet contract for plumbing, etc., for Seventh Regiment Armory..... 15,000 00				
To meet outstanding and current orders..... 64,850 47				
\$89,257 01				
Lamps and Lighting.....	1,340,236 00		1,340,236 00	1,271,311 12
This large balance is due to the fact that the Department is enjoined by order of the Court from entering into contracts for gas and electric lighting for the year 1899.				
Contingencies.....	1,500 00		1,500 00	989 66
This balance will be required to meet bills for traveling expenses, postage, etc., which are not rendered before the close of the year.				
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.				
Salaries of Deputy, Clerks, etc.....	150,000 00	13,720 00	163,720 00	58,587 87
The balance will be required to meet pay-rolls to December 31, 1899.				
Supplies and Repairs.....	111,000 00	9,000 00	120,000 00	66,759 00
The balance will be required to meet outstanding and current orders to December 31, 1899.				
Lamps and Lighting.....	876,012 67	5,300 00	870,712 67	692,427 40
This balance will be required as follows:				
To meet old outstanding contracts... \$140,000 00				
552,427 40				
The large balance is due to the fact that the Department is enjoined by order of the Court from entering into new contracts for gas and electric lighting for the year 1899, and will be required as follows:				
Contingencies.....	1,000 00		1,000 00	346 94
The balance will be required to meet bills for traveling expenses, postage, etc., which are not rendered before the close of the year.				
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.				
Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....	30,420 00		30,420 00	11,496 37
The balance will be required to meet pay-rolls to December 31, 1899.				
Supplies and Repairs.....	20,000 00		20,000 00	8,883 32
The balance will be required to meet outstanding and current orders to December 31, 1899.				
Lamps and Lighting.....	344,091 84		344,091 84	242,928 51
The balance will be required to meet outstanding contracts and orders to December 31, 1899.				
Contingencies.....	500 00		500 00	68
There will be a probable deficiency in this appropriation of \$200.				
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.				
Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....	13,080 00		13,080 00	4,555 03
The balance will be required to meet pay-rolls to December 31, 1899.				
Supplies and Repairs.....	8,000 00	7,000 00	15,000 00	9,609 74
The balance will be required to meet outstanding and current orders to December 31, 1899.				
Lamps and Lighting.....	125,528 75	7,000 00	118,528 75	117,765 60
The balance will be required to meet existing contracts and orders to December 31, 1899.				
Contingencies.....	500 00		500 00	359 25
The balance will be required to meet bills for traveling expenses, postage, etc., which are not rendered before the close of the year.				

No. 1776.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1899. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—In conformity with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I beg to submit herewith duplicate copy of my estimate of the expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, for the year 1900, amounting in the aggregate to \$5,524,547.60.

Respectfully,
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Amount required..... \$32,700 00

Officials Whose Duties are General and Not Restricted to Any Particular Borough.

TITLE.	NAME.	1899.	1900.
Commissioner.....	James McCartney.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
General Superintendent.....	William Robbins.....	3,000 00	3,500 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	John C. Wallace.....	2,500 00	*3,000 00
Superintendent of Stables.....	Temporarily vacant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Superintendent of Final Disposition	Charles A. Meade.....	2,000 00	*3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition.....	Arthur H. Crowther.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Master Mechanic.....	Temporarily vacant.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Chief Clerk.....	Temporarily vacant.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Contract Clerk.....	Thomas F. Galwey.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
General Bookkeeper.....	Joseph S. McCann.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Superintendent of Pay-rolls.....	Charles A. Charlesworth.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Total.....			\$32,700 00

*These increases in salaries anticipate favorable action on a request submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ADMINISTRATION.

Amount required..... \$200,900 00

Office Pay-rolls.

TITLE.	NAME.	1899.	1900.
Deputy Commissioner.....	Francis M. Gibson.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Private Secretary.....	Joseph Hynes.....	1,500 00	2,500 00
Property Clerk.....	Christian Schieck, Jr.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	V. M. Goodman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Tug and Scow Clerk.....	James T. Fitzsimons.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	C. H. Jaffray.....	1,200 00	1,200 00

TITLE.	NAME.	1899.	1900.
Typewriter.....	J. N. Little.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
".....	Nelly V. Kiely.....	600 00	600 00
".....	M. A. Gardiner.....	720 00	720 00
Clerk to Superintendent.....	James F. Donohue.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Clerk to Assistant Superintendent..	Robert S. Swartwout.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Record Clerk.....	Edward B. Grant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clerk.....	Edward F. Gilmartin.....	1,320 00	1,320 00
".....	James J. Daly.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Joseph T. Brennan.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	James F. Lynch.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Alexander Vache.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Bernard J. Cullen.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	T. M. Everitt.....	780 00	780 00
".....	C. A. Cassell.....	780 00	780 00
Junior Clerk.....	L. McMahon.....	600 00	600 00
Drug Clerk.....	(New position).....		1,000 00
Clerk.....	".....		1,000 00
".....	".....		750 00
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".....	".....		750 00
".....	".....		750 00
".....	".....		750 00
".....	".....		750 00
".....	".....		750 00
Messenger.....	".....		600 00
".....	".....		600 00
".....	".....		600 00
".....	".....		600 00
Office Boy.....	".....		400 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator...	Clara Squire.....	600 00	600 00
Medical Examiner.....	John Rogers, Jr., M. D.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	(Temporarily vacant).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Less proportion of medical examinations chargeable to The Bronx.....			\$40,550 00
Total office pay-roll forward to page 9.....			\$40,250 00

Uniformed Force.

TITLE.	NAME.	1899.	1900.
(10) District Superintendent.....	John J. Denice.....	\$1,800 00	
".....	William S. Clarke.....	1,800 00	
".....	Thomas H. Shanton.....	1,800 00	
".....	Carroll S. Dunphe.....	1,800 00	
".....	Fred L. Stearns.....	1,800 00	
".....	Mortimer D. Bouton.....	1,800 00	
".....	George J. Bradish.....	1,800 00	
".....	Temporarily vacant.....	1,800 00	
".....	".....	1,800 00	
".....	".....	1,800 00	\$18,000 00
(9) Stable Foreman.....	Clarence W. Holt.....	\$1,300 00	
".....	Michael J. Frizzell.....	1,300 00	
".....	Michael Herlihy.....	1,300 00	
".....	David Donohue.....	1,300 00	
".....	Edward Currie.....	1,300 00	
".....	Fred M. Allison.....	1,300 00	
".....	William P. Rafferty.....	1,300 00	
".....	Charles Bambrick.....	1,300 00	
".....	Temporarily vacant.....	1,300 00	
(10) Assistant Stable Foreman...	James S. McCormick.....	\$1,000 00	
".....	Joseph C. Durham.....	1,000 00	
".....	Robert Woods.....	1,000 00	
".....	Edwin H. Akeman.....	1,000 00	
".....	P. B. S. O'Brien.....	1,000 00	
".....	Henry Sales.....	1,000 00	
".....	George L. Lussen.....	1,000 00	
".....	Timothy Sullivan.....	1,000 00	
".....	Thomas O'Brien.....	1,000 00	
".....	Lawrence Comisky.....	1,000 00	
(3) Time Collector.....	Joseph L. Keller.....	\$1,200 00	
".....	Martin N. O'Donnell.....	1,200 00	
".....	Hugh Angier.....	1,200 00	
(10) Inspector of Tugs and Scows..	Alexander Lancaster.....	\$1,200 00	
".....	Frederick A. Hogel.....	1,200 00	
".....	Vincent Kearney.....	1,200 00	
".....	Gustav Stube.....	1,200 00	
".....	John G. Crane.....	1,200 00	
".....	Daniel W. Noe.....	1,200 00	
".....	Robert H. Arnold.....	1,200 00	
".....	Thomas Conroy.....	1,200 00	
".....	Alexander Neilson.....	1,200 00	
".....	Ralph Viccaro.....	1,200 00	
(59) Section Foreman.....	William Stackpole.....	\$1,200 00	
".....	Edward Love.....	1,200 00	
".....	F. A. Timmerman.....	1,200 00	
".....	Frank Duffy.....	1,200 00	
".....	August F. Gunther.....	1,200 00	
".....	Thomas P. Farrell.....	1,200 00	
".....	Michael Neafsey.....	1,200 00	
".....	Charles Busch.....	1,200 00	
".....	John McNamara.....	1,200 00	
".....	Alexander Price.....	1,200 00	
".....	Albert Loraine.....	1,200 00	
".....	James Cleary.....	1,200 00	
".....	Charles C. Conaty.....	1,200 00	
".....	John A. Dougherty.....	1,200 00	
".....	William Ahearn.....	1,200 00	
".....	Charles W. Talcott.....	1,200 00	
".....	William Carroll.....	1,200 00	
".....	Michael J. Dowling.....	1,200 00	
".....	James F. McKenna.....	1,200 00	
".....	Thomas C. Adamson.....	1,200 00	
".....	William Purcell.....	1,200 00	
".....	Arthur Matthews.....	1,200 00	
".....	Rudolph W. Faller.....	1,200 00	
".....	William Cummings.....	1,200 00	
".....	Daniel F. McCarthy.....	1,200 00	
".....	William H. Culhane.....	1,200 00	
".....	Jacob V. Corlies.....	1,200 00	
".....	Michael Trainor.....	1,200 00	
".....	Martin McDonnell.....	1,200 00	
".....	William A. Senior.....	1,200 00	
".....	Edwin Radford.....	1,200 00	
".....	William J. Reilly.....	1,200 00	
".....	John J. McAvoy.....	1,200 00	

*Salaries limited by section 536, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 261, Laws of 1899.
†Salaries limited by section 536, Laws of 1897.

TITLE.	NAME.	1899.	1900.
(59) Section Foreman.....	Charles H. Spencer.....	\$1,200 00	
"	William Malley.....	1,200 00	
"	Terence J. Keilly.....	1,200 00	
"	James Cavanagh.....	1,200 00	
"	Horace A. Roy.....	1,200 00	
"	Edward F. Plunkett.....	1,200 00	
"	Thomas J. Birmingham.....	1,200 00	
"	Conrad Schierbaum.....	1,200 00	
"	Philip A. O'Keeffe.....	1,200 00	
"	Samuel B. Newman.....	1,200 00	
"	Alexander J. Ahearn.....	1,200 00	
"	James Thompson.....	1,200 00	
"	William McCarthy.....	1,200 00	
"	Harris Wines.....	1,200 00	
"	William McDermott.....	1,200 00	
"	Temporarily vacant.....	1,200 00	
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Uniformed Force.

TITLE.	NAME.	1899.	1900.
(2) District Superintendent.....	Herman Triest.....	\$1,800 00	†\$1,800 00
	To be appointed.....		†1,800 00
(6) Section Foreman.....	D. F. Maxwell.....	1,200 00	*1,200 00
".....	James A. Conlin.....	1,200 00	*1,200 00
".....	J. M. O'Brien.....	1,200 00	*1,200 00
".....	C. W. Chandler.....	1,200 00	*1,200 00
".....	Benjamin M. Chapman.....	1,200 00	*1,200 00
	To be appointed.....		*1,200 00
Stable Foreman.....	John R. Lyng.....	1,300 00	*1,300 00
Assistant Stable Foreman.....	William F. Ernst.....	1,000 00	*1,000 00
Dump Inspector.....	George A. Marshall.....	1,200 00	*1,200 00
Assistant Dump Inspector.....	James W. Heflin.....	900 00	†900 00
Tug and Scow Inspector.....	Temporarily vacant.....		*1,200 00
Proportion of veterinary service.....			250 00
Total Uniformed Force Pay-roll.....		\$16,650 00	
Total Office Pay-roll.....		6,800 00	
Total Administration.....		\$23,450 00	

SWEEPING.

Amount required.....	\$147,590 70
110 sweepers, at \$720 each per annum.....	\$79,200 00
30 sweepers, at \$660 each per annum.....	19,800 00
25 sweepers, at \$600 each per annum.....	15,000 00
†17 sweepers, at \$900 each per annum.....	15,300 00
182.....	\$129,300 00

10 drivers for machines, water-carts, buggies, etc., at say \$600 each per annum....	6,000 00
Number of horses—	
4 double sweeping machines, 2 hor.....	8 horses.
2 buggies, wagons, etc., at 1 horse each.....	2 horses.
2 single sweeping machines, 1 horse each.....	2 horses.
1 double water truck, 2 horses.....	2 horses.
1 single water truck, 1 horse.....	1 horse.
	15 horses.
Add for sickness, 7 per cent.....	1 horse.
Total.....	16 horses.

Feeding 16 horses, at \$125 each per annum.....	2,000 00
For shoeing 16 horses, at \$32 each per annum.....	512 00
2 hostlers, at \$720 each per annum.....	\$1,440 00
2 hostlers, extra pay for Sunday work, at \$2.30 each per Sunday, section 536, Laws, 1897.....	239 20
Repairs and supplies.....	1,679 20
2 mechanics at trade rate, \$3.50 each per day.....	4,500 00
2 mechanics' helpers, at \$2.25 each per day.....	2,191 00
	1,408 50
Total.....	\$147,590 70

CARTING.

Amount required.....	\$141,026 30
55 Drivers, at \$720 each, per annum.....	\$39,600 00
25 " at 660 " ".....	16,500 00
10 " at 600 " ".....	6,000 00
‡3 " at 900 " ".....	2,700 00
93.....	\$64,800 00

8 Hostlers, at \$720 each, per annum.....	\$5,760 00
8 Hostlers, extra pay for Sunday work, at \$2.30 per Sunday, section 536, Laws of 1897.....	956 80

Number of Horses—	
59 carts, buggies, wagons, etc., at 1 horse each.....	59 horses
Add 7 per cent. for sickness.....	4 "
Total.....	63 "

Feeding 63 horses, at \$125 each, per annum.....	7,875 00
Shoeing 63 horses, at \$32 each, per annum.....	2,016 00
Repairs and supplies.....	5,000 00
40 Hired carts in outlying districts, at \$3.50 per day.....	43,820 00
6 Mechanics at trade, rate average, \$350 each per day.....	6,573 00
6 Mechanics' Helpers, at \$2.25 each per day.....	4,225 50
Total.....	\$141,026 30

FINAL DISPOSITION.

Amount required.....	\$19,024 50
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Proportions of Various Items of Expense, as set forth under "Final Disposition," Borough of Manhattan.

Sanitary Utilization Company.....	\$4,500 00
Scow hire.....	225 00
Towing scows.....	3,950 00
Unloading scows.....	5,150 00
Wages of Scowmen.....	90 00
Wages of Boardmen.....	360 00
Repairs and supplies to scows.....	50 00
Repairs and supplies to dumps.....	* 100 00
	\$14,425 00

Use of private dumps.....	1,000 00
2 Mechanics at trade rate average, \$3.50 per day each.....	2,191 00
2 Mechanics' Helpers, at \$2.25 each per day.....	1,408 50
Total.....	\$19,024 50

RENTS AND CONTINGENCIES.

Amount required.....	\$8,169 00
Rent of Stable "I".....	\$4,000 00
Rent of lot south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.....	600 00
Rent of 3 Section Stations, at an average of \$340 each.....	1,020 00
Telephone at Stable "I" (contract rate).....	225 00
Telephone at residence of Deputy Commissioner.....	200 00
Telephone at Dump (contract rate).....	174 00
Gas at Stable and at Section Stations.....	450 00
Office supplies, postage, carfares and sundries.....	200 00
Repairs and supplies to Stable and Section Stations.....	800 00
Rent of Repair Shop.....	500 00
Total.....	\$8,169 00

* Salaries limited by section 536, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 261, Laws of 1899.

† Salaries limited by section 536, Laws of 1897.

‡ Detailed as assistants to Section Foreman (see chapter 261, Laws of 1897.)

§ Detailed as Assistant to Stable Foreman (see chapter 261, Laws of 1899.)

SNOW AND ICE.

Amount required.....	\$10,000 00
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NEW STOCK.

Amount required.....	\$2,000 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Administration.....	\$23,450 00
Sweeping.....	147,590 70
Carting.....	141,026 30
Final disposition.....	19,024 50
Rents and contingencies.....	8,169 00
Snow and ice.....	10,000 00
New stock.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$351,260 50

RECAPITULATION, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, COMBINED.

	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
Administration.....	\$200,900 00	\$23,450 00	\$224,350 00
Sweeping.....	1,361,440 40	147,590 70	1,509,031 10
Carting.....	903,646 20	141,026 30	1,044,672 50
Final disposition.....	490,856 00	19,024 50	509,880 50
Rents and contingencies.....	106,074 00	8,169 00	114,243 00
Snow and ice.....	30,000 00	10,000 00	40,000 00
New stock.....	8,000 00	2,000 00	10,000 00
Total.....	\$3,100,916 60	\$351,260 50	\$3,452,177 10

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Statement Showing Changes in the Appropriations as Originally Fixed, due to Various Additions and Transfers, 1899.

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.
General Administration.....	\$30,700 00
Administration—	
Original appropriation.....	\$207,780 00
Additional appropriation.....	12,794 88
	220,574 88
Sweeping—	
Original appropriation.....	\$1,495,129 00
Additional appropriation.....	14,160 00
	\$1,509,289 00
Less transfers to Snow and Ice.....	400,000 00
	\$1,109,289 00
Restored by bond issue.....	400,000 00
	1,509,289 00
Carting—	
Original appropriation.....	\$1,040,721 89
Additional appropriation.....	4,360 00
	1,045,081 89
Final Disposition—	
Original appropriation.....	415,111 11
	111,590 40
Rents and Contingencies—	
Original appropriation.....	
	111,590 40
Snow and Ice—	
Original appropriation.....	\$40,000 00
Transfers from Sweeping Account.....	400,000 00
	440,000 00
New Stock and Plant—	
Original appropriation.....	10,000 00
New Stock or Plant—	
Bond Account.....	\$73,612 00
New stock or plant (Dump).....	100,000 00
Unexpended balance of proceeds of bonds issued.....	35,278 40
	208,890 40
Total of amounts available.....	\$3,991,237 68

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Total original appropriation.....	\$3,351,032 40
Total additional appropriation.....	31,314 88
Unexpended balance of proceeds of bonds issued prior to January 1, 1899.....	35,278 40
Bond Account (snow and ice).....	400,000 00
New stock or plant (Bond Account).....	73,612 00
New stock or plant (Dump).....	100,000 00
Total, as above.....	\$3,991,237 68

Statement Showing Difference between Appropriations for 1899 and Estimates for 1900.

	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ESTIMATE, 1900.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Administration.....	\$220,574 88	\$224,350 00		\$3,775 12
Sweeping.....	1,509,289 00	1,509,031 10	\$257 90	
Carting.....	1,045,081 89	1,044,672 50	409 39	
Final Disposition.....	415,111 11	509,880 50		94,769 39
Rents and Contingencies.....	111,590 40	114,243 00		2,652 60
Total Working Accounts.....	\$3,301,647 28	\$3,402,177 10		
Snow and Ice.....	440,000 00	40,000 00		
New Stock Plant.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
New Stock or Plant Bond Account.....	208,890 40			
Total.....	\$3,960,537 68	\$3,452,177 10	\$667 29	\$101,197 11
Decrease brought down.....			667 29	
Net increase in working accounts.....				\$100,529 82

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

ADMINISTRATION.

Amount required.....	\$137,150 00
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Office Pay-roll.

TITLE.	NAME.	1899.	1900.
Deputy Commissioner.....	Patrick H. Quinn.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Private Secretary.....	Thomas F. Reilly.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Clerk in Charge.....	John J. Dempsey.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Pay-roll Clerk.....	John B. McCarren.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Property Clerk.....	Edward M. Franklin.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Tug and Scow Clerk.....	Jacob Worth.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Contract and Incumbrance Clerk.....	To be appointed.....		1,500 00
Minute and Stationery Clerk.....	".....		1,000 00
Record Clerk.....	".....		1,000 00
Clerk.....	".....		1,000 00
".....	".....		1,000 00
Report Clerk.....	".....		750 00
Bookkeeper.....	".....		1,500 00
Stenographer.....	".....		1,000 00
Typewriter.....	".....		600 00
Messenger.....	Patrick E. Coyne.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Junior Clerk.....	Charles A. Aroustam.....	600 00	600 00
Telephone Operator.....	Mary G. Mahon.....	500 00	600 00
Medical Examiner.....	Dr. John L. Corish.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Total office pay-roll.....		\$26,750 00

Uniformed Force.

TITLE.	NAME.	1899.	1900.
(7) District Superintendents.....	To be appointed, at \$1,800 each per annum.....		*\$12,600 00
(6) Stable Foreman.....	Daniel Higgins.....	\$1,300 00	
	5 to be appointed, at \$1,300 each per annum.....	6,500 00	
(6) Assistant Stable Foremen.....	To be appointed, at \$1,000 each per annum.....		†7,800 00
(3) Time Collectors.....	To be appointed, at \$1,200 each per annum.....		†6,000 00
(46) Section Foreman.....	George W. Stillwell.....	\$1,200 00	*3,600 00
".....	Thomas W. McCormack.....	1,200 00	
".....	John McDonald.....	1,200 00	
".....	Terrence M. Farley.....	1,200 00	
".....	George W. Raymond.....	1,200 00	
".....	William C. Jones.....	1,200 00	
".....	Henry Edwards.....	1,200 00	
".....	George Budelman.....	1,200 00	
	38 to be appointed, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	45,600 00	
(10) Dump Inspectors.....	To be appointed, at \$1,200 each per annum.....		†55,200 00
(10) Assistant Dump Inspector.....	James F. Dolan.....	\$900 00	†12,000 00
".....	Arthur L. Sullivan.....	900 00	1,800 00
".....	Alexander F. Drescher.....	900 00	
".....	William J. Irwin.....	900 00	
".....	Cornelius F. Doody.....	900 00	
".....	Thomas E. Hughes.....	900 00	
".....	Patrick Callahan.....	900 00	
".....	Michael L. McCormack.....	900 00	
".....	Thomas E. Dunnigan.....	900 00	
	To be appointed.....	900 00	
(2) Inspectors of Tows and Scows.....	To be appointed, at \$1,200 each per annum.....		*9,000 00
(2) Veterinary Surgeons.....	To be appointed, at \$900 each per annum.....		†2,400 00
			†1,800 00
Total Uniformed Force Roll.....			\$110,400 00
Total Office Roll.....			26,750 00
Total Administration.....			\$137,150 00

SWEEPING.

Amount required.....		\$911,776 50
800 Sweepers,* at \$660 each per annum, half year.....	\$264,000 00	
800 " at \$600 ".....	240,000 00	
400 " at \$600 ".....	240,000 00	
\$92 " at \$900 ".....	82,800 00	
1,292.....		\$826,800 00
53 Drivers of machines, water carts, buggies, wagons, etc., at \$600 each per annum.....		31,800 00
Number of horses—		
28 double sweeping machines, 2 horses each.....	56 horses.	
19 double water trucks, 2 horses each.....	38 "	
6 buggies, wagons, etc., 1 horse each.....	6 "	
Add 7 per cent for sickness.....	100 "	
	7 "	
Total.....	107 "	
For feeding 107 horses, at \$125 each, per annum.....		13,375 00
For shoeing 107 horses, at \$32 each, per annum.....		3,424 00
10 Hostlers, at \$720 each, per annum.....		\$7,200 00
10 Hostlers, extra pay for Sundays, at \$2.30 each per Sunday (see section 536, Laws of 1897).....		\$1,196 00
6 Mechanics, at trade rate average of \$3.50 each per day.....		\$8,396 00
2 Mechanics' Helpers, at average of \$2.25 each per day.....		6,573 00
Repairs and Supplies.....		1,408 00
		20,000 00
Total.....		\$911,776 50

CARTING.

Amount required.....		\$569,347 33
500 Drivers, at \$600 each per annum.....		\$300,000 00
55 Hostlers, at \$720 each per annum.....		\$39,600 00
55 Hostlers, extra pay for Sundays, at \$2.30 each per Sunday, section 536, Laws of 1897.....		6,578 00
20 Mechanics, at trade rate average of \$3.50 each per day.....		\$21,910 00
8 Mechanics' Helpers, at \$2.25 each per day.....		5,634 00
		27,544 00

Number of Horses—

351 carts of 1 horse each.....	351 horses	
82 double trucks, 2 horses each.....	164 "	
5 buggies, 1 horse each.....	5 "	
Add 7 per cent. for sickness.....	36 "	
Total.....	556 "	
For feeding 556 horses, at \$125 each per annum.....		\$69,500 00
For shoeing 556 horses at \$32 each per annum.....		17,792 00
Brooklyn Sanitary Company contract for 1900.....	\$125,000 00	
Less one-third chargeable to Final Disposition.....	41,666 67	
		83,333 33
Repairs and supplies.....		25,000 00
Total.....		\$569,347 33
FINAL DISPOSITION.		
Amount required.....		\$144,005 17
Brooklyn Sanitary Company's contract for 1900.....	\$125,000 00	
Less two-thirds chargeable to Carting Account.....	83,333 33	
		\$41,666 67
Scow hire.....		9,125 00
Towing, shifting and breaking ice.....		16,600 00
Unloading scows.....		16,120 00
Privilege of dumping at land dumps.....		37,560 00
2 Boardmen, at \$720 each per annum.....		1,440 00
12 levelers at land dumps, at \$2 each per day.....		7,512 00
Repairs and supplies to dumps.....		4,000 00
6 Mechanics at trade rate average, \$3.50 each per day.....		6,573 00
2 Mechanics' Helpers, at average, \$2.25 each per day.....		1,408 50
Sundries, including wharfage, etc.....		2,000 00
Total.....		\$144,005 17

RENTS AND CONTINGENCIES.

Amount required.....	\$44,355 00
1 Stable rent, at \$2,500 per annum.....	\$2,500 00
5 Stables, at average of \$2,200 per annum, each.....	11,000 00
18 Section Stations at present in use at average rate of \$315 per annum, each.....	5,670 00
11 Section Stations at average rental of \$360 per annum, each.....	3,960 00
5 Incumbrance and storage yards, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
Repairs and supplies to stables and section stations.....	6,000 00
Office supplies, postage, car-fares and sundries.....	3,000 00
Telephone, as per contract.....	1,075 00
11 Telephones, at \$150 each per annum.....	1,650 00
Gas at stables for light and blacksmiths and at section stations for light.....	4,500 00
Total.....	\$44,355 00

SNOW AND ICE.

Amount required.....	\$30,000 00
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NEW STOCK.

Amount required.....	\$5,000 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Administration.....	\$137,150 00
Sweeping.....	911,776 50
Carting.....	569,347 33
Final disposition.....	144,005 17
Rents and contingencies.....	44,355 00
Snow and ice.....	30,000 00
New stock plant.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$1,841,634 00

Statement showing changes in the Appropriations as originally fixed, due to various Additions and Transfers, 1899.

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.
Administration—	
Original Appropriation.....	\$69,465 00
Additional Appropriation.....	5,731 04
	\$75,196 04
Sweeping—	
Original Appropriation.....	\$463,451 99
Additional Appropriation.....	5,000 00
	\$468,451 99
Less Transfer to Snow and Ice.....	25,000 00
	\$443,451 99
Restored by Bond Issue.....	25,000 00
	468,451 99
Carting—	
Original Appropriation.....	\$404,238 62
Additional Appropriation.....	2,400 00
	\$406,638 62
Less Transfer to Snow and Ice.....	50,000 00
	\$356,638 62
Restored by Bond Issue.....	50,000 00
	406,638 62
Final Disposition—Original Appropriation.....	
Rents and Contingencies—Original Appropriation.....	
Snow and Ice—	
Original Appropriation.....	\$20,000 00
Plus transfer from Sweeping.....	\$25,000 00
Plus transfer from Carting.....	50,000 00
	75,000 00
New Stock—Plant—Original Appropriation.....	
New Stock or Plant (Bond Account).....	
	3,000 00
	281,431 25
Total of amounts available.....	\$1,514,616 57

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Total Original Appropriation.....	\$1,145,054 28
Total Additional Appropriation.....	13,131 04
Bond Account (Snow and Ice).....	75,000 00
New Stock or Plant (Bond Account).....	281,431 25
Total as above.....	\$1,514,616 57

* Salaries limited by section 536, Laws of 1897.

† Salaries limited by section 536, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 261, Laws of 1899.

‡ Same as paid by Borough of Manhattan in 1899.

§ Detailed as assistants to Section Foremen (see chapter 261, Laws of 1899).

Statement Showing Difference, between Appropriations for 1899 and Estimates for 1900.

	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ESTIMATE, 1900.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Administration.....	\$75,196 04	\$137,150 00	.....	\$61,953 96
Sweeping.....	468,451 99	911,776 50	.....	443,324 51
Carting.....	406,638 62	569,347 33	.....	162,708 71
Final Disposition.....	157,698 67	144,005 17	\$13,693 50	.....
Rents and Contingencies.....	27,200 00	44,355 00	.....	17,155 00
Total working accounts.....	\$1,135,185 32	\$1,806,634 00	.....	.....
Snow and Ice.....	95,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....
New Stock—Plant.....	3,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
New Stock or Plant (Bond Account).	281,431 25	.....	.....	.....
	\$1,514,616 57	\$1,841,634 00	\$13,693 50	\$685,142 18
Decrease brought down.....			13,693 50	
Net increase in working accounts.....				\$671,448 68

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

ADMINISTRATION.

Amount required.....\$19,520 00

TITLE.	NAME.	
Deputy Commissioner.....	John P. Madden.....	\$2,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	To be appointed.....	1,000 00
Clerk.....	".....	900 00
Stenographer.....	".....	720 00
	Total Office Roll.....	\$5,120 00
(2) District Superintendents.....	To be appointed at \$1,800 each per annum.....	\$3,600 00
(5) Section Foremen.....	To be appointed at \$1,200 each per annum.....	\$6,000 00
(4) Dump Inspectors.....	To be appointed at \$1,200 each per annum.....	\$4,800 00
	Total Uniformed Officers' Roll.....	14,400 00
	Total Administration.....	\$19,520 00

SWEEPING.

Amount required.....\$34,764 00

38 Sweepers, at \$600 each per annum.....	\$22,800 00
*5 Sweepers, at \$900 each per annum.....	4,500 00
1 Driver for buggy, at \$600 per annum.....	600 00
5 Section Station Keepers, at \$600 each per annum.....	3,000 00
2 Incumbrance Yard Keepers, at \$600 each per annum.....	1,200 00
Feeding 2 horses and care of 1 buggy.....	600 00
Shoeing 2 horses, at \$32 each per annum.....	64 00
Repairs and supplies.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$34,764 00

CARTING.

Amount required.....\$55,312 00

Hire of 48 horses and carts, at \$3.50 per day each.....	\$52,584 00
2 Drivers for buggies, at \$600 each per annum.....	1,200 00
Feeding 4 horses and care of 2 buggies, at \$300 per annum per horse.....	1,200 00
Shoeing 4 horses, at \$32 each per annum.....	128 00
Repairs and supplies.....	200 00
Total.....	\$55,312 00

FINAL DISPOSITION.

Amount required.....\$8,650 00

Disposing of garbage and refuse at crematory, as per Magill contract, 17,000 tons (estimated), at 45 cents per ton.....	\$7,650 00
Expenses of dumps for ashes.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$8,650 00

RENTS AND CONTINGENCIES.

Amount required.....\$4,100 00

Rent of office.....	\$600 00
Rent of 5 Section Stations at an average of \$300 each per annum.....	1,500 00
Car-fares, ferriages, postage and sundries.....	200 00
Telephones.....	800 00
Rent of 1 Incumbrance Yard.....	400 00
Repairs and supplies, including gas for office and section stations.....	600 00
Total.....	\$4,100 00

SNOW AND ICE.

Amount required.....\$5,000 00

NEW STOCK.

Amount required.....\$1,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Administration.....	\$19,520 00
Sweeping.....	34,764 00
Carting.....	55,312 00
Final Disposition.....	8,650 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	4,100 00
Snow and Ice.....	5,000 00
New Stock.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$128,346 00

Statement Showing Changes in the Appropriations as Originally Fixed, due to Various Additions and Transfers, 1899.

ACCOUNTS.		AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.
Administration—		
Original appropriation.....	\$13,900 00	
Additional appropriation.....	666 40	
		\$14,566 40
Sweeping—		
Original appropriation.....	\$11,043 33	
Additional appropriation.....	1,000 00	
		12,043 33
Carting—Original appropriation.....		13,690 00
Final Disposition—Original appropriation.....		10,080 00
Rents and Contingencies—Original appropriation.....		2,000 00
New Stock Plant—Original appropriation.....		500 00
New Stock or Plant—Bond Account.....		122,722 00
Total amounts available.....		\$175,601 73

Proof.

Total original appropriation.....	\$51,213 33
Total additional appropriation.....	1,666 40
New stock or plant (Bond Account).....	122,722 00
Total as above.....	\$175,601 73

Statement showing Differences between Appropriations for 1899 and Estimates for 1900.

	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ESTIMATE, 1900.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Administration.....	\$14,566 40	\$19,520 00	.....	\$4,953 60
Sweeping.....	12,043 33	34,764 00	.....	22,720 67
Carting.....	13,690 00	55,312 00	.....	41,622 00
Final Disposition.....	10,080 00	8,650 00	\$1,430 00	.....
Rents and Contingencies.....	2,000 00	4,100 00	.....	2,100 00
Total working accounts.....	\$52,379 73	\$122,346 00	.....	.....
Snow and Ice.....	500 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
New Stock Plant.....	122,722 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
New Stock or Plant (Bond Account).....			.....	.....
	\$175,601 73	\$128,346 00	\$1,430 00	\$71,396 27
Decrease brought down.....			1,430 00	
Net increase in working accounts.....				\$69,966 27

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

ADMINISTRATION.

Amount required.....\$9,600 00

TITLE.	NAME.	
Deputy Commissioner.....	To be appointed.....	\$2,000 00
District Superintendent.....	Richard T. Fox.....	*1,800 00
Four Section Foremen.....	To be appointed, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	\$4,800 00
Clerk.....	To be appointed.....	1,000 00
	Total.....	\$9,600 00

SWEEPING.

Amount required.....\$9,314 00

5 Sweepers, at \$600 each per annum.....	\$3,000 00
14 Sweepers, at \$900 each per annum.....	3,600 00
2 Section Station and Incumbrance Yard Keepers, at \$600 each per annum.....	1,200 00
1 Driver for buggy (Deputy Commissioner).....	600 00
Feeding 2 horses and care of buggy at \$300 per horse per annum.....	600 00
Shoeing 2 horses, at \$32 each per annum.....	64 00
Sundries.....	250 00
Total.....	\$9,314 00

CARTING.

Amount required.....\$39,856 50

Hire of 35 carts, at \$3.50 each per day.....	\$38,342 50
1 Driver for buggy (District Superintendent).....	600 00
Feeding 2 horses and care of 1 buggy for District Superintendent, at \$300 per horse per annum.....	600 00
Shoeing 2 horses, at \$32 each per annum.....	64 00
Sundries.....	250 00
Total.....	\$39,856 50

FINAL DISPOSITION.

Amount required.....\$8,310 00

Disposing of garbage and refuse at crematory as per Magill Contract, 12,000 tons (estimated), at 45 cents per ton.....	\$5,400 00
3 Laborers, at \$720 each, per annum.....	2,160 00
Expense of dumps for ashes.....	750 00
Total.....	\$8,310 00

RENTS AND CONTINGENCIES.

Amount required.....\$1,110 00

Rent of office.....	\$300 00
1 Incumbrance Yard.....	360 00
Car-fares, ferriages, postage, telephones, etc.....	300 00
Repairs and supplies, including gas.....	150 00
Total.....	\$1,110 00

SNOW AND ICE.

Amount required.....\$1,000 00

NEW STOCK.

Amount required.....\$500 00

* The Department of Street Cleaning should have the exclusive services of a Deputy Commissioner in the Borough of Queens.
† Salaries limited by section 536, Laws of 1897.
‡ Salaries limited by section 536, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 261, Laws of 1899.
§ Detailed as assistants to Section Foremen (see chapter 261, Laws of 1899).

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‡ Detailed as assistants to Section Foreman (see chapter 261, Laws of 1899.)

RECAPITULATION.	
Administration	\$9,600 00
Sweeping	9,314 00
Carting	39,856 50
Final Disposition	8,310 00
Rents and Contingencies	1,110 00
Snow and Ice	1,000 00
New Stock	500 00
Total	\$69,690 50

Statement Showing Changes in the Appropriations as Originally Fixed, Due to Various Additions and Transfers, 1899.

ACCOUNTS.	AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.
Administration—	
Original Appropriation	\$5,200 00
Additional Appropriation	266 64
Sweeping—Additional Appropriation	\$5,466 64
Carting—Original Appropriation	400 00
Final Disposition—Original Appropriation	12,000 00
Rents and Contingencies—Original Appropriation	10,000 00
New Stock Plant—Original Appropriation	1,000 00
New Stock or Plant—Bond Account	300 00
Total amounts available	\$120,800 64

Total Original Appropriation	\$28,500 00
Total Additional Appropriation	666 64
New Stock or Plant (Bond Account)	91,634 00
Total as above	\$120,800 64

Statement Showing Differences between Appropriations for 1899.

	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ESTIMATE, 1900.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Administration	\$5,466 64	\$9,600 00		\$4,133 36
Sweeping	400 00	9,314 00		8,914 00
Carting	12,000 00	39,856 50		27,856 50
Final Disposition	10,000 00	8,310 00	\$1,690 00	
Rents and Contingencies	1,000 00	1,110 00		110 00
Total Working Accounts	\$28,866 64	\$68,190 50		
Snow and Ice		1,000 00		
New Stock, Plant	300 00	500 00		
New Stock or Plant (Bond Account)	91,634 00			
	\$120,800 64	\$69,690 50	\$1,690 00	\$41,013 86

Decrease brought down

Net increase in working accounts

GRAND RECAPITULATION.

	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.	TOTALS.
Administration	\$32,700 00	\$200,900 00	\$23,450 00	\$137,150 00	\$19,520 00	\$9,600 00	\$423,320 00
Sweeping		1,361,440 40	147,590 70	911,776 50	34,764 00	9,314 00	2,464,885 60
Carting		903,646 20	141,026 30	569,347 33	55,312 00	39,856 50	1,709,188 33
Final Disposition		490,836 00	19,024 50	144,005 17	8,650 00	8,310 00	670,845 67
Rents and Contingencies		106,074 00	8,169 00	44,355 00	4,100 00	1,110 00	163,808 00
Total working accounts		\$3,062,916 60	\$339,260 50	\$1,806,634 00	\$122,346 00	\$68,190 50	\$5,432,047 60
Snow and Ice		30,000 00	10,000 00	30,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	76,000 00
New stock		8,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	500 00	16,500 00
Grand totals	\$32,700 00	\$3,100,916 60	\$351,260 50	\$1,841,634 00	\$128,346 00	\$69,690 50	\$5,524,547 60

No. 1777.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Police Board, I forward herewith a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1900, in accordance with the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Police Board held this day:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1900 be approved and that two copies thereof be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and that a duplicate of the same be sent to the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Departmental Estimate of the Police Department of The City of New York of the Amount Required for Expenses for the Year 1900.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1900.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Police Fund—For Salaries of Commissioners of Police, Chief of Police, Deputy Chiefs of Police, Inspectors of Police, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants, Telegraph Employees and Matrons, as follows:				
Salaries of 4 Commissioners of Police, at \$5,000 each	\$20,000 00			
Salary of 1 Chief of Police	6,000 00			
Salaries of 5 Deputy Chiefs of Police, at \$5,000 each	25,000 00			
Salaries of 10 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each	35,000 00			
Salaries of 23 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each	69,000 00			
Salaries of 84 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each	231,000 00			
Salaries of 386 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each	772,000 00			
Salaries of 396 Roundsmen of Police, at \$2,500 each	994,000 00			

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1900.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Salaries of Patrolmen of Police—				
Now in and to be advanced to 1st Grade January 1, 1900.....	4,299			
Health Department.....	86			
Additional for advancement to 1st Grade.....	4,213	\$5,898,700 00		
Now in and to be advanced to 2d Grade, January 1, 1900.....	110	11,550 00		
Now in and to be advanced to 3d Grade, January 1, 1900.....	1,272	1,802,100 00		
Additional for advancement to 2d Grade.....		12,600 00		
Now in and to be advanced to 3d Grade, January 1, 1900.....	402	502,500 00		
Additional for advancement to 3d Grade.....		1,900 00		
Now in and to be advanced to 4th Grade, January 1, 1900.....	108	124,200 00		
Additional for advancement to 4th Grade.....		3,000 00		
Now in and to be advanced to 5th Grade, January 1, 1900.....	68	68,000 00		
Additional for advancement to 5th Grade.....		1,700 00		
Now in and to be advanced to 6th Grade, January 1, 1900.....	25	22,500 00		
Additional for advancement to 6th Grade.....		2,500 00		
Now in and to be in 7th Grade, January 1, 1900.....	98	78,400 00		
	6,296	\$8,529,550 00		
Salaries of 92 Detective Sergeants, at \$2,000 each		184,000 00		
Salaries of 193 Doormen, at \$1,000 each		193,000 00		
Salary of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones		4,000 00		
Salary of Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones		3,000 00		
Salary of Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones		2,700 00		
Salaries of 18 Operators, at \$1,850 each		33,300 00		
Salaries of 7 Linemen, at \$1,200 each		8,400 00		
Salary of 1 Batteryman		1,200 00		
Salary of 1 Messenger to Deputy Chief (Brooklyn)		1,200 00		
Salaries of 59 Matrons of Police, at \$1,000 each		59,000 00	\$59,000 00	
Increase			157,350 00	
Total		\$10,771,350 00	\$10,555,000 00	\$216,350 00

NOTE.—The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 5 Roundsmen and 86 Patrolmen to be provided in the appropriation made to the Health Department, and not included in the above.

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees.

Chief Clerk	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
Deputy Treasurer	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Treasurer's Bookkeeper	3,500 00	3,500 00		
First Deputy Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Clerk to Chief of Police	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Property Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Second Deputy Clerk	2,400 00	2,400 00		
Deputy Clerk (Treasurer's Office)	2,400 00	2,400 00		
Cashier and Assistant Bookkeeper	2,400 00	2,400 00		
3 Assistant Property Clerks, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00	3,600 00		
Assistant Property Clerk, Brooklyn	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Assistant Property Clerk, Brooklyn	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Record Clerk, Brooklyn	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Deputy Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,900 each	5,700 00	5,700 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,800 each	3,600 00	3,600 00		
1 Deputy Clerk, at \$1,600	1,600 00	1,600 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00	3,000 00		
1 Deputy Clerk, at \$1,400	1,400 00	1,400 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,200 each	2,400 00	2,400 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,100 each	2,200 00	2,200 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3 Auditors—1 at \$3,000, 1 at \$2,500 and 1 at \$2,000	7,500 00	7,500 00		
2 Stenographers and Typewriters	4,500 00	4,500 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter to Police Board	2,000 00	2,000 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter to Chief of Police	2,500 00	2,500 00		
4 Private Secretaries to Commissioners, at \$2,500 each	10,000 00	10,000 00		
1 Confidential Stenographer to President of Police Board	1,700 00	1,700 00		
1 Private Secretary to Deputy Chief of Brooklyn	1,200 00	1,200 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter (Brooklyn)	1,000 00	1,000 00		
1 Deputy Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00		
2 additional Clerks' Treasurer's Office, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00	3,000 00		
2 Deputy Clerks, at \$1,200 each	\$2,400 00			
1 additional Clerk, Chief Clerk's Office, at \$1,200	1,200 00			
1 Matron, at \$50 per month (Manhattan Park)	600 00	600 00		
1 Matron, at \$50 per month (Headquarters)	600 00	400 00	\$200 00	
20 Hostlers, at \$60 per month	14,400 00	14,400 00		
1 Foreman of Stables	1,200 00	1,200 00		
8 Cleaners, at \$360 per year each	2,880 00	2,880 00		
1 Cleaner, at \$240 per annum	240 00	240 00		

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1900.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1900.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
2 Elevatormen, at \$70 per month each.....	\$1,680 00	\$1,680 00			NOTE.—Transferred from appropriation for the year 1899 entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be Issued after October 10, 1899," to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1899 entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses," etc., July 31, 1899.....		\$35,000 00		\$35,000 00
3 Linemen, at \$1,000 per annum each (Brooklyn).....	3,000 00	2,160 00	\$840 00						
11 Laborers, at \$60 per month each (Manhattan Park).....	7,920 00	7,920 00			Addition to Mounted Service—				
6 Laborers, at \$60 per month each (Headquarters).....	4,320 00	4,320 00			* Purchase of 25 horses for mounted service, at \$200 each.....	\$5,000 00			
8 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day each, 313 days.....	8,764 00	8,095 50	7,668 50		Stabling, board and care of 25 horses, at \$1 per day each.....	9,125 00			
1 Roofer, at \$3.50 per day, 313 days.....	1,095 50	1,095 50			Shoeing 25 horses, at \$30 per year each.....	750 00			
6 Plumbers, at \$3.75 per day each, 313 days.....	7,042 50		7,042 50		Saddles, bridles, saddle-cloths, etc., at \$6 per set.....	900 00			
2 Painters, at \$3.50 per day each, 313 days.....	2,191 00		2,191 00		Other supplies, blankets, sheets, combs, brushes, halters, etc.....	287 50			
1 Messenger.....	900 00	900 00				\$16,062 50	\$16,062 50		
Superintendent of Boilers.....	3,000 00	3,000 00							
6 Boiler Inspectors, at \$1,300 per annum each.....	7,800 00	7,800 00			Police Station-houses—Rents.				
1 Clerk to Boiler Inspector, at \$1,250 per annum.....	1,250 00	1,250 00			BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.				
1 Expert Wireman, at \$1,000 per annum.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			Joseph P. O'Donnell, Thirty-seventh Precinct.....	\$2,750 00		\$2,750 00	
1 Chief Engineer, at \$95 per month.....	1,140 00	1,140 00			Andrew H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-fourth Precinct.....	1,800 00	\$1,800 00		
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$75 per month.....	900 00	900 00			Joseph H. Godwin, Fortieth Precinct.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
2 Oilers, at \$65 per month each.....	1,560 00	1,560 00			Joseph Cunningham, additional accommodations, Thirty-sixth Precinct.....	950 00	950 00		
3 Firemen, at \$75 per month each.....	2,700 00	2,160 00	540 00		William Henderson, Westchester, Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
3 Deckhands, at \$60 per month each.....	2,160 00	2,160 00			Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield, Thirty-ninth Precinct.....	800 00	800 00		
1 Cook, at \$50 per month.....	600 00	600 00			W. H. Payne, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
1 Steward, at \$30 per month.....	360 00	360 00			Max Minsheimer, No. 1786 Broadway, Bicycle Squad.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
1 Cabin Boy, at \$20 per month.....	240 00	240 00			Frederick Schmidt, sub-station, Harbor Police.....	600 00	600 00		
59 Matrons of Police transferred to Police Fund Salaries of Force.....		44,000 00		\$44,000 00	Annie F. Foley, Thirty-second Precinct.....	601 92		601 92	
NOTE.—February 9, 1899—Transfer received from Police Station-houses, alterations, fitting-up, etc., to Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees.....		15,000 00		15,000 00					
Total.....	\$178,743 00	\$219,261 00	\$18,482 00	\$59,000 00	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.				
Supplies for Police.					James Campbell, Forty-ninth Precinct.....	600 00	600 00		
Binding, printing and stationery.....	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00			W. N. Van Auden, Fiftieth Precinct.....	650 00	650 00		
Badges, emblems, equipments and repairs.....	675 00	675 00			Frederick E. Schultz, Sixty-seventh Precinct.....	240 00	240 00		
2,435 tons of coal, at \$3.99 per ton (Manhattan).....	\$9,715 65				Henry Warneke, Sixty-ninth Precinct.....	200 00	200 00		
2,160 tons of coal, at \$4.23 per ton (Brooklyn).....	9,136 80				Emma H. Miller, Sixty-sixth Precinct.....	240 00	240 00		
146 tons of coal, at \$5.50 per ton (Richmond).....	803 00				Daniel J. Earley, assignee for A. Finkelstein, Sixty-fifth Precinct.....	360 00	360 00		
30 cords of wood, at \$12 per cord.....	360 00				J. Lichtenstein, sleeping rooms, east side, Sixty-fifth Precinct.....	108 00	108 00		
Fuel for Central Department—					J. Lichtenstein, sleeping rooms, west side, Sixty-fifth Precinct.....	108 00	108 00		
150 tons of coal, at \$3.09 per ton.....	\$598 50				Eleanor C. Dickerson, Sixty-eighth Precinct.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
35 tons of soft coal, at \$10 per ton.....	350 00				Margaret McGrath, Seventieth Precinct.....	750 00	700 00	50 00	
15 cords of wood, at \$12 per cord.....	180 00				James Burrell, Seventy-second Precinct.....	960 00	960 00		
Gas and light for Station-houses.....	50,000 00	35,000 00	\$15,000 00						
Gas and light for Central Department.....	5,500 00	1,950 00	3,550 00		BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.				
Supplying and furnishing Station-houses, viz.: Carpets, oilcloth, linoleum, directories, furniture, stoves, stove-pipe and repairs, hardware, lumber, soap, shades, brooms, mops and handles, bandages, spittoons, tin pails, dusters, coal-scuttles, disinfectants, ice, stamps and other supplies.....	44,000 00	22,740 00	21,260 00		Estate of William Corey, Stapleton, Eightieth Precinct.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Telegraph expenses, repairs and supplies.....	\$20,000 00				E. M. Muller, West Brighton, First Sub, Eightieth Precinct.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Rent of telephones, Manhattan.....	5,500 00				Rinalder Fisher, Tottenville, Second Sub, Eightieth Precinct.....	240 00	240 00		
Rent of telephones and telephone expenses, Brooklyn.....	7,500 00				Estate of Herman Korn, New Springville, Third Sub, Eightieth Precinct.....	350 00	350 00		
Rent of telephones and lines, Queens.....	3,500 00				B. C. Gaedeke, New Dorp.....	800 00		800 00	
Meals of prisoners.....	\$2,700 00								
Meals of lost children.....	400 00				BOROUGH OF QUEENS.				
Subsistence for witnesses, at House of Detention.....	5,700 00				Jane Duffy, Long Island City, Seventy-fifth Precinct.....	720 00	720 00		
Purchase of bicycles.....	3,400 00	3,400 00			Henry Freygang, College Point, Sub, Seventy-sixth Precinct.....	720 00	720 00		
Music for annual parade and expenses of erecting reviewing stand.....	1,750 00	1,750 00			Charles Meyer, College Point, Sub, Seventy-sixth Precinct.....		180 00		\$180 00
Photograph Bureau and Bertillon system of identification.....	4,000 00	4,000 00			Charles A. Schilling, Rockaway, Seventy-ninth Precinct.....	900 00	900 00		
School for Pistol Practice.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			Mary E. Hines, Far Rockaway, Sub, Seventy-ninth Precinct.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Patrol Wagon and Mounted Police Service—					New York Land and Warehouse Company, northwest corner East avenue and Ninth street, Long Island City.....	600 00		600 00	
Feeding 273 horses for Mounted Police.....	\$34,903 05				Other stations, approximated.....	4,000 00	4,480 00		480 00
Shoeing 273 horses, at \$2.50 per month each.....	8,190 00				Total.....	\$34,347 92	\$30,206 00	\$4,801 92	\$660 00
Purchase of horses for Mounted Police in place of those condemned.....	8,000 00				Extra Telegraph and Telephone Supplies.				
Harness, wagons, repairs and supplies, bridles, saddles, sheeting, etc.....	6,000 00				Extra telephone expenses, construction of new lines, extension of old lines and for additional underground and aerial cables.....	\$30,000 00		\$30,000 00	
Stable expenses and supplies.....	3,000 00				Placing electrical conductors underground, Borough of Brooklyn.....	40,000 00		40,000 00	
Stable expenses, board and care of 140 horses, at \$1 per day each.....	51,100 00				Telephone Signal System for 19 Precincts—				
Shoeing 100 horses for patrol wagons, at \$7 per month, including pads.....	8,400 00				816 iron booths, at \$40 each.....	\$32,640 00			
Shoeing 40 horses for patrol wagons, at \$3 per month each.....	1,440 00				Underground cables, trenching, branch conduits, labor, etc.....	114,000 00			
Repairs to harness and wagons.....	3,000 00					146,640 00		146,640 00	
Purchase of patrol wagons and horses in place of those condemned.....	4,500 00				Total.....	\$216,640 00		\$216,640 00	
10 additional patrol wagons and horses.....	7,500 00								
Other supplies—blankets, sheets, combs, brushes, halters, etc.....	1,500 00								
Steamboat Expenses and Supplies—									
6 new launches at \$5,000 each.....	\$30,000 00								
850 tons of coal at \$4 per ton.....	3,400 00								
Oil, waste, packing and rope.....	1,500 00								
Expenses of running 6 launches 365 days at \$1.25 per day each.....	2,737 50								
Water Tax, Brooklyn.....	2,250 00	2,250 00							
Total.....	\$362,189 50	\$284,002 40	\$80,625 00	\$2,437 90					
Police Station-houses.									
Purpose of Appropriation—									
Alterations, fitting-up, additions to and repairs to station-houses.....	\$45,000 00	\$63,000 00							
NOTE.—Transferred to account of Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees. Resolution, February 9, 1899.....		15,000 00							
	\$45,000 00	\$48,000 00		\$3,000 00					
Contingent and incidental expenses of the Central Department and Station-houses, including expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, executing of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, bill of cost paid by order of Court, payment of rewards, etc.....	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00							

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1900.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Cartage of voting booths, ballot boxes, etc.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
Ballots, official and sample	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous, including \$200 for refreshments for Clerks on election night.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Advertising election districts and boundaries, location of polling places, election notices by County Clerk and official canvass by Municipal Assembly (section 138, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 379, Laws of 1897).....	60,000 00	20,000 00	\$40,000 00	.....
Advertising list of nominations by Police Commis- sioners (section 61, chapter 909, Laws of 1896).....	15,000 00	20,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00
Compensation of Clerks to Boards of County Can- vassers, New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond.	5,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Salaries—				
Superintendent of Elections	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk, General Bureau.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Assistant Clerk, Manhattan.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
12 Clerks, at \$1,400 each, Manhattan.....	16,800 00	16,800 00	.....	.....
1 Stenographer and Typewriter, Manhattan.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Chief of Bureau, Bronx.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk, Bronx.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
4 Clerks, at \$1,000 each, Bronx.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Chief of Bureau, Brooklyn.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk, Brooklyn.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Map Clerk, Brooklyn.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Assistant Clerk, Brooklyn.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
5 Clerks, at \$1,400 each, Brooklyn.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
Chief of Bureau, Queens.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk, Queens.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
3 Clerks, at \$1,000 each, Queens.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Chief of Bureau, Richmond.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk, Richmond.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
1 Clerk, at \$900, Richmond.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
1 Janitor, Brooklyn.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Rent—				
Branch Bureau of Elections, Borough of The Bronx.	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Branch Bureau of Elections, Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....
Branch Bureau of Elections, Borough of Richmond.	240 00	.....	240 00	.....
Total.....	\$520,260 00	\$477,020 00	\$43,240 00	\$5,000 00
March 27 and September 18 (Presidential and Annual Primaries).				
Pay of 4 Inspectors of Election, 2 days each, 8 days, at \$5 per day each, \$40, 2 Primaries.....	\$63,000 00	\$50,400 00	\$12,600 00	.....
Pay of 2 Inspectors of Election and 1 Poll Clerk, 2 days each, 6 days, at \$5 per day each, \$30 (50 odd numbers districts), 2 Primaries.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	300 00	.....
Rent of 1,156 polling places, 2 days, at \$15 per day each, \$30 Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn, 2 Primaries.....	43,680 00	43,680 00	.....	.....
Rent of 119 polling places, 2 days, at \$10 per day each, \$20 (Queens and Richmond), 2 Primaries.....	2,380 00	1,190 00	1,190 00	.....
Cartage, etc., 10 steel polling houses, March Pri- mary, out and in.....	200 00	100 00	100 00	.....
Cartage, etc., 10 steel polling houses, September Primary, out.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Stationery, etc., 2 Primaries.....	7,000 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....
Cartage of polling place fittings, etc., 2 Primaries.....	5,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Advertising notices of March and September Pri- maries, boundaries of election districts, primary districts, etc. (2 papers in each borough).....	12,500 00	10,000 00	2,500 00	.....
Sample ballots (157,000 for each primary), 2 days, 100 for each Election District.....	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Contingencies, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Temporary clerks for canvassing and copying, etc.....	35,000 00	15,000 00	20,000 00	.....
Rent of 1,575 polling places for enrollment, etc., \$5 per day each.....	.....	7,875 00	.....	\$7,875 00
Total.....	\$173,360 00	\$138,045 00	\$43,190 00	\$7,875 00

RECAPITULATION.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1900.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners and Police Force.....	\$10,771,350 00	\$10,555,000 00	\$216,350 00	.....
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees	178,743 00	219,261 00	18,482 00	\$59,000 00
Supplies for Police.....	362,189 50	284,002 40	80,625 00	2,437 90
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	45,000 00	48,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Contingent Expenses—Central Department and Sta- tion-houses.....	30,000 00	65,000 00	.....	35,000 00
Addition to Mounted Service.....	16,062 50	16,062 50	.....	.....
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	34,347 92	30,206 00	4,801 92	660 00
Extra—Telephone and Telegraph Supplies.....	216,640 00	.....	216,640 00	.....
Total.....	\$11,654,332 92	\$11,217,531 90	\$536,898 92	\$100,097 90
Bureau of Elections.				
Bureau of Elections—General Election Expenses.....	\$520,260 00	\$477,020 00	\$43,240 00	\$5,000 00
Bureau of Elections—Primaries.....	173,360 00	138,045 00	43,190 00	7,875 00
Total.....	\$693,620 00	\$615,065 00	\$91,430 00	\$12,875 00

No. 1778.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 5, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Municipal Assembly:

SIR—I have the honor to submit, in compliance with section 226 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897,
and the Comptroller's circular letter, dated the 6th of July, 1899, copy of the Departmental Esti-mate of the amount of money which will be required to conduct the business of the Fire Depart-
ment of The City of New York for the year 1900.Yours respectfully,
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE
BRONX.

Departmental Estimate for 1900.

FOR SALARIES.

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Headquarters Pay-roll.			
(Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Commissioner.....	John J. Scannell.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
Secretary.....	Augustus T. Docharty.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Bookkeeper.....	Gustavus L. Jewell.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
" (1st Assistant).....	.....	.....	2,500 00
Bookkeeper (2d Assistant).....	Louis O. Winkelbach.....	1,500 00	.....
Examiner of Accounts.....	Anthony Eickhoff.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Private Secretary.....	Keefe S. O'Keefe.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contract Clerk.....	Claude A. Wanzor.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Purchasing Agent.....	James F. Reilly.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Medical Officer.....	E. Benjamin Ramsdell.....	2,000 00	3,000 00
".....	Frederick A. Lyons.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
".....	William R. Larkin.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Cashier.....	Joseph Katzenstein.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Clerk.....	David Graham.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
".....	William H. Hart.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	Henry C. Clark.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	Warren C. Bennett.....	1,500 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	George A. Perley.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	Josie L. McKeown.....	900 00	.....
".....	Charles A. Bauer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Draughtsman and Mapmaker.....	George S. Pentz.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Weighmaster.....	.....	.....	1,500 00
Storekeeper.....	Thomas Duane.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Assistant Storekeeper.....	John H. Springer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Driver.....	John T. Mayers.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Peter Gilmore.....	912 00	912 00
Engineer.....	John Snyder.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Stoker.....	William H. Corsa.....	912 00	912 00
".....	George O'Dell.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Roger Nixon, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Night Watchman.....	William Gleeson.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Watchman.....	Andrew Connor.....	1,000 00	1,100 00
Elevator Attendant.....	Andrew Klug, \$75 per month.....	900 00	900 00
".....	Patrick H. Moran, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Arthur J. Milner, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Cleaner.....	Bernard P. McNally, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Mary L. O'Rourke, \$1 per day, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Laborer.....	James W. Redmond, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Frederick C. Day, \$2 per day, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Scrubwoman.....	Marcella Coughlin, \$25 per month.....	300 00	300 00
".....	Mary E. Herrick, \$25 per month.....	300 00	300 00
Appropriation for 1899, \$63,040.50.		\$63,770 50	\$65,970 50

Increase due to changes in personnel and rearrangement of com-
pensation. In the case of the medical officers, \$3,000 per annum is
asked for the one who is practically the chief of the medical staff, and
\$2,500 each for the other two—an increase of \$1,000 in the first case
and of \$500 each in the cases of the others. The duties performed by
these officials are analogous to those of the Police Surgeons, who are
compensated at the rate of \$3,000 annually. The work is onerous and
exact, and their services are well worth the increase asked.

Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York
Charter.)

Chief of Department.....	Edward F. Croker.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Deputy Chief of Department.....	Charles D. Purroy.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	Benjamin A. Gicquel.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	William Duane.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
Chief of Battalion.....	Charles W. Kruger.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Richard W. Callaghan.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	James J. McCartney.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Thomas Lally.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John J. Burns.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Frederick W. Gooderson, Jr.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Welsh.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Binns.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Joseph P. Byrne.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Castles.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John J. Cashman.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	William J. Cook.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Joseph Shea.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Peter H. Short.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Thomas J. Ahearn.....	3,300 00	3,300 00

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Chief of Battalion.....		.....	\$3,300 00
Chief Instructor.....	Henry W. McAdams.....	\$3,300 00	3,300 00
Chief of Construction and Re- pairs to Apparatus.....		.....	3,300 00
Clerk.....	William P. Allen.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	Michael Reidy.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	Joseph McGrade.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter...	Saul J. Rosenthal.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
		\$77,900 00	\$84,500 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$77,900.

Increase due to the necessity of providing for the salary of an additional Chief of Battalion (whose services would add to the efficiency of the force), at \$3,300, and of a Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus (which position has been classified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission), with similar pay. It is intended to place the latter officer at the head of the Repair Shops, where the work of which has materially increased within the past two years, and in view of the qualifications required in the incumbent, it is believed that the proposed salary would be no more than a fair and reasonable remuneration for the character of the service to be rendered.

	ALLOWED FOR 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
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Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)

For present force, 1899:	For present force, 1900:		
101 Captains (Foremen).....	101 Captains, \$2,160 each.....	\$218,160 00	\$218,160 00
101 Lieutenants (Assistant Foremen).....	101 Lieutenants, \$1,800 each...	181,800 00	181,800 00
156 Engineers.....	156 Engineers, \$1,600 each.....	256,800 00	256,800 00
700 Firemen, 1st grade.....	700 Firemen, 1st grade, \$1,400 each.....	1,057,000 00	980,000 00
116 Firemen, 3d grade.....	116 Firemen, 3d grade, \$1,000 each.....	116,000 00	116,000 00
145 Firemen, 4th grade.....	145 Firemen, 4th grade, \$800 each.....	50,400 00	116,000 00
5 Pilots.....	5 Pilots, \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	7,500 00
For present force, 1899:	For present force, 1900:		
17 Stokers.....	17 Stokers, \$912.50 each.....	13,687 50	15,512 50
6 Ununiformed Acting En- gineers.....	1 Ununiformed Acting Engineer.....\$1,600 00 5 Ununiformed Acting Engineers, \$1,400 each.....7,000 00	5,800 00	8,600 00
		\$1,885,647 50	\$1,893,172 50
	For Firemen, 3d and 4th grades, to be advanced to 2d and 3d grades, respectively (See sec- tion 740, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).....		39,500 00
	For organization of new companies at the following locations: No. 22 East Twelfth street (Engine 72); Seventy- seventh street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues (Engine 73); Thirty- third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues (Hook and Ladder 24); Seventy-seventh street, be- tween Amsterdam and Columbus avenues (Hook and Ladder 25); also to change Hook and Ladder Companies 20 and 22 from single to double companies:		
	4 Captains, \$2,160 each.....		8,640 00
	6 Lieutenants, \$1,800 each.....		10,800 00
	66 Firemen 4th grade, \$800 each.....		52,800 00
			72,240 00
	For strengthening existing com- panies:		
	50 Firemen, 4th grade \$800 each.....		40,000 00
		\$1,885,647 50	\$2,044,912 50

Appropriation for 1899, \$1,885,647.50.

The increased total asked for the ensuing year is explained as follows:

The amount asked to provide for advancement in grade and pay is mandatory.

The houses in which it is proposed to organize the new companies, for which provision is asked, will be completed before the close of the present year, and the two Hook and Ladder Companies which it is desired to change to double companies are located in sections of the city which need increased protection.

Provision for 50 fourth grade Firemen is requested to strengthen the uniformed force by providing that single companies below Thirty-fourth street shall have 14 men, including officers; between Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, 23 men, including officers; above One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 23 men, including officers; double companies below One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 23 men, including officers, and combination companies above One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, having three distinct pieces of apparatus, 14 men, including officers.

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
<i>Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.</i>			
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Inspector of Combustibles.....	George E. Murray.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....	James J. Carroll.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....		.....	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	William S. Purdy.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Surveyor.....	Thomas H. Robertson.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Nicholas Moore.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Charles Cook.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	John S. Arbuthnot.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	David Kraus.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	S. Wesley Smith.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	J. Graham McLochlin.....	1,200 00	1,200 00

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Surveyor.....	William J. De Courcy.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
".....	Charles W. Eidt.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Oil Collector.....	George H. Bailey.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Owen Eagan.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Albert W. Baillie.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	James F. Tierney.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Samuel Hodgkinson.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Edwin F. Horne.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Franz S. Wolf.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
		\$24,200 00	\$25,400 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$22,500.

Increase due to the need for the employment of a larger force to keep pace with the growth of the work of this Bureau, particularly in the Borough of Richmond.

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Fire Marshal.....	Peter Seery.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	George E. McQuaid.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	James H. Lestrangle.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	John J. Clarke.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	Andrew Govan.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Albert W. Orr.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Thomas B. McGuire.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	David P. Chamberlain.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Herman W. De Malignon.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	Louis O. Winckelbach.....	.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter...	Josie L. McKeown.....	.....	900 00
		\$16,300 00	18,700 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$16,300.

The Bookkeeper, Stenographer and Typewriter were originally appointed for service at the headquarters of the Department, but for some time past they have been detailed to the office of the Fire Marshal, where it is proposed to station them permanently. Hence it is considered proper that their names should appear upon the pay-roll of that branch of the service. With these exceptions, the pay-roll is the same as that for 1899.

Fire-Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Chief Operator.....	George Farrell.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00
Operator.....	Edward S. Sims.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Edward Sellow.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Christopher Jones.....	1,380 00	1,380 00
".....	Philip C. Ahern.....	1,380 00	1,380 00
".....	James M. Jones.....	1,380 00	1,380 00
".....	Reuben Bouton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Assistant Operator.....	Frank D. Collis.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Winfield H. Snyder.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Daniel C. Donohue.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Albert B. Lamberson.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Thomas J. Cusack.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Patrick Beggin.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clerk.....	George A. Teller.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Batteryman.....	James J. Woodbridge.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Frank Cafferty.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Frank Timon.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Assistant Batteryman.....	Samuel F. Pease.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Instrument Maker.....	Charles Woolnough.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Thomas Meffert.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Machinist.....	Charles J. Schurbeck.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Inspector Fire Alarm Boxes....	William Mundell.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Andrew Cole.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	John J. Donnelly.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Joseph M. F. Otis.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Foreman of Linemen.....	Timothy Clancy.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Lineman.....	John J. Coffin.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Joseph McNally.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	John Sheehan.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	John Cawley.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	John McCarthy.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Simon A. Pregonzer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Climber.....	Patrick Mullen.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	James O'Hare.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Edward Mullins.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Jacob Bernzott, \$3.50 per diem, 365 days.....	1,277 50	1,277 50
".....	James Kurtz, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
".....	Henry Nelson, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Thomas Fitzpatrick, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Cable Splicer.....	Joseph E. Cuff, \$4 per diem, 365 days.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
".....	Henry C. Derr, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Cable Splicer.....	James L. Wallace, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	\$1,095 00	\$1,095 00
Painter.....	Joseph T. Allen, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Driver.....	Andrew J. Kehoe, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Le Grande Singleton, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
Mason.....	Charles E. Schultz, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
Groundman.....	Peter Bronner, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Michael Gormley, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Thomas F. Brock, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	John J. Nanry, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Robert Burlinson, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Michael Walsh, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Joseph C. Derr, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Stableman.....	Frank M. Taylor, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	John Jordan, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
		\$59,239 50	\$59,239 50

Appropriation for 1899, \$58,070.
Increase due to changes in personnel and readjustment of compensation.

Repair Shops Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Receiver of Supplies.....	Martin J. Waters.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Clerk.....	Warren C. Bennett.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Engineer.....	Thomas Bagley, \$100 per month.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Foreman Machinist.....	Peter Martin, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,216 00
Machinist.....	Edward J. Moore, \$5 per diem, 304 days.....	1,520 00	1,520 00
".....	William D. Hallenbeck, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00
".....	Louis Manns, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	William H. Colwell, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Hiram S. Williams, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Werner Von Munchausen, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John H. Langstine, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John Miller, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Clarence G. Adams, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John J. Keelon, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Henry J. Tierney, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Machinist's Helper.....	Andrew J. Post, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	John J. Malley, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	Francis J. Clarke, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	Michael Shields, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	Michael Finnell, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	603 00	684 00
".....	Joseph Hyde, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
".....	Philip Leddy, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	684 00
Machinist's Apprentice.....	William Fisher, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00
".....	Bernard J. Shea, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00
".....	Eugene C. Kelly, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00
".....	John M. Buckley, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00
Mechanic.....	William Savage, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	William H. Shea, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Boilermaker.....	Roger McDermott, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Steamfitter.....	Constant Malraison, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Charles Manley, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Edward Reilly, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John A. Hand, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Coppersmith.....	Peter J. Doyle, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Foreman Blacksmith.....	Edward Nugent, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,216 00
Assistant Foreman Blacksmith.....	Thomas Shields, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Blacksmith.....	John Denny, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John J. McEntee, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	—, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	1,064 00
".....	Henry Meyer, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Blacksmith's Helper.....	Jacob Benner, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	William H. Williamson, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	760 00
".....	George Carroll, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	760 00
".....	Lawrence McDonald, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	760 00
".....	Henry Gearty, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	760 00
".....	—, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	760 00
Foreman Wheelwright.....	Christopher Schmidt, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,216 00
Wheelwright.....	John Wanner, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Walter Kane, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	William H. Mesick, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Stephen Bridge, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Michael Kennedy, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Carpenter.....	George E. Knight, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Joseph Kennelly, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Michael McDermott, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Harness Maker.....	John M. Haas, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Thomas Bell, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Upholsterer.....	Daniel D. Daly, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Hose Repairer.....	James M. Lynch, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Edward F. Halliday, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00

Hose Repairer's Helper.....	John J. McAdams, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	\$760 00	\$760 00
Painter.....	Charles A. Smith, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	William Jackson, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John H. Reid, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	Edward Ahern, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	James J. Casey, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
".....	John T. Kenny, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Wagon Painter.....	John Saul, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Carriage Painter.....	William Beggs, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Driver.....	Peter Carroll.....	912 00	912 00
".....	George McArdle.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Charles H. Lynch, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John Eagan, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Bernard M. Roche, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
Watchman.....	Patrick McNally, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Laborer.....	James McCauley, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John Noe, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John Dineen, \$2 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	608 00
Elevator Attendant.....	\$60 per month.....	.....	720 00
		\$65,628 50	\$77,348 50

Appropriation for 1899, \$67,719.

Of the increase, \$1,500 is for the salary of a Clerk reinstated by the courts, and about \$6,700 mandatory to pay the difference between the rates of wages allowed for 1899 and those which the courts have decided to be the prevailing rates under the Labor Law; so that the actual increase is but about \$1,400, which, considering the increasing work that devolves upon this branch of the service, is thought not to be unreasonable.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Trainer and Driver.....	David J. Curley.....	\$912 00	\$912 00
Driver.....	George F. Foshay.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Martin Joyce.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Charles Kaiser.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Max Koons.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John J. Sullivan.....	912 00	912 00
Stableman.....	Christopher O'Sullivan, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Edward Finnerty, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Robert Mannle, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	George W. Searing, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Patrick Hughes, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	—, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	.....	730 00
		\$9,487 00	10,217 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$9,853.

Increase due to rearrangement of force.

Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.

(Sections 725, 726 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Buildings Superintendent.....	Alexander Stevens.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Assistant Buildings Superin- tendent.....	Manly N. Cutter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	Elmer E. Kinney.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Draughtsman.....	Charles A. Rhind.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Driver.....	Henry W. Bonnick.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John J. Kehoe.....	912 00	912 00
".....	James Moore.....	912 00	912 00
Tinsmith.....	Peter Leonard, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	1,064 00
Laborer.....	Denis McDonald, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	760 00
Carpenter.....	—, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	1,064 00
Plumber.....	Francis J. Rush.....	912 00	.....
".....	John Evans.....	912 00	.....
".....	John D. Creedon.....	912 00	.....
		\$12,692 00	17,324 00
			\$2,397,612 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$13,756.50.
Decrease due to rearrangement of force.

Total salaries.....

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

(Section 725 of The Greater New York Charter.)

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Apparatus—		
New.....	\$16,250 00	\$45,000 00
Repairs.....	6,000 00	5,000 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	47,500 00	50,000 00
Contingencies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fuel—		
Coal.....	35,000 00	38,000 00
Wood.....	2,000 00	2,000 00

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Gas.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
General Supplies.....	22,000 00	25,000 00
Horses—		
New.....	17,500 00	18,500 00
Horse hire, etc.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Forage.....	40,000 00	42,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	23,000 00	25,000 00
Harness, etc.....	5,500 00	6,500 00
Hose—		
New.....	2,000 00	45,000 00
Materials, etc.....	5,500 00	5,000 00
Machine and Paint Shop Supplies.....	12,000 00	15,000 00
Rents.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—		
Telephone rent.....	3,500 00	3,000 00
Materials.....	8,000 00	10,000 00
Repairs.....	3,500 00	5,000 00
Keyless doors.....	3,750 00	2,500 00
New boxes.....		5,000 00
Alterations to boxes.....	3,000 00	1,000 00
Electrical apparatus.....	500 00	5,000 00
Wagons, harness, etc.....		2,000 00
Instruments for new Engine-houses.....		1,500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fire-boats.....	5,000 00	35,000 00
Total, Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$297,000 00	\$427,500 00

The allowance for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for 1898, was \$437,278.

Apparatus—Increase, \$27,750:

Due to necessity of replacing worn-out apparatus and of equipping new companies, the houses for which are approaching completion, and which will be organized early in the coming year.

Buildings—Repairs—Increase, \$2,500:

The amount allowed for the current year has proven inadequate, and, in view of the number of houses which will require repairing, it has been deemed advisable to ask for a moderate advance.

Contingencies—No change in the allowance for 1899 is deemed necessary or advisable.

Fuel—Increase, \$3,000:

The necessity of supplying the larger number of companies which will be in service next year, is the cause for the additional allowance.

Gas—In view of the reduction in the price of gas, it will not be necessary to add to the allowance for 1899.

General Supplies—Increase, \$3,000:

As a larger number of companies will be in service next year, the quantity of supplies to be purchased will be correspondingly greater.

Horses—Increase, \$1,000:

It has been thought prudent to ask for this advance over this year's allowance to guard against emergencies liable to arise.

Forage—Increase, \$2,000:

To provide for the greater number of horses in service by the organization of new companies in 1900, this increase will be necessary.

Horseshoeing—Increase, \$2,000:

The amount allowed for this year has proven to be inadequate, and the increased amount is believed to be necessary for 1900.

Harness, etc.—Increase, \$1,000.

Necessary to make provision for the requirements of new companies.

Hose—Increase, \$42,500:

The Department was so well provided with hose at the end of 1898 that this year but a comparatively small quantity was required, but a large supply will be required to replace old and worn-out hose, and to equip the new companies to be organized in 1900.

Machine and Paint Shop Supplies—Increase, \$3,000:

It will be necessary to ask for an advance of the amount above specified, in consequence of the larger number of apparatus requiring attention.

Rents—No change from last year's allowance will be necessary, the same conditions obtaining.

Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—Increase, \$12,750, accounted for as follows:

Materials, \$2,000, to extend the telegraph system to the outlying districts of the Borough of

The Bronx. Repairs, \$1,500, to make repairs to the telegraph system, which were omitted because of insufficient funds this year. New boxes, \$5,000; no allowance asked for this

year; for the purchase of new and improved boxes to replace those at present in use and which have been in constant service for many years. Electrical apparatus, \$4,500; to re-

place old and worn-out instruments in the Central Office, which have been in use over twenty years. Wagons, harness, etc., \$2,000; no allowance asked for 1899; several wagons

in use should be replaced and the others thoroughly overhauled. Instruments for new En-

gine-houses, \$1,500; no allowance asked for 1899; to provide instruments for new com-

panies and to replace worn-out and defective instruments. Total, \$16,500. These increases

are offset by the following decreases to the extent of \$3,750, to-wit: telephone rentals, \$500;

keyless doors, \$1,250; alterations to boxes, \$2,000, leaving the net increase asked for tele-

graph supplies and repairs as stated.

Maintenance and Repairs to Fireboats—Increase, \$30,000:

Repairs urgently necessary to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" will require an expenditure of

\$25,000, for the reason that the pumps are now too small and break down frequently under

severe work, and the engines are too small for the boat. The new pumps it is estimated

will cost \$11,000, and the new propelling engine and 12-inch copper pipe connections for

fire-pumps \$14,000, making a total of \$25,000. The general repairs to and maintenance of the

other three fire-boats will cost, at a moderate estimate, \$10,000.

For a new fire-boat..... \$70,000 00

The new fire-boat is intended to replace the "William F. Havemeyer," a wooden boat, constructed

twenty-five years since, which is antiquated and nearly worn out, and has cost nearly \$70,000

in the last three years for repairs needed to keep it in service. The last boat built, the

"Robert A. Van Wyck," in 1898, cost \$61,000, and its labor and material are about fifteen

per cent. higher at the present time, at least the sum called for will be required. The

Department has now a very extended water front to protect, on which is stored merchandise

worth many millions of dollars, and as at least one of the boats is out of service a great portion

of the time for necessary repairs, coaling, etc., it is imperative that a new boat should

be acquired.

Aggregate..... \$2,895,112 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million eight hundred and ninety-five thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$2,895,112), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the year 1900, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1900—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Salaries.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$63,040 50	\$65,970 50
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	77,900 00	84,500 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	1,885,647 50	2,044,912 50
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	22,500 00	25,400 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	16,300 00	18,700 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.....	58,070 00	59,239 50
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	67,719 00	77,348 50
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	9,853 00	10,217 00
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	13,756 50	12,324 00
Total.....	\$2,214,786 50	\$2,397,612 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS OF 1899 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1900—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Apparatus.....	\$22,250 00	\$50,000 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	47,500 00	50,000 00
Contingencies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fuel.....	37,000 00	40,000 00
Gas.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
General Supplies.....	22,000 00	25,000 00
Horses.....	19,000 00	20,000 00
Forage.....	40,000 00	42,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	23,000 00	25,000 00
Harness, etc.....	5,500 00	6,500 00
Hose.....	7,500 00	50,000 00
Machine and Paint Shop Supplies.....	12,000 00	15,000 00
Rents.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs.....	22,250 00	35,000 00
Maintenance and Repairs to Fire-boats.....	5,000 00	35,000 00
	\$297,000 00	\$427,500 00
For a New Fire boat.....		\$70,000 00

(The appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for 1898 was \$437,278.)

RECAPITULATION—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Salaries.....	\$2,214,786 50	\$2,397,612 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	297,000 00	427,500 00
New Fire-boat.....		70,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,511,786 50	\$2,895,112 00

Aggregate Increase in Departmental Estimate for 1900, Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, as compared with the amount allowed for 1899..... \$383,325 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

(For allowances to Volunteer Fire Companies, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 612, Laws of 1899.)

Estimate for 1900.

Engine Companies, \$1,200; Hook and Ladder Companies, \$1,000; Hose and Patrol Companies, \$800.

COMPANY.	LOCATION.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNT FIXED BY LAW AND PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Engine—		
Washington, No. 1.....	Port Richmond.....	\$1,200 00
Port Richmond, No. 3.....	".....	1,200 00
New Brighton, No. 4.....	New Brighton.....	1,200 00
Monroe, No. 5.....	".....	1,200 00
Catact, No. 2.....	West New Brighton.....	1,200 00
Eureka, No. 2.....	Tottenville.....	1,200 00
Niagara, No. 5.....	Tompkinsville.....	1,200 00
Neptune, No. 6.....	".....	1,200 00
Clifton, No. 8.....	Clifton.....	1,200 00
Protection, No. 7.....	Stapleton.....	1,200 00
Rescue No. 9.....	".....	1,200 00
Hook and Ladder—		
Granite, No. 2.....	Port Richmond.....	1,000 00
Richmond, No. 4.....	New Brighton.....	1,000 00
Medora, No. 3.....	West New Brighton.....	1,000 00
Wyandotte, No. 5.....	".....	1,000 00
Protection, No. 1.....	Tottenville.....	1,000 00
Tiernan, No. 6.....	Tompkinsville.....	1,000 00
Oceanic, No. 1.....	Linoleumville.....	1,000 00
Aquehonga, No. 1.....	Mariner's Harbor.....	1,000 00
Washington, No. 1.....	Kreischerville.....	1,000 00
New Dorp, No. 1.....	New Dorp.....	1,000 00
Columbia, No. 5.....	Rose Bank.....	1,000 00
Enterprise, No. 1.....	Stapleton.....	1,000 00
Hose—		
Zephyr, No. 4.....	Port Richmond.....	800 00
Alert, No. 1.....	New Brighton.....	800 00
Lafayette, No. 3.....	".....	800 00
Tompkins, No. 6.....	".....	800 00
Starin, No. 5.....	West New Brighton.....	800 00
Neptune, No. 1.....	Tompkinsville.....	800 00
Scott, No. 7.....	Clifton.....	800 00
Excelsior, No. 1.....	Stapleton.....	800 00
Relief, No. 2.....	".....	800 00
B. Brown, No. 3.....	".....	800 00

COMPANY.	LOCATION.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNT FIXED BY LAW AND PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Robinson, No. 9.....	Stapleton.....	\$800 00
P. Weiderer, No. 11.....	".....	800 00
Steady Stream, No. 2.....	Mariner's Harbor.....	800 00
Active, No. 7.....	".....	800 00
Wadsworth, No. 4.....	Fort Wadsworth.....	800 00
Grasmere and Concord.....	Concord.....	800 00
Patrol—		
Castleton, No. 1.....	Castleton.....	800 00
	Total.....	\$38,800 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$16,550.

Increase mandatory.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$38,800), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York for the year 1900, for the Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS—
DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll.

(Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	James H. Tully.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	William D. Moore.....	3,250 00	3,250 00
Private Secretary.....	William H. Hogan.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Superintendent of Supplies.....	John Murphy.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	Thomas P. Egan.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Stenographer.....	E. K. Macoy.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Medical Officer.....	N. A. Robbins.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
".....	J. E. Smith.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
".....	W. A. De Long.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Cleaner, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	William Ralph.....	912 50	912 50
" 365 days, at \$1.50.....	Nellie A. Stewart.....	547 50	547 50
Laborer, 365 days, at \$3.....	Thomas P. Donovan.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
" 313 days, at \$3.....	John E. McDougall.....	939 00	939 00
" 313 days, at \$3.....	John Brower.....	939 00	939 00
" 313 days, at \$3.....	John McKeon.....	939 00	939 00
" 365 days, at \$1.50.....	Sebastian Meyer.....	782 50	782 50
" 365 days, at \$1.50.....	Barbara Wodol.....	547 50	547 50
" 365 days, at \$1.50.....	Catherine Flynn.....	547 50	547 50
Toolman, 313 days, at \$2.50.....	Michael Sinnott.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 days, at \$2.50.....	Jeremiah Powers.....	782 50	782 50
" 365 days, at \$2.50.....	Bernard Smith.....	912 50	912 50
Batterymen, 313 days, at \$2.50.....	Charles Dobbins.....	782 50	782 50
1 Bookkeeper, at \$2,500.....			2,500 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,200.....			1,200 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,000.....			1,000 00
1 Engineer, at \$1,000.....			1,000 00
		\$32,359 50	\$39,559 50

One Bookkeeper and two Clerks are necessary to perform the clerical duties at Headquarters; one Engineer to take charge of boilers and machinery.

Amount asked for in 1900..... \$39,559 50

Amount granted in 1899..... 32,129 50

Increase..... \$7,430 00

Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	RATE OF 1899.	RATE OF 1900.	ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
1 Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
3 Deputy Chiefs of Department.....	4,133 33	4,200 00	12,399 99	12,600 00
1 Deputy Chief of Department.....	3,200 00	4,200 00	3,200 00	4,200 00
1 Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	3,300 00	3,300 00
19 Chiefs of Battalion.....	3,150 00	3,300 00	59,850 00	62,700 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....				1,200 00
1 Bookkeeper.....				1,500 00
1 Clerk.....				1,000 00
			\$83,749 99	\$91,500 00

The increase in salaries of the Uniformed Force above noted are to conform to section 740 of the Greater New York Charter. Stenographer, Bookkeeper and Clerk are new positions, necessary to perform the work of this Bureau.

Amount asked for in 1900..... \$91,500 00

Amount granted in 1899..... 78,242 09

Increase..... \$13,257 91

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)

PRESENT FORCE.	RATE OF 1899.	RATE OF 1900.	ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLLS OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
72 Foremen (Captains).....	\$2,073 33	\$2,160 00	\$149,279 76	\$155,520 00
9 Foremen (Captains).....	1,773 33	2,160 00	15,959 97	19,440 00
95 Assistant Foremen (Lieutenants).....	1,733 33	1,800 00	164,666 35	171,000 00
125 Engineers of Steamers.....	1,533 33	1,600 00	191,666 25	200,000 00
2 Engineers of Steamers.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	2,000 00	2,400 00
328 Firemen, First Grade.....	1,333 33	1,400 00	437,332 24	459,200 00
118 Firemen, Second Grade.....	1,266 66	1,400 00	149,465 88	165,200 00
144 Firemen, Second Grade.....	1,233 33	1,400 00	177,599 52	201,600 00
17 Firemen, Third Grade.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	17,000 00	20,400 00

RATE OF AUGUST, 1899.	RATE OF 1900.	ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLLS OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
6 Firemen, at \$800..	Jan. 1, to Sept. 22, at \$1,000; Sept. 23, to Dec. 31, at \$1,200	\$4,800 00	\$6,328 68
1 " 800..	" 1, to Oct. 7, at 1,000; Oct. 8, " 31, at 1,200	800 00	1,046 58
5 " 800..	" 1, to " 15, at 1,000; " 16, " 31, at 1,200	4,000 00	5,210 85
6 " 800..	" 1, to " 20, at 1,000; " 21, " 31, at 1,200	4,800 00	6,236 58
6 " 800..	" 1, to Dec. 6, at 1,000; Dec. 7, " 31, at 1,200	4,800 00	6,082 08
5 " 800..	" 1, to " 8, at 1,000; " 9, " 31, at 1,200	4,000 00	5,062 95
4 " 800..	" 1, to " 15, at 1,000; " 16, " 31, at 1,200	3,200 00	4,034 96
4 " 800..	" 1, to " 31, at 1,000;	3,200 00	4,000 00
20 " 800..	" 1, to Jan. 31, at 800; Feb. 1, to Dec. 31, at 1,000	16,000 00	19,659 80
2 " 800..	" 1, to Feb. 13, at 800; " 14, " 31, at 1,000	1,600 00	1,951 72
2 " 800..	" 1, to " 14, at 800; " 15, " 31, at 1,000	1,600 00	1,950 64
1 " 800..	" 1, to " 20, at 800; " 21, " 31, at 1,000	800 00	972 03
5 " 800..	" 1, to May 5, at 800; May 6, " 31, at 1,000	4,000 00	4,657 35
1 " 800..	" 1, to " 12, at 800; " 13, " 31, at 1,000	800 00	927 64
4 " 800..	" 1, to " 31, at 800; June 1, " 31, at 1,000	3,200 00	3,668 92
1 " 800..	" 1, to June 5, at 800; " 6, " 31, at 1,000	800 00	914 49
1 " 800..	" 1, to " 22, at 800; " 23, " 31, at 1,000	800 00	905 18
2 " 800..	" 1, to " 23, at 800; " 24, " 31, at 1,000	1,600 00	1,800 26
6 " 800..	" 1, to Aug. 7, at 800; Aug. 8, " 31, at 1,000	4,800 00	5,279 76
1 " 800..	" 1, to " 10, at 800; " 11, " 31, at 1,000	800 00	878 31

	RATE OF 1899.	RATE OF 1900.		
11 Bell Ringers.....			13,933 26	13,933 26
Captain of Fire-boat..	James Delaney.....		1,500 00	1,500 00
" ..	Thomas M. Smith.....		1,500 00	1,500 00
Pilot of Fire-boat.....	John R. Hughes.....		1,500 00	1,500 00
Coal Passer, Fire-boat..	John J. Reel, 365 days at \$2.50.		912 50	912 50
" ..	Daniel Dougherty, 365 days at \$2.50.....		912 50	912 50
" ..	Joseph Golden, 365 days at \$2.50.		912 50	912 50
" ..	John Madden, 365 " 2.50.		912 50	912 50
Boiler Firemen.....	Thos. F. Ratigan, 365 days at \$2.50.....		912 50	912 50
Stoker.....	John Coyle, 365 days at \$2.50....		912 50	912 50

Proposed Advancements and Additions to the Force during the year 1900—

6 Foremen, promotion from grade of Assistant Foreman, at \$360 each.....	2,160 00
18 Assistant Foremen, promotion from 1st grade Firemen, at \$400 each.....	7,200 00
6 Engineers of Steamers, promotion from 1st grade Firemen, at \$200 each.....	1,200 00
30 Firemen, 4th grade, in place of 1st grade Firemen, promoted, at \$800 each ..	24,000 00
86 Firemen, 4th grade, to equalize companies, at \$800 each.....	68,800 00
10 Firemen, 4th grade, Theatre Details, at \$800 each.....	8,000 00
40 Firemen, 4th grade, to organize four new companies, at \$800 each.....	32,000 00
	\$1,395,278 23
	\$1,643,606 02

The increase in amounts above noted are to conform to the provisions of section 740 of the Greater New York Charter.

The request for 86 additional 4th grade Firemen is for the purpose of increasing the strength of all companies to correspond with the system in vogue in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; that is to say, each engine company in the business district to the strength of 14 men, including officers; double companies to 18 men each, including officers, and all other engine companies to 12 men each, including officers; hook and ladder companies to 12 and 14 men each, including officers, according to location. The officers are required to fill existing vacancies and for new companies to be organized during the year 1900. Thirty additional Firemen are needed to fill vacancies resulting from proposed promotions, and 40 additional Firemen to organize new companies. Ten additional Firemen are required for theatre details.

Amount asked for in 1900..... \$1,643,606 02

Amount granted in 1899..... 1,438,510 56

Increase..... \$205,095 46

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.

(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	John M. Gray.....	\$2,500 00	.....
Cashier.....	William H. Stevens.....	2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Clerk.....	John W. Trim.....	1,200 00	1,200 00

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Oil Collector.....	William H. Butler.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,200 00
"	Charles Miller.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
"	Henry B. Page	1,000 00	1,200 00
"	Joseph E. Ireland.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
"	Edward S. Wilson.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
"	William Montgomery.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
"	Thomas P. Morris.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
"	James G. Soden.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
"	Michael A. Foley.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
"	Henry W. Mahland.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	James J. Nevins.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
"	William Wafer.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....			2,500 00
		\$17,700 00	\$20,100 00

Amount asked for 1900.....	\$20,100 00
Amount allowed in 1899.....	15,400 00
Increase	\$4,700 00

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Fire Marshal.....	Alonzo Brymer.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	Patrick S. Haggerty.....	2,000 00	.....
"	James Comisky.....	1,500 00	.....
Inspector.....	Canice Cassin.....	2,600 00	2,600 00
Assistant Inspector.....	James H. Flynn.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Stenographer.....	Annie E. Imlay.....	900 00	900 00
1 Clerk.....			1,200 00
1 Assistant Fire Marshal.....			2,000 00
"			1,500 00
Total.....		\$12,500 00	\$13,700 00

Amount asked for 1900.....	\$13,700 00
Amount granted in 1899.....	13,700 00
No increase.	

Fire-alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Assistant in charge.....	Henry F. Blackwell, Jr.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Inspector of Telegraph.....	James T. Wafer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Laborer, 365 days at \$3.....	Edgar Combs.....	1,095 00	.....
"	Peter F. Healy.....	1,095 00	.....
"	A. L. Kilbourne.....	1,095 00	.....
"	Richard Grace.....	1,095 00	.....
"	William Condon.....	1,095 00	.....
"	William Gordon.....	1,095 00	.....
"	John Simpson.....	1,095 00	.....
"	Walter Scott	1,095 00	.....
Groundman, "	David Terhune.....	912 50	912 50
"	Patrick McNulty.....	912 50	912 50
"	James Dinneen.....	912 50	912 50
Toolman, "	William Noefeldt.....	912 50	912 50
"	John Welch.....	912 50	912 50
"	John C. Murphy.....	912 50	912 50
"	Walter O'Connor.....	912 50	912 50
Lineman, "	James Hagan.....	912 50	912 50
"	William Cain.....	912 50	912 50
Batteryman, "	William H. Kinsella.....	912 50	912 50
2 Box Inspectors, 365 days at \$3 each.....			2,190 00
5 Linemen, " 3 "			5,475 00
3 Groundmen, " 2.50 each.....			2,737 50
1 Batteryman, " 3.....			1,095 00
1 Assistant Batteryman, " 2.50.....			912 50
1 Driver, " 2.50.....			912 50
4 Operators, \$1,200 each per annum.....			4,800 00
8 Assistant Operators, \$1,000 each per annum.....			8,000 00
1 Clerk, \$1,000 per annum.....			1,000 00
1 Instrument Maker, \$1,000 per annum.....			1,000 00
		\$22,385 00	\$41,747 50

The above 27 positions are to replace 8 laborers, 17 uniformed men at present detailed, and to provide 1 clerk and instrument maker.

Amount asked for in 1900.....	\$41,747 50
Amount allowed in 1899.....	22,385 00
Increase	\$19,362 50

Repair Shops Pay-roll.
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Blacksmith.....	Gilbert Stevenson.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00
"	Thomas Morris.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
Sailmaker.....	C. A. LaChance.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Wheelwright.....	Peter Luyster.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
"	Patrick Farley.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Helper.....	Erhard Worth.....	750 00	750 00
"	Robert W. Ferrier.....	750 00	750 00
Laborer, 313 days at \$3.....	Richard Rowland	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	J. R. Annotoyne.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	F. D. Thorn.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	Thomas Wilson.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	William H. Guischart.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	William Berry.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	George W. Hand.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	William Egbert.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	William Jenkins.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	L. A. McNamara.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	John Quaid	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	M. Dunnigan.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	James F. Wilson	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	Jesse R. Chisholm.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	Archibald Graham.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	John H. Conk.....	939 00	.....
" 365 " 3.....	A. J. Martin.....	1,095 00	.....
Mason, 313 " 3.....	John F. Quigley.....	939 00	939 00
Toolman, 313 days at \$2.50.....	James F. Nidds.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Joseph A. Dunn.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	George Campbell.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	William F. Lantry.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Michael Casey.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Hugh Walsh.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	James G. Gillespie.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Jacob M. Johnson.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Albert Prast	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	J. E. Dunnigan.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	John Geiger.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Patrick Callahan.....	782 50	782 50
Batteryman, 365 days at \$2.50.....	John J. Corcoran.....	912 50	912 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Bartholomew Looney.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Thomas Tihey.....	782 50	782 50
" 365 " 2.50.....	Hugh Dougherty.....	912 50	912 50
Groundman, 313 " 2.50.....	Christopher C. Quinn.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Michael English.....	782 50	782 50
1 Bookkeeper.....			1,500 00
1 Engineer.....			1,200 00
3 Carpenters, 313 days at \$3.....			2,817 00
4 Painters, 313 days at \$3.....			3,756 00
2 Calkers, 313 days at \$3.....			1,878 00
1 Blacksmith, 313 days at \$3.....			939 00
2 Machinists, 313 days at \$3.....			1,878 00
1 Tinsmith, 313 days at \$3.....			939 00
1 Harness Maker, 313 days at \$3.....			939 00
1 Helper, 313 days at \$2.50.....			782 50
1 Watchman, 365 days at \$2.50.....			912 50
		\$38,503 00	\$39,925 00

The above seventeen positions for Engineer, Carpenters, etc., are to replace Laborers on this roll. Bookkeeper is necessary to perform the clerical work in this Bureau.
Amount asked for in 1900..... \$39,925 00
Amount granted in 1899..... 40,704 50

Decrease.....	\$779 50
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Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1899.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1900.
Veterinarian (temporary).....	Charles H. Rogers.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Laborer, 365 days, at \$2.00.....	James B. Campbell.....	730 00	\$730 00
Toolman, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	Bernard McGrath.....	912 50	912 50
Stableman, 365 days, at \$2.00.....	Michael Brady.....	730 00	730 00
1 Trainer and Driver, 365 days, at \$3.00.....			1,095 00
3 Stablemen, 365 days, at \$2.00 each.....			2,190 00
		\$3,372 50	\$5,657 50

Amount asked for 1900	\$5,657 50
Amount granted in 1899	7,120 00
Decrease	\$1,462 50

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.
(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Apparatus—		
New—Including one steel hull fire-boat.....	\$20,000 00	\$113,000 00
Repairs.....	9,000 00	15,000 00
Implements.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Buildings—		
Repairs.....	14,000 00	24,000 00
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	4,000 00
Fuel—		
Coal.....	14,000 00	19,000 00
Wood.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Gas and Electric Lighting.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
General Supplies.....	20,000 00	30,000 00
Horses, Horse Hire, etc.....	8,000 00	12,000 00
Forage.....	35,000 00	40,000 00
Horse Shoeing.....	12,000 00	18,000 00
Harness, etc.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Hose—		
New.....	28,000 00	40,000 00
Materials, etc.....	1,000 00	1,500 00
Machine and Paint Shop.....	7,000 00	20,000 00
Rents.....	10,000 00	12,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—		
Telephone rentals.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
Materials.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Repairs.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
New signal boxes.....	5,000 00	3,000 00
Keyless doors for signal boxes.....	500 00	2,500 00
Alterations to signal boxes.....	500 00	500 00
New electrical apparatus.....	500 00	1,000 00
Privileges (wire connections) elevated railroad station.....		5,000 00
Wagons, harness, etc.....		500 00
Cables, terminals, castings, posts, etc.....		10,000 00
New signal boxes, Long Island City.....		2,000 00
Extension of fire-alarm system, Long Island City.....		2,000 00
Electrical equipments for new companies.....		1,000 00
Revision of combination system.....		4,000 00
Storage battery and equipment.....		8,000 00
Submarine cables and repairs to same.....		1,000 00
Maintenance and repairs to fire-boats.....	15,000 00	10,000 00
	\$245,500 00	\$442,000 00

Amount asked for in 1900	\$442,000 00
Amount allowed in 1899.....	245,500 00
Increase.....	\$196,500 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-two cents (\$2,337,795.52), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1900.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Maintenance of Volunteer Fire System.

(Section 722 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Rockaway Beach.....	\$5,000 00
Far Rockaway.....	2,000 00
Flushing.....	1,000 00
College Point.....	650 00
Hollis.....	600 00
Richmond Hill.....	1,500 00
Newtown.....	5,000 00
Whitestone.....	500 00
Jamaica.....	1,200 00
Woodhaven.....	4,186 00
	\$21,636 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$21,636), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary for the maintenance of the volunteer system in the Borough of Queens for the year 1900.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

Apparatus, increase	\$99,000 00
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The amount asked for the year 1900 includes \$70,000 for the purpose of building one new steel or iron hull fire-boat, and \$23,000 for new hull for the fire-boat "David A. Boody" (Engine 132). This boat is entirely too light in construction to stand the wear and tear of the service; during the past winter she sunk by coming in contact with ice in the East river. Her hull construction is such that continual repairs are necessary, which not only increase the expenses of the Department, but keeps one of the main arms of the service out of commission. A new hull would practically give us a new boat, as the machinery is in first-class condition.

The necessity for an additional fire-boat to be located in the vicinity of Hamilton Ferry, East river, has been fully demonstrated during the past few years, and, it is believed, if such an apparatus were added to the fire-fighting machinery of the Department, it would insure adequate protection to this important warehouse section of the river front.

For repairs an additional \$6,000 is required for the purpose of rebuilding and adding new boilers to fire-engines when worn out in the service.

Buildings, increase.....	\$11,000 00
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In the estimate submitted for the ensuing year \$10,000 has been asked, in order to make alterations to Headquarters Building, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, for the purpose of organizing one hook and ladder company and to accommodate the Water Tower Company now organized,

the present water tower quarters to be altered to accommodate one new engine company. The organization of this hook and ladder company will enable the Chief of Department to assign two hook and ladder companies to all first alarm calls in the dry goods district, and the new engine company to be placed in the water tower quarters will afford further necessary protection in this important section.

Fuel, increase.....	\$5,000 00
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The amount appropriated for the year 1899 was insufficient for the purposes of the Department in these boroughs, and the increase asked will only cover the necessary expenditure.

General Supplies, increase.....	\$10,000 00
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The increase asked is to equip the apparatus with scaling ladders, etc., to conform to equipment in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Horses, increase.....	\$4,000 00
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Many of the animals are old, and, owing to the many fires and consequent long runs during the past winter, have become unfitted for the purposes of this Department, and this amount should be allowed in order to keep the Department up to an efficient standard.

Horseshoeing, increase.....	\$6,000 00
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Owing to the increased mileage of asphalt streets in these boroughs, the horses have to be shod with an improved and high-priced shoe to prevent them from slipping; this necessitates the increased expenditure.

Harness Shop, no increase.

Hose and Materials, increase.....	\$12,500 00
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The amount asked for is to equip three new companies and replace old and worn-out hose. This is urgently needed, as the hose has been put to many severe tests during the past year, and thousands of feet of the old issues are unfit for heavy fire service.

Machine and Paint Shop, increase.....	\$13,000 00
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It is requested that the amount asked be allowed in order that the apparatus in these boroughs may be repainted and striped to conform with the color and style in vogue in Manhattan and The Bronx; this will make the entire fire apparatus of the greater city uniform in color.

Rents for Buildings, increase.....	\$2,000 00
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In localities where it is proposed to organize two new engine companies, building sites are not at present available, and it is proposed to lease, temporarily, two buildings for this purpose.

Forage, increase.....	\$5,000 00
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The increase asked for is necessary for the feeding and bedding of horses for new companies to be organized during the ensuing year.

Maintenance of Fire-boats, decrease.....	\$5,000 00
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Telegraph Supplies, etc., increase.....	\$34,000 00
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Telephone rentals, no increase.

Materials, no increase.

Repairs, no increase.

New boxes, decrease.....	\$2,000 00
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It is believed this sum will be sufficient to provide boxes needed within the coming year.

Keyless doors, increase.....	\$2,000 00
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This sum will be required to continue the work of placing keyless doors on fire-alarm boxes; at present there are but fifty-two so supplied.

Alterations to boxes, no increase.

Wagons, harness, etc., increase.....	\$500 00
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No provision having been made for this purpose in 1899, only unimportant repairs could be made; this sum will be needed during the coming year for the general overhauling of wagons and purchase of a new one.

Cables, terminals, castings, posts, etc., increase.....	\$10,000 00
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At present the Department has no underground construction in the Borough of Brooklyn, and this sum is needed to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as to the placing of its wires under ground. Subway facilities being available, the sum asked is for the purchase of cables, posts for fire-alarm boxes, necessary castings, terminals for cables, etc. This expenditure, if allowed, will result in a saving of \$2,500 per annum, about one-half of the amount now paid as rental to the elevated railroad companies for the space occupied by this Department's wires upon their structures.

Rentals for wire connections on elevated railroad structures, increase.....	\$5,000 00
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No amount was asked for this purpose during the year 1899, owing to the fact that no lease or agreement was on file, and the rentals, amounting to approximately \$5,000 per annum, have been paid out of the telegraph material account, which has prevented the Department from purchasing necessary materials for repairs, etc.

New boxes for Long Island City, increase.....	\$2,000 00
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This sum is urgently needed to provide fire protection for the former city of Long Island City. In this district there are at present but twenty boxes, and the sum asked for is for the purchase of additional boxes to provide fire protection for this rapidly growing district.

Extensions for Long Island City, increase.....	\$2,000 00
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This sum is required for the purchase of wire and poles to connect the boxes above asked for.

Electrical equipments for new companies, increase.....	\$1,000 00
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This sum is required for the purchase of new instruments and to replace old and worn-out ones, where necessary.

Revision of combination system, increase.....	\$4,000 00
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The present combination system in use does not conform with the standard established in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and this sum is required to continue the work of making the telegraph system uniform throughout the city.

Storage battery and equipment, increase.....	\$8,000 00
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This appropriation of this amount is earnestly recommended, for reason of the very considerable economy of operation that may be effected through the use of a storage battery. Purchasing the charging current from a power company at market rates, the cost of current per cell will be in the neighborhood of 12 cents per annum, while with the present forms of primary battery, the cost ranges from \$1 to \$1.50 per cell for the same length of time. It is estimated that the principal and interest on the purchase of a storage battery and equipment would be paid out of the net saving in about six years.

Submarine cables and repairs, increase.....	\$1,000 00
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This Department at present owns but one submarine cable, and is dependent upon the telephone company for the courtesy of a connection where it is found necessary to cross a waterway. These cables are difficult of access and are at no time under department control. It is therefore recommended that the sum asked for be set aside for this purpose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Comparative Statement Showing Appropriations for 1899 and Estimate for 1900.

SALARIES.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Headquarters Pay-roll	\$32,129 50	\$39,559 50
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	78,242 09	91,500 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll	1,438,510 56	1,643,606 02
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	15,400 00	20,100 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	13,700 00	13,700 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.....	22,385 00	41,747 50
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	40,704 50	39,925 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	7,120 00	5,657 50
	\$1,648,191 65	\$1,895,795 52
Amount asked for 1900		\$1,895,795 52
Amount allowed in 1899.....		1,648,191 65
Increase		\$247,603 87

Apparatus and Supplies.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1899 AND THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR 1900.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Apparatus and repairs	\$32,000 00	\$131,000 00
Buildings and repairs	17,000 00	28,000 00
Fuel—Coal and wood.....	17,000 00	22,000 00
Gas and electric lighting	10,000 00	10,000 00
General supplies	20,000 00	30,000 00
Horses, horse hire, etc.....	8,000 00	12,000 00
Forage	35,000 00	40,000 00
Horseshoeing	12,000 00	18,000 00
Harness, etc.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Hose, etc.....	29,000 00	41,500 00
Machine and paint-shop supplies	7,000 00	20,000 00
Rents for buildings and docks.....	10,000 00	12,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	29,500 00	63,500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fire-boats.....	15,000 00	10,000 00
	\$245,500 00	\$442,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Maintenance of Volunteer System.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Rockaway Beach.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Far Rockaway.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Flushing.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
College Point.....	650 00	650 00
Hollis.....	600 00	600 00
Richmond Hill.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Newtown	5,000 00	5,000 00
Whitestone	500 00	500 00
Jamaica	1,200 00	1,200 00
Woodhaven.....	4,186 00	4,186 00
	\$21,636 00	\$21,636 00

Amount asked for 1900	\$463,636 00
Amount allowed for 1899.....	267,136 00
Increase.....	\$196,500 00

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

	MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTALS.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$65,970 50	\$39,559 50	\$105,530 00
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	84,500 00	91,500 00	176,000 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls.....	2,044,912 50	1,643,606 02	3,688,518 52
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	25,400 00	20,100 00	45,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	18,700 00	13,700 00	32,400 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.....	59,239 50	41,747 50	100,987 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	77,348 50	39,925 00	117,273 50
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	10,217 00	5,657 50	15,874 50
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	11,324 00		11,324 00
Maintenance Volunteer Companies, Borough of Queens		21,636 00	21,636 00
Total salaries	\$2,397,612 00	\$1,917,431 52	\$4,315,043 52
Apparatus, supplies, etc., Manhattan and The Bronx. \$427,500 00			
“ “ “ Richmond..... 38,800 00			
	466,300 00	442,000 00	908,300 00
New Fire-boat.....	70,000 00		70,000 00
Aggregate	\$2,933,912 00	\$2,359,431 52	\$5,293,343 52

Grand total asked for 1900, Fire Department of The City of New York	\$5,293,343 52
Total allowed in 1899	4,443,664 15
Increase over 1899	\$849,679 37

No. 1807.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 6, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Park Board, and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1900.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—ESTIMATE FOR 1900.

PARK BOARD.

Salaries of Commissioners, Landscape Architect, Secretary and Employees of the Board..... \$29,300 00

This amount is \$500 less than the appropriation for the current year, after deducting a like amount which was transferred to the administration of Manhattan and Richmond.
Comparison with the salary list of 1899 is as follows:

	ALLOWED, 1899.	LAST PAY-ROLL.	1900.
Salaries of three Commissioners, as fixed by law.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
Landscape Architect.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Secretary.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	4,800 00
Assistant Secretary.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Private Secretary to President	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Purchasing Agent (has been transferred to boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond).....	1,000 00		
	\$30,300 00		
Transferred to Manhattan and Richmond Administration	500 00		
Totals	\$29,800 00	\$29,300 00	\$29,300 00

The decrease in the amount asked for next year is due to the transfer of the Purchasing Agent to another account.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Administration.....	\$26,400 00
Labor, maintenance and supplies.....	581,000 00
Zoological Department	32,500 00
Maintenance of museums.....	236,000 00
Music	25,000 00
Contingencies.....	3,000 00
Surveys, maps and plans.....	5,000 00
Aquarium.....	60,000 00
Trees, West End Avenue and other streets.....	10,000 00
Care of Grant's Tomb.....	5,000 00
Harlem River Driveway	20,000 00
Ambulance service.....	1,200 00
Asphalt walks.....	50,000 00
Cement walks.....	12,000 00
Drainage.....	7,150 00
Sewerage	25,000 00
Central Park, West, improvement.....	30,000 00
Lavatories, Morningside Park	9,000 00
Water Supply, Harlem River Driveway	15,000 00
Asphalting West Eighty-sixth street.....	53,000 00
Total	\$1,206,250 00

In explanation of the several amounts asked for, the details of the various items are given below ad seriatim.

ADMINISTRATION—SALARY LIST.

	ALLOWED FOR 1899.	PRESENT RATE.	PROPOSED FOR 1900.
Clerk in Charge of Accounts.....	\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00
Stenographer.....	780 00	780 00	1,000 00
Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Chief Engineer.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Meteorologist.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Entomologist.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,800 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,500 00
Landscape Gardener.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,500 00
General Foreman.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Purchasing Agent (was on Board roll at \$1,000 for 1899 and was transferred).....		2,000 00	\$2,000 00
	\$25,080 00		
By transfer.....	500 00		
Totals.....	\$25,580 00	\$27,580 00	\$26,400 00

The amount allowed for 1899 was..... \$25,080 00
Added by transfer from Park Board..... 500 00Asked for 1900..... \$25,580 00
Increase..... \$820 00

The increase is explained by the following changes, some of which have already been made and others proposed for next year:

Additions—	
Salary of Stenographer.....	\$220 00
Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs.....	500 00
Entomologist.....	300 00
Assistant Secretary.....	300 00
Landscape Gardener.....	500 00
Purchasing Agent (transferred from Park Board and increased to former rate, \$2,000).....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$3,320 00
Deduction—Salary of General Foreman, to be transferred to Maintenance.....	2,500 00
Net addition.....	\$820 00

The increases in pay are considered as just recognition of faithful and efficient service and therefore fully warranted, and the transfer of the General Foreman to the Maintenance Account, from which all other Foremen are paid, seems proper.

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.

Asked for 1899.....	\$550,000 00
Allowed for 1899.....	480,000 00
Asked for 1900.....	581,000 00

While the increase asked for is material, it is as small as it can be made consistently with the amount of work to be accomplished in a creditable maintenance. The sum allowed for 1899 was insufficient. Careful and judicious expenditure alone will not enable the appropriation to serve its purpose properly without resorting to methods which are not considered economical in placing a considerable portion of the labor and mechanical forces on half, and sometimes less, time at seasons when the work cannot always be suspended without detriment. After a most careful estimate, the sum asked for is found to be absolutely necessary. There are continually increasing demands upon this appropriation which are unavoidable, not only on account of the growing park area, but of the incessant wear and tear from the ordinary use of the parks by a rapidly-increasing population. Several new parks have been acquired, and others whose construction is nearing completion will require special attention during the coming year. Larger supplies will be required for the plantations, lawns, drives and for stocking nurseries and the new greenhouses. The increase in the pay of Laborers from \$1.76 per day, which has for many years been the prevailing rate in this Department, to \$2, as now required by law, is also a considerable element of increase.

*Labor.**Force under General Foreman—*

1 General Foreman.....	\$3,000 00
21 Foremen, at \$100 per month.....	25,200 00
1 Foreman, at \$1,200 per annum.....	1,200 00
4 Mechanical Foremen, at \$125 per month.....	6,000 00
1 Rockman, at \$3 per day, working 313 days.....	939 00
1 Laborer, at \$2.25 per day, working 313 days.....	704 25
260 Laborers, at \$2 per day, working 313 days.....	162,760 00
12 Carts, at \$3.50 per day, working 313 days.....	13,146 00
15 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, working 313 days.....	16,432 50
9 Painters, at \$3.50 per day, working 313 days.....	9,859 50
4 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day, working 313 days.....	3,130 00
17 Drivers, at \$2.25 per day, working 313 days.....	11,972 25
25 Drivers, at \$2 per day, working 313 days.....	15,650 00
3 Blacksmiths, at \$3.50 per day, working 313 days.....	3,286 50
4 Helpers, at \$2.50 per day, working 313 days.....	3,150 00
1 Machinist, at \$3.50 per day, working 313 days.....	1,095 50
1 Helper, at \$2.50 per day, working 313 days.....	626 00
1 Steam Fitter, at \$3.50 per day, working 313 days.....	1,095 50
9 Masons, at \$4 per day, working 313 days.....	11,268 00
4 Plumbers, at \$4 per day, working 313 days.....	5,008 00
2 Tinsmiths, at \$3.50 per day, working 313 days.....	2,191 00
1 Plumber's Assistant, at \$2 per day, working 313 days.....	626 00
2 Harness Makers, at \$3 per day, working 313 days.....	1,878 00
1 Rigger, at \$100 per month.....	1,200 00
1 Driver, at \$80 per month.....	960 00
29 Cottage Attendants, at \$35 per month.....	12,180 00
28 Cottage Laborers, at \$45 per month.....	15,120 00
1 Cottage Attendant, at \$45 per month.....	540 00
5 Steam Engineers, at \$75 per month.....	4,500 00
1 Cart, at \$60 per month.....	720 00
3 Laborers, at \$55 per month.....	1,980 00
4 Teams, at \$4.50 per day, working 313 days.....	3,634 00
Miscellaneous—Commissioners' Office, General Foreman and Landscape Gardener's Office, Meteorological Observatory, Receiving Clerk, etc.....	7,500 00
Total.....	\$348,752 00

Force of Landscape Gardener.

<i>First Division, Central Park, Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street :</i>	
1 Division Gardener, at \$100 per month.....	\$1,200 00
10 Gardeners, at \$65 per month.....	7,800 00
2 Climbers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	1,200 00
2 Laborers, at \$2.....	200 00
	\$11,400 00
<i>Second Division, Central Park, Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street :</i>	
1 Division Gardener, at \$100 per month.....	\$1,200 00
10 Gardeners, at \$65 per month.....	7,800 00
2 Climbers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	1,200 00
2 Laborers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	1,200 00
2 carts, at \$3.50, working 300 days.....	2,100 00
	13,500 00
<i>Third Division, Central Park, Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street :</i>	
1 Division Gardener, at \$100 per month.....	\$1,200 00
10 Gardeners, at \$65 per month.....	7,800 00
2 Climbers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	1,200 00
2 Laborers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	1,200 00
1 cart, at \$3.50, working 300 days.....	1,050 00
	12,450 00
<i>Fourth Division, Central Park, Conservatory and Propagating Department :</i>	
1 Florist, at \$75 per month.....	\$900 00
1 Propagator, at \$75 per month.....	900 00
1 Grower, at \$75 per month.....	900 00
1 Frameman, at \$75 per month.....	900 00
1 Orchid and Fern Grower, at \$75 per month.....	900 00
1 Palm Grower, at \$75 per month.....	900 00
5 Gardeners, at \$65 per month.....	4,680 00
3 Watchmen, at \$60 per month.....	2,160 00
3 Stokers, at \$60 per month.....	2,160 00
6 boys, at \$1, working 300 days.....	1,800 00
1 Driver, at \$2.....	600 00
	16,800 00
<i>Fifth Division, Morningside Park (including full maintenance force) :</i>	
1 Division Gardener, at \$100 per month.....	\$1,200 00
4 Gardeners, at \$65 per month.....	3,120 00
5 Laborers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	3,000 00
1 team, at \$4.50, working 300 days.....	1,350 00
1 cart, at \$3.50, working 300 days.....	1,050 00
	9,720 00
<i>Sixth Division, East River, Mount Morris and Park Avenue parks (including full care of Park Avenue parks) :</i>	
1 Division Gardener, at \$100 per month.....	\$1,200 00
8 Gardeners, at \$65 per month.....	6,240 00
4 Laborers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	2,400 00
	9,840 00
<i>Seventh Division, Riverside Park, Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street :</i>	
1 Division Gardener, at \$100 per month.....	\$1,200 00
10 Gardeners, at \$65 per month.....	7,800 00
5 Laborers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	3,000 00
2 carts, at \$3.50, working 300 days.....	2,100 00
	14,100 00
<i>Eighth Division, Riverside Park, Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street :</i>	
1 Division Gardener, at \$100 per month.....	\$1,200 00
8 Gardeners, at \$65 per month.....	6,240 00
5 Laborers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	3,000 00
2 carts, at \$3.50, working 300 days.....	2,100 00
	12,540 00
<i>Ninth Division, City Parks :</i>	
1 Division Gardener, at \$100 per month.....	\$1,200 00
10 Gardeners, at \$65 per month.....	7,800 00
3 Laborers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	1,800 00
	10,800 00

Tenth Division :

1 Entomologist, at \$125 per month.....	\$1,500 00
1 Foreman, at \$2.50, working 300 days.....	750 00
2 Drivers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	1,200 00
3 Laborers, at \$2, working 300 days.....	1,800 00
	\$5,250 00
<i>Office :</i>	
2 Draughtsmen, at \$125 per month.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$119,400 00

Supplies, etc.

Gravel, sand and shale.....	\$20,000 00
Mowing machines and repairs to same.....	3,000 00
Coal, including coal for new greenhouses.....	6,000 00
Forage, including forage for 16 extra horses.....	8,000 00
Brick, sand, cement, etc.....	1,700 00
Gas.....	2,000 00
Settees.....	2,500 00
1 five-ton steam roller.....	2,500 00
Lumber and hardware.....	7,000 00
Paints, oils and varnish.....	2,000 00
Iron of various kinds.....	2,000 00
Shoeing horses, including the shoeing of 16 extra horses.....	3,000 00
16 extra horses to be substituted for hired teams on Riverside and Morningside Parks.....	4,000 00
Harness for same.....	500 00
5 dumping trucks.....	1,250 00
2 monitors.....	500 00
Veterinary Surgeon and medicines.....	900 00
Plumbers' supplies.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	4,400 00
Total.....	\$72,250 00
<i>Trees and shrubs.....</i>	
Garden mould.....	\$5,000 00
Sod.....	3,000 00
Artificial manure and grass seed.....	4,000 00
Supplies, Propagating Department.....	1,000 00
Supplies, Entomologist.....	2,800 00
Bulbs, spring display.....	2,300 00
Stocking new Conservatory.....	1,500 00
	10,000 00
Total.....	\$29,600 00

Repairing Sheepfold building.....	\$1,500 00
Improvement of grounds around the new Conservatory, including removal of old houses, grading of lawns, etc.....	2,500 00

The principal increase asked for in the maintenance appropriation is accounted for by the following proposed additions to the present force and also supplies and improvements which have been included in the above estimate. They are necessitated chiefly by the demand for a new gardening division on Riverside Park; the new Hamilton Fish Park; the new Conservatory in Central Park; the purchase of horses and equipment therefor, including trucks, monitors, etc., which are estimated in lieu of the hiring of additional teams, at a considerable saving, and also increasing the pay of laborers to the prevailing rate as the law now requires.

1 General Foreman, transferred from Administration Account.....	\$3,000 00
1 Watchman, at \$60 per month.....	720 00
3 Stakers, at \$60 per month.....	2,160 00
6 Boys, at \$1 per day, 300 days, Conservatory.....	1,800 00
Gardening Force of Eighth Division (new).....	12,540 00
1 Draughtsman, at \$125 per month.....	1,500 00
8 Drivers, at \$2.25 per day, working 313 days.....	3,130 00
The increase of pay of all Laborers to \$2 per day will amount to.....	16,000 00
16 new horses.....	4,000 00
Harness for same.....	500 00
5 dumping trucks.....	1,250 00
2 monitors.....	500 00
Stocking new Conservatory.....	10,000 00
Repairs to Sheepfold.....	1,500 00
Improving grounds around new Conservatory.....	9,500 00
Total.....	\$68,100 00

Zoological Department.

Asked for 1899.....	\$32,500 00
Allowed for 1899.....	32,500 00
Asked for 1900.....	32,500 00
<i>Salary of Director.....</i>	
1 Engineer.....	\$3,000 00
2 Keepers, at \$1,080.....	2,160 00
8 Keepers, at \$900.....	7,200 00
52 weeks' labor, at \$65.....	3,380 00
Feed.....	12,000 00
Supplies (tools, coal, gas, sawdust, express charges, medicine, petty cash, etc.).....	1,400 00
Ordinary repairs.....	1,000 00
Increasing collection and replacing specimens lost by death.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$32,540 00

Maintenance of Museums.

Asked for 1899.....	\$190,000 00
Allowed for 1899.....	190,000 00
Asked for 1900.....	236,000 00
<i>For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open according to law.....</i>	
	135,000 00
<i>For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open according to law.....</i>	
	95,000 00
For repairs to Museum Building.....	6,000 00

Hitherto an annual appropriation of \$95,000 has been allowed each Museum, that amount being authorized and limited by law.

Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1899 authorizes a further sum for the American Museum of Natural History, not exceeding \$40,000, which amount has been added to the estimate for 1900 upon the subjoined statement of the Trustees, and at their request.

The item of \$6,000, which is inserted at the request of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, is estimated as the sum necessary to recover repairs required to be made to the Museum Building during the coming year, based upon the cost of such repairs during the past five years, as shown by the subjoined statement of the Chairman of the Building Committee. Upon an examination of the lease or agreement for the occupancy of the building, I find that the City is required to keep the same from time to time in repairs.

The annual appropriation, being for the expense of the "Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collections," has not been regarded as applicable to repairs to the building, and therefore the sum named has accordingly been included in this budget.

Music.

Asked for 1899.....	\$22,000 00
Allowed for 1899 (including \$1,500, allowed subsequently for Seward Park).....	23,500 00
Asked for 1900.....	25,000 00

This amount will be expended about as follows :

	NUMBER OF CONCERTS.	COST.
Central Park.....	31	\$6,624 00
Tompkins Square.....	14	1,625 00
East River Park.....	13	1,680 00
Washington Square.....	13	1,625 00
Battery Park.....	13	1,680 00
Mount Morris Park.....	14	1,745 00
Abingdon Square.....	15	1,950 00
Madison Square.....	12	1,450 00
Mulberry Bend Park.....	12	1,450 00
Corlear's Hook Park.....	12	1,450 00
Hudson Park.....	12	1,450 00
William H. Seward Park.....	12	1,450 00
Calcium lights.....	..	650 00
Total.....	173	\$24,829 00

This is the same as the arrangement for 1899, with Hudson and William H. Seward parks added.

At Hudson Park concerts have been given this season by private subscription. No appropriation of its size gives better value or more real enjoyment to the people than this.

Contingencies.

Asked for 1899.....	\$3,000 00
Allowed for 1899.....	3,000 00
Asked for 1900.....	3,000 00

This amount will be required for telephone service as in previous years.

Surveys, Maps and Plans.

Asked for 1899.....	\$2,000 00
Allowed for 1899.....	2,000 00
Asked for 1900.....	5,000 00

The sum of \$2,000, which has been allowed annually for this purpose, has been used mostly in making maps for the use of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and similar work, for which that amount has been sufficient. The increase now asked for is required to make surveys of parks in the Borough of Richmond, a work which should be done with as little delay as possible.

Aquarium.

Asked for 1899.....	\$45,000 00
Allowed for 1899.....	40,000 00
Asked for 1900.....	60,000 00

This item is made up by the following careful estimate of the running expenses of the Aquarium, to which has been added the expense of a new steam plant, which is made necessary by the inadequacy of the present boilers. The necessity for the new boilers, etc., is most pressing.

Superintendent of Small Parks (in charge of Aquarium).....	\$3,500 00
1 Assistant Foreman.....	1,800 00
1 Assistant Foreman.....	1,350 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	1,500 00
1 Skilled Laborer.....	960 00
1 Laborer.....	1,200 00
1 Female Attendant.....	420 00
3 Steam Engineers, at \$75 per month.....	2,700 00
3 Firemen, at \$65 per month.....	2,340 00
3 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day.....	2,463 75
13 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	9,490 00

General Supplies (estimated from expense of necessary supplies for past year).....	\$27,723 75
Stocking and fish food, including all specimens obtained for exhibition, transportation and food for entire stock.....	2,000 00
Coal, gas and ice.....	5,000 00
This is the cost of the quantities required for the past year.	6,200 00

Repairs, carpenter work and painting required for interior and exterior of the building	1,200 00
Repairs and alterations to dome and roof for improving light and ventilation, and for relaying and repairing sewer pipes.....	4,000 00
New boiler and steam plant.....	14,000 00

Total..... \$60,123 75

Trees, West End Avenue and Other Streets.

This appropriation is asked to provide for planting, replanting, pruning and caring for the trees on the several streets and avenues which have been placed under the care and control of this Department, to be improved and maintained as parkways. In the case of West End avenue the care of the trees was placed upon this Department by chapter 46, Laws of 1894. An appropriation of \$5,000 was made in 1898, and expended for this purpose. There is still a large portion of the avenue unplanted, and the Department is repeatedly urged by the property-owners to complete the work.

If the Department is to be responsible for the condition of these trees it is necessary to ask that funds be provided for the purpose.

West Seventy-second and Eighty-sixth streets also contain tree plantations, as well as One Hundred and Tenth street (Cathedral parkway) and other avenues, all requiring treatment to keep them in healthful condition and promote their vigorous growth.

Care of Grant's Tomb, Riverside Park.....	\$5,000 00
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Pursuant to chapter 670, Laws of 1897, this Department has a contract with the Grant Monument Association for the care and preservation of the tomb of General Grant for a period of twenty-one years, the Association to serve without compensation, but the City to pay necessary expenses of maintaining the tomb, not exceeding \$5,000 per year. The amount asked for is the same as allowed heretofore.

Harlem River Driveway.

Asked for 1899.....	\$20,000 00
Allowed for 1899.....	20,000 00
Asked for 1900.....	20,000 00

This amount is estimated as follows :

Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Foreman.....	1,200 00
12 Laborers, six months, at \$2 per day.....	4,368 00
6 Laborers, six months, at \$2 per day.....	2,184 00
6 teams, six months, at \$4.50 per day.....	4,914 00
3 teams, six months, at \$4.50 per day.....	2,457 00
Services of Blacksmith and Paver, as required.....	1,000 00
Sand and other materials for resurfacing and repairs to roadway and additional settees.....	2,500 00

Total..... \$20,123 00

Ambulance Service, Central Park.

Asked for 1899.....	\$1,200 00
Allowed for 1899.....	1,200 00
Asked for 1900.....	1,200 00

This amount, as will be seen, is the same as asked for and received for the current year. Asphalt walks..... \$50,000 00

The amount required for work of this character, which now demands attention, is far in excess of that asked for, but the sum named will enable some of the most important to be done in the Central Park, and also a number of necessary repairs in Central, Riverside, Morningside, East River, Jackson and Union Square parks. A careful estimate of the asphalt work required

to be done in the parks named foots up \$101,465, of which about one-half is asked for at this time.

Cement walks.....	\$12,000 00
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The pavement of Portland cement surrounding the tomb of General Grant was laid during the winter of 1896-7. Settlement has taken place, and the pavement generally is badly cracked and should be relayed. The exterior walls supporting granite copings have also settled in places and portions of the walls should be taken down and rebuilt, and all the granite work repointed; 52,400 square feet of Portland cement sidewalks with repairs to masonry, resetting granite work and pointing will cost the sum asked for.

Drainage.....	\$7,150 00
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The existing drainage system in Central Park along East Drive, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, is very defective. The pipe is too small and is broken, disconnected, filled up with roots, etc. During heavy rains the water pools and will not drain off. To remedy this it is suggested to lay a 12-inch pipe the entire length, with full-size branch pipe connections and such new basins as may be required. The necessary work will be: 3,000 linear feet 12-inch pipe to be furnished and laid; 700 linear feet 6-inch pipe to be furnished and laid; 4 road basins to be built; 950 square yards of shale roadway to be taken up and relaid, including engineering and inspection, which is estimated at the sum named.

Sewerage.....	\$25,000 00
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Recent examination shows that the sewage from several of the cottages and buildings in the Central Park is carried directly into the lakes and pools. It is proposed to lead this sewage through a new drainage system into the city sewers, to build two large cesspools and erect a new cottage in place of one whose drainage is impracticable save at great expense. This work will cost the amount named at the lowest calculation.

Central Park, West, improvement.....	\$30,000 00
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This amount is asked for the much-needed improvement of that portion of Central Park, West (Eighth avenue), adjoining the Park. The proposed work will consist of the laying of an asphalt road pavement between the car-tracks and the curb, and the setting of new six-inch bluestone curb from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street. The cost is calculated on 4,500 square yards of road pavement, 12,500 linear feet of six-inch bluestone curb.

Lavatories—Morningside Park.....	\$9,000 00
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This amount is required to meet a pressing need. The absence of such accommodations in this park not only causes great public inconvenience, but is responsible for numerous complaints, from persons residing in the vicinity, of nuisances committed both day and night. The sum asked for is the estimated cost of erecting a lavatory, including the addition of a tool-house, to replace the present unsightly temporary structure.

Water Supply—Harlem River Driveway.....	\$15,000 00
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This amount is required to provide water service complete, including drinking fountains for man and beast.

Asphalting West Eighty-sixth Street.

West Eighty-sixth street was placed under the jurisdiction of this Department by chapter 319, Laws of 1897. The property-owners have repeatedly petitioned for the asphalting of this street, and the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the borough recommended in January last, and again in August, that this work be done.

The Department has no funds at its disposal for this purpose, and therefore submits the following estimate of cost of the desired improvement:

15,500 square yards asphalt pavement.....	\$50,375 00
800 feet new bluestone curb.....	800 00
Engineering and inspection.....	1,825 00

Total..... \$53,000 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

APPROPRIATION.	ALLOWED, 1899.	ASKED, 1900.
Administration (including transfer of \$500).....	\$25,580 00	\$26,480 00
Labor, maintenance and supplies.....	480,000 00	581,000 00
Zoological Department.....	32,500 00	32,500 00
Maintenance of Museums.....	190,000 00	239,000 00
Music.....	22,000 00	25,000 00
Contingencies (telephone service).....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Surveys, maps and plans.....	2,000 00	5,000 00
Aquarium.....	40,000 00	60,000 00
Ambulance service, Central Park.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Care of Grant tomb.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Harlem River Driveway.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Irrigation of Central Park.....	25,000 00	.....
Trees, West End avenue and other streets.....	.....	10,000 00
Asphalt walks.....	.....	50,000 00
Cement walks.....	.....	12,000 00
Drainage.....	.....	7,150 00
Sewerage.....	.....	25,000 00
Central Park, West, improvement.....	.....	30,000 00
Lavatories, Morningside Park.....	.....	9,000 00
Water Supply, Harlem River Driveway.....	.....	15,000 00
Asphalting West Eighty-sixth street.....	.....	53,000 00
Total.....	\$846,280 00	\$1,206,250 00

It does not appear probable at this time that there will remain at the close of the year any unexpended balance of the appropriation for 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CENTRAL PARK (SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST),
NEW YORK, August 30, 1899.

Hon. GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In making up the budget of your Department for the year 1900, I have the honor to request that you include for the American Museum of Natural History the sum of \$135,000, the maximum amount which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized by law to appropriate for the maintenance of this institution.

A provisional budget has been sent to your Department showing an estimated expenditure of \$148,060. I am,

Very respectfully yours,
JAMES M. CONSTABLE, Vice-President.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Department of Geology, Mineralogy, Conchology and Marine Invertebrate Zoology.

1 Curator.....	\$3,500 00
2 Assistant Curators.....	3,200 00
1 Assistant.....	750 00
Labels.....	1,000 00
Tools, apparatus, paper trays, glass jars, etc., accessories for the display of the specimens.....	750 00

\$9,200 00

Department of Mammalogy, Ornithology, Herpetology and Ichthyology (Vertebrate Zoology).

1 Curator.....	\$4,000 00
6 Assistants.....	6,700 00
Poison.....	250 00
Labels.....	1,200 00
Accessories and supplies for the care and display of the collections.....	800 00
1 Attendant—poison-room.....	600 00

13,550 00

Department of Vertebrate Paleontology.

1 Curator	\$3,500 00	
5 Assistants	6,100 00	
Labels and frames	1,250 00	
Tools, accessories for the care and display of the collection	450 00	11,300 00

Department of Forestry and Economic Geology.

1 Curator		1,500 00
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Department of Anthropology Archaeology and Ethnology.

1 Curator	\$5,000 00	
2 Assistant Curators	4,500 00	
2 Assistants	2,500 00	
Stenographer	900 00	
Labels	1,500 00	
Paper boxes, trays, poison, etc., for storage and display of the specimens	800 00	15,200 00

Department of Entomology.

1 Curator	\$2,000 00	
2 Assistants	1,200 00	
Labels	500 00	
Poison, tools and apparatus	250 00	3,950 00

Library.

Librarian	\$1,200 00	
2 Assistants	1,080 00	
Labels	100 00	2,380 00

Executive Department.

Assistant to the President		5,000 00
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Administration Department.

Secretary and Assistant Treasurer	\$3,250 00	
Superintendent of Buildings	3,250 00	
Bookkeeper	1,050 00	
Auditor	350 00	
Stenographer	750 00	
Messenger	350 00	9,000 00

General expenses for supplies, gas, insurance on elevators, expressage, disinfectants, uniforms, telephones, lumber, pedestals (temporary and permanent), fixtures, hardware, glass, repairs to cases, fitting up workrooms, painting, drying room, fixtures for transparencies and label frames, etc.		10,000 00
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Supplies for engineer's plant of seven boilers and dynamos, coal, oil, waste, electric bulbs and supplies, repairs to furnace, boilers, heating plant and elevators, repairs to electric plant		15,000 00
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Labor force, including janitor, attendants, cleaners, night watchmen, chief engineer, three assistant firemen, and coal passers—99 in all		51,980 00
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Total	\$148,060 00	
Appropriation	135,000 00	

Estimated deficit to be met by the Trustees	\$13,060 00	
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METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART,
CENTRAL PARK (FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET),
NEW YORK, September 4, 1899.

Hon. GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Department of Parks, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have received a letter from Assistant Secretary Smith, of date August 22, in which my attention is called to an informal interview I had with you early this year, at which I requested you to consider in your estimates the cost of annual repairs to be made to the Museum of Art buildings.

This subject had frequently been discussed by the Executive Committee, and at a meeting of the committee held last December it was referred to the Building Committee to confer with you, and, if possible, to secure your favorable action.

By the terms of the lease, as you will see, the duty of keeping the buildings in repair properly belongs to the Department of Parks.

The Trustees of the Museum have hitherto refrained from asking to be relieved of this expense, but now we come to ask, as we rightfully think, that in making up your estimates for 1900 you will be pleased to include a sum sufficient to cover all repairs.

By the accompanying schedule you will see that the cost of repairs, paid out of the Museum funds, has in five years amounted to the gross sum of \$31,000, or about \$6,200 per annum.

Now we respectfully and most urgently ask you to admit to your estimates for next year the sum of \$6,000, it being understood that the work shall be done under supervision of your Department.

Very truly yours,
S. H. WALES, Chairman of Building Committee.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1899.

Hon. SALEM H. WALES, Chairman of the Building Committee:

MY DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request, I have the honor to herewith inclose you a certified copy of the amount of money appropriated by the Board of Trustees out of the Museum's funds during the last five years for repairs to the Museum buildings belonging to The City of New York.

1895	\$5,000 00	
1896	5,000 00	
1897	6,600 00	
1898	7,850 00	
1899	6,550 00	

Total	\$31,000 00	
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Very truly yours,
L. P. DI CESNOLA, Secretary.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE.

For the maintenance and government of the parks, parkways, public places, etc., within the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Maintenance and Construction.

Under this title is included the ordinary work of maintaining over four thousand acres of parks and parkways, together with such incidental work of construction as may be imperatively necessary in the gradual development of the great system of parks in the Borough of The Bronx.

During the present year the work of constructing the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, which connects the Harlem river with Van Cortlandt Park, has been in active progress. The contract for this work amounts to the sum of \$115,000.

In Van Cortlandt Park the work of filling in the swamp lands adjoining the Colonial Museum under a special appropriation will be shortly completed.

Also in Van Cortlandt Park, the new golf links are nearly completed. The links will be a full course of eighteen holes and will be the largest public course in the country. Official delegations from several cities have visited the links and were highly pleased with their construction. As an evidence of their popularity, it may be mentioned that nearly one thousand players' permits have been granted during the present year.

In Bronx and Pelham Bay parks and connecting parkways, new drives, roadways, bicycle, bridge, and ordinary paths and pathways are in process of construction under five contracts, aggregating the sum of \$185,000.

In Crotona Park the contract for an approach to the Municipal Building is under way and will be completed early in the ensuing year, at a cost of \$25,000.

In Claremont Park new roadways and asphalt walks, etc., will be completed during the coming month, at a cost of \$12,000.

In Bronx Park a small frame greenhouse, with an adjacent propagating house, has been constructed, with adjacent nursery grounds.

As a sample of the work accomplished by the Foreman Gardener, with the limited facilities at his command, I quote from his report a synopsis of the work accomplished.

In St. Mary's Park there were planted—
250 evergreens of various kinds.
80 large elm trees.

250 large shade trees.
500 small trees for inside planting.
4,300 shrubs and climbing plants.

In other parks nearly 30,000 trees, shrubs and plants were laid out. Even with the limited facilities at our disposal there are now 85,000 trees, shrubs and plants under propagation.

A new and suitable greenhouse, propagating house and nursery system is an imperative necessity. It will prove a matter of economy to the City, and will pay for itself in a very few years.

Water Supply.

On February 27, 1899, I received a lengthy and exhaustive opinion from the Corporation Counsel, in relation to the water supply for all park purposes in the Borough of The Bronx.

By the terms of this opinion all the necessary connections for, and all the water supply must be made and furnished at the expense of this Department, and not by the Department of Water Supply.

A portion of the park territory lies within the district, and is supplied by the regular system of City supply. The upper portion is covered by a special system.

With a single exception all our parks are supplied with the old obsolete system of earth closets, and with only a limited water supply. Frequent complaints have been made both to this Department and the Health Board.

The health, comfort and convenience of the many thousands of visitors demand a radical change.

In the sprinkling of the roadways and drives of the parks, it is necessary to haul water nearly two miles.

For these reasons application is made for a special appropriation.

By the exercise of the strictest economy and the cutting of every dollar of unnecessary expenditure, I have been enabled to increase the minimum rate of daily wages from \$1.76 to \$2, thus placing the Department upon a par with every other department of the city government, and the feeling of discontent and dissatisfaction among the men has been removed. I am free to say, that while there has been an apparent increase of expenditure, the City has lost nothing in the aggregate, by reason of the increased zeal and efficiency already manifested.

The increase for this purpose for the coming year will amount to \$15,000.

The increased territory to be maintained by the construction of new parkways, roadways, drives, bicycle and horse paths, etc., will require the services of eighty additional laborers and fifteen teams at an additional cost of \$57,000, which will make the total estimate under the head of maintenance and construction \$302,000, an increase of \$72,000.

From the experience of the past two years I am firmly convinced that, as our great park system is gradually developed, increased expenditures will be necessary, year by year, for many years to come. The amount asked for per acre is by far the lowest of any city that has acquired a park system.

The rapid increase of our local population, together with the immense increase of visitors, and the forthcoming opening of the Botanical and Zoological Gardens, all impel me to ask your earnest consideration to the foregoing application for maintenance and construction.

Administration.

Under this title of appropriation the headquarters and clerical force of the Department is included.

The appropriation for the present year provides for the following, viz.:

1 Private Secretary	\$3,000 00	
1 Chief Clerk	3,000 00	
1 Bookkeeper	1,800 00	
1 Purchasing Agent	1,800 00	
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	
1 Pay-roll Clerk	1,200 00	
1 Time Clerk	1,200 00	
1 Messenger	1,080 00	
Total	\$14,280 00	

The increase in the volume of the business of the Department requires the services of an additional Clerk. I therefore request the sum of \$1,200 be added thereto, making the total under this head of \$15,480.

Maintenance of Botanical Gardens.

The large museum building has been completed, and will be partially opened during the coming month and fully opened at the beginning of the coming year.

The range of horticultural houses will be in partial use by cold weather and fully completed by early spring. The out-door collections are in full operation.

As the work was in progress, and but little could be done during the first half of the present year, I advised an appropriation of \$30,000 for the present year.

I inclose the application of Dr. N. L. Britton, the Director-in-Chief, and approved by Mr. D. O. Mills, President, asking for \$60,000 for the coming year, and I would recommend that such appropriation be made, under the provisions of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Maintenance of Zoological Gardens.

I inclose herewith the application of William T. Hornaday, Esq., Director of the Zoological Society, requesting an appropriation of \$60,000 for the maintenance of the Zoological Gardens, and for an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for the preservation of the forests, and the general work of propagation therewith.

Mr. Hornaday asked for the present year the sum of \$60,000, but in view of the facts I stated in the Provisional Estimate for the present year, that the Zoological Gardens could only be opened in part and that part only during the latter half of the year, I recommended that the appropriation be reduced to \$30,000 which was the sum allowed by your Board. The present situation justified my conclusions.

While the object of the preservation of the forests, etc., as mentioned in Mr. Hornaday's estimate, is a most commendable one, and meets with my approval, yet in consideration of the previous experiences of the Department, and my own observation during the past and present year, I believe with the exercise of proper economy, the sum of \$60,000 will be ample to cover all the results mentioned in Mr. Hornaday's application.

I therefore recommend that the sum of \$60,000 be granted for the purposes of "Maintenance of Zoological Gardens."

Contingencies.

This account was formerly entitled "Telephonic Service," and provides for the maintenance of the entire telephonic system of the Department, together with such incidental charges as would properly come under this title.

The amount appropriated for the present year was \$1,500. The amount requested for the year 1900 will be the same, \$1,500.

Music.

During the season of 1899 a series of ten concerts has been given in each of seven parks, as follows:

On Saturday afternoons—At Van Cortlandt Park, Crotona Park and Cedar Park.

On Sunday afternoons—At St. Mary's Park, Claremont Park, Bronx Park and Pelham Bay Park.

The concerts commenced in the last week of June and continued until the first week of September. They have been a phenomenal success, particularly those held on Sunday. The aggregate attendance will be over three hundred thousand people.

I would respectfully request in view of the large attendance and the satisfactory results that Macomb's Dam Park be added to the list for the coming year, and the number of concerts in each park be increased to twelve, the minimum in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

This would make the appropriation stand as follows: Eight parks, twelve concerts in each park, 96 concerts in all, each concert consisting of 1 leader, 1 soloist and 22 musicians, at \$130 per concert, \$12,480.

During the coming year, if the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction" permits, it is my purpose to erect five additional music pavilions, in the following parks: Van Cortlandt, Claremont, Crotona, Pelham Bay and Macomb's Dam Parks.

Surveys, Maps and Plans.

This appropriation is necessary for the continuation of the work of making the necessary topographical surveys of the three great parks, and their monumenting, and for the preparation of the necessary maps and plans for the work of the Department.

The surveys, plans, etc., on file and in course of preparation, are in constant use by the several departments, Boards of Street Openings, etc.

The amount required will be the same as for the year 1899, viz., \$10,000.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	ASKED FOR 1899.	GRANTED FOR 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Maintenance and Construction (including all supplies, repairs to buildings, etc.)	\$352,000 00	\$230,000 00	\$302,000 00
Administration	14,280 00	14,280 00	15,480 00
Maintenance of Botanical Gardens	30,000 00	30,000 00	60,000 00
Maintenance of Zoological Gardens	9,100 00	9,100 00	60,000 00
Music	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Contingencies	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
For a system of Water Supply and Sewerage			25,000 00
For Construction of Greenhouse, Propagating House and Nurseries			25,000 00
Total	\$386,880 00	\$324,880 00	\$511,460 00

NOTE.—Sixty thousand dollars of the increase asked for is due to the opening of the Botanical and Zoological Gardens, leaving a net increase of the Departmental Estimate as above the estimate presented for 1899 of \$64,580.

In conclusion permit me to say, that for the active assistance and personal co-operation of the members of your Board, I am profoundly grateful.

The park system of the Borough of The Bronx has quadrupled in value, and it is a matter of personal gratification and pride that the improvements, originated and carried out during the present administration, as well as those in contemplation, have added millions of dollars to the assessed valuation of the property surrounding our parks, and it will be my earnest endeavor under your direction during my brief continuance in office, to carry on this important work of the Department to a successful conclusion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

JULY 20, 1899.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

MY DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, asking me for an estimate of the amounts necessary for the maintenance of the New York Botanical Garden for the year 1900.

I would state that all the departments of the garden will be in operation within a few months; the contract for the construction and equipment of the museum building and power house will be completed and the installation of the collections will be commenced by September first; it is confidently expected that the contract for the construction of the range of horticultural houses will be so far advanced that a portion of the structures may be available for exhibition purposes by cold weather; the primary planting of the systematically arranged out-of-doors collections has been accomplished and considerable progress has been made in the decorative planting.

I therefore suggest, in reply to your letter, that you include in your estimates for 1900, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for expenditure, as follows:

1. Museum and general maintenance, including Officers of Administration, Curators, Assistants, Janitors and Watchmen	\$26,030 00
2. Garden, grounds and green houses, including Gardeners, Foremen and Laborers	19,740 00
3. Power house, including Engineers, Firemen and Helpers	3,145 00
4. Stable, including Stablemen and Drivers	2,640 00
5. Supplies and repairs	8,445 00
Total	\$60,000 00

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) N. L. BRITTON, Director-in-Chief.

Approved,

(Signed) D. O. MILLS, President.

JULY 22, 1899.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request, I have the honor to submit herewith detailed estimates of the expenditures that must be made in the Zoological Park during the year 1900, on account of maintenance.

It is proper that I should state for your information that the unfinished condition of the improvements now in progress in the Zoological Park, both on the part of the City and of the Zoological Society, rendered it impracticable to formally open the Park during the spring of the present year, as was hoped might be done. Owing to unavoidable delays, the Zoological Park is yet without a water supply, save at the bear dens, and it is hardly possible that the mains and all the laterals leading to the different enclosures for animals, can be laid and put under pressure before the middle of September. This alone is sufficient to render it impossible to open the Park before September.

It affords me much pleasure to be able to state that work is now progressing rapidly at all points, about 250 men being constantly employed within the grounds. Several of the fourteen buildings and enclosures for animals, begun last year by the Zoological Society, have been completed, and all the remainder will be completed within a very short time. The Zoological Society is accumulating collections of quadrupeds, birds and reptiles in a closed yard in the centre of the Zoological Park grounds, and from this time forward living creatures will be constantly arriving from all parts of the United States. Two experienced keepers have been appointed for small mammals and reptiles, and the Society is diligently seeking other men competent to take charge of the collections of birds and of large mammals.

As you are aware, the preservation of the forests of the Zoological Park, and the propagation work necessary in connection with them, have made necessary the employment of an experienced Forester, and a force of men working under his direction. This work is so important that a considerable portion of the present maintenance fund is being devoted to it. For the future it would seem that for the expense of this work, which is really supplementary to the maintenance of the zoological collections, the sum of ten thousand dollars should be granted. For the maintenance of the zoological collections and public service, \$60,000 for the year 1900 will, with economy, be adequate; but I strongly urge that \$10,000 be asked for in addition to that sum for the general work of preservation of the forests, propagation, and general care of the grounds, as indicated in the following schedule. The Zoological Society is striving to practice the most careful economy in all its expenditures and will continue to do so. The following is submitted as representing the lowest sum of money that will cover the maintenance of the Zoological Park collections and grounds during the year 1900:

For salaries, for Maintenance of Collections and Public Service:

1 Director.	1 Painter.
1 Chief Clerk.	1 Carpenter.
4 Curators.	1 Cook.
1 Stenographer.	5 Messengers.
7 Helpers.	4 Cleaners.
1 Engineer.	2 Night Watchmen.
1 Storekeeper.	8 Gatekeepers.
1 Plumber and Tinner.	15 General Laborers.
1 Mason.	
Estimated	\$35,596 00
For salaries of 1 Chief Forester, 2 Assistant Foresters, 2 Hot-house Men, 1 Messenger, 1 Teamster, 10 Laborers, and teams as necessary; for seeds, plants, trees and fertilizers; for tools and materials for gardening and forestry, and for general expenses in the maintenance of forests and grounds, and in propagation (regular salaries, \$5,780; sundries, \$4,220).	10,000 00
For food of all kinds for quadrupeds, birds and reptiles.	12,000 00
For maintenance equipment of vehicles, horses, tools, machinery and general stores; for ice, general sanitation and drainage; for sand, gravel, stone and lumber; for benches, stoves and other furniture; for stationery, printing, postage, badges, uniforms, labels and for other materials and services necessary to the proper maintenance of the Zoological Park.	12,404 00
	\$70,000 00

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HORNADAY,

Director of the Zoological Park.

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Administration.	
Robert T. Brown, Secretary	\$3,000 00
Alvin Boody, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs	3,000 00
Francis X. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk	2,500 00
Oscar C. Whedon, Assistant Paymaster	1,700 00
Robert T. Flynn, Property Clerk	2,000 00
Aneurin Jones, Chief Engineer of Boulevards and Driveways	2,500 00
William J. Zartmann, Assistant Civil Engineer	2,000 00
May G. Hamilton, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
H. W. Dusenberry, Leveler	1,200 00
John P. Campbell, Leveler	1,000 00
	\$20,400 00

LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES.

Prospect Park.	
Grass seed	\$225 00
Gravel, for driveways	16,000 00
Limestone screenings	100 00
Top-soil	350 00
Laborers, horses, carts and teams	160,000 00
Fertilizers (wood ashes and manure)	4,000 00
Women's toilet building, main entrance (new)	2,150 00
Men's toilet building, main entrance (new)	2,375 00
Men's toilet building, Fort Hamilton avenue entrance (new)	2,375 00
Cleaning lake	1,000 00
Seats at Fort Hamilton avenue and Ocean parkway entrances	150 00
	\$188,725 00

Parade Grounds.	
1 caretaker, one year	\$912 50
2 assistants, one year	1,460 00
Repairs to buildings	1,500 00
Repairs to fences and painting	565 00
New trees	50 00
Fertilizers	300 00
Grading	175 00
Trimming trees and mowing grass	675 00
	5,637 50

East Side Lands (Institute Garden).	
2 Watchmen, one year	\$1,460 00
Painting fences, etc.	200 00
	1,660 00

Fort Greene Park.	
1 caretaker and 6 assistants, 6 months	\$2,646 25
1 caretaker and 2 assistants, 6 months	1,186 25
Sods, grass seed, plants, fertilizers, trees, fountains, etc.	3,500 00
Repairs to walks and shelters	400 00
Extra labor in clearing away snow	200 00
Making water connections, sprinkling, etc.	355 00
New outside arbor and posts	1,500 00
Plumbing repairs	500 00
Repairs to asphalt walks, resurfacing, etc.	1,235 25
	11,522 75

Highland Park.	
1 caretaker, 4 assistants and 2 horses and carts, 6 months	\$3,103 00
1 caretaker, 2 assistants and 2 horses and carts, 6 months	1,278 00
Tools	100 00
New work, grading and extending roads, etc.	8,000 00
Plumbing repairs to water system	150 00
	12,631 00

Sunset Park.	
1 caretaker and 2 assistants, one year	\$1,642 50
Retaining-wall	15,000 00
Planting trees and shrubs, etc.	200 00
	16,842 50

Tompkins Park.	
1 caretaker and 3 assistants, 6 months	\$1,551 25
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 6 months	821 25
Sods, grass seed, trees, plants, shrubs and fertilizers	525 00
Tools	50 00
Painting fences	100 00
Extra labor in removing snow	125 00
Plumbing repairs	200 00
	3,372 50

City Park.	
1 caretaker and 2 assistants, 6 months	\$1,186 25
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 6 months	821 25
Sods, grass seed, plants and fertilizers	350 00
Extra labor in removing snow	50 00
Asphalt walk around shelter	200 00
Painting fences	150 00
Repairs to plumbing	200 00
New trees and shrubs	50 00
	3,007 50

Winthrop Park.	
1 caretaker and 2 assistants, 6 months	\$1,186 25
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 6 months	821 25
Sods, grass seed, trees, plants and fertilizers	300 00
Extra labor in removing snow	50 00
Tools	50 00
Bluestone screenings for walks and spreading same	300 00
Making water connections, sprinkling, etc.	175 00
New trees and top-soil	250 00
	3,132 50

Red Hook Park.	
1 caretaker, 1 year	\$912 50
Top-soil	4,000 00
Trees and shrubs	500 00
Water connections, fountains, etc.	2,000 00
New shelter	2,419 00
Asphalt walks	4,000 00
	13,831 50

Bushwick Park.	
1 caretaker, 1 year	\$912 50
2 assistants, 1 year	1,252 00
Tools, etc.	50 00
Fertilizers	100 00
New toilet building	1,500 00
	3,814 50

Bedford Park.	
1 caretaker and 2 assistants, 6 months	\$1,186 25
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 6 months	456 25
Sods, grass seed, plants and fertilizers	200 00
Extra labor in removing snow	50 00
Repairs to walks and screenings for same	100 00
Tools	50 00
Repairs to building	150 00
	2,192 50

Carroll Park.	
1 caretaker and 2 assistants, 6 months	\$1,186 25
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 6 months	456 25
Sods, grass seed, plants and fertilizers	500 00
Extra labor in removing snow	100 00
Repairs to walks, painting fences, etc.	250 00
Plumbing repairs	100 00
	2,592 50

<i>Municipal Park.</i>			
Labor and maintenance, grass seed, fertilizers, sods, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	\$533 40		
		\$533 40	
<i>Linton Park.</i>			
Labor and maintenance, grass seed, fertilizers, sods, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.	234 00		
<i>Underhill Park.</i>			
Labor and maintenance, grass seed, fertilizer, sods, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	228 00		
<i>Zindel Park.</i>			
Labor and maintenance, grass seed, fertilizer, sods, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	218 00		
<i>Brooklyn Heights Parks.</i>			
Labor and maintenance, grass seed, fertilizer, sods, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	231 00		
<i>Stuyvesant Park.</i>			
Labor and maintenance, grass seed, fertilizer, sods, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	117 50		
<i>Cooper Gore.</i>			
Labor and maintenance, grass seed, fertilizer, sods, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	139 75		
<i>Woodpoint Park.</i>			
Labor and maintenance, grass seed, fertilizer, sods, plants, bulbs, trees, etc.....	130 75		
<i>Linden Park (Corona).</i>			
1 caretaker, 6 months.....	\$365 00		
New trees.....	250 00		
Fertilizer.....	50 00		
Top-soil.....	50 00		
Tools.....	10 00		
		725 00	
<i>Ashmead Park (Long Island City).</i>			
Labor, clearing away snow, trimming trees, cutting grass, etc.....	\$150 00		
Top-soil.....	50 00		
Painting and repairs to fence.....	30 00		
		230 00	
<i>Long Island City Park and Gores.</i>			
1 caretaker, 1 year.....	\$912 50		
Grass seed and sods.....	25 00		
Trees and shrubs.....	10 00		
Tools.....	10 00		
Fertilizers.....	10 00		
		967 50	
<i>Flushing Square.</i>			
1 caretaker, 1 year.....	\$730 00		
Extra labor in removing snow.....	100 00		
Grass seed and sods.....	30 00		
Tools.....	25 00		
Trees and shrubs.....	25 00		
Painting and repairs to fountain.....	10 00		
Plumbing-work, sprinkling and water connections.....	75 00		
400 feet bluestone curbing, at 60 cents per foot.....	240 00		
		1,235 00	
<i>College Point Park.</i>			
1 caretaker, 6 months.....	\$365 00		
Clearing away snow.....	50 00		
Grass seed and sods.....	25 00		
Tools.....	25 00		
New trees and shrubs.....	200 00		
New fountain jets and fitting.....	25 00		
Construction of curb, walks, etc.....	487 00		
		1,177 00	
<i>City Hall Park and Cuyler Square.</i>			
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 6 months.....	\$821 25		
1 caretaker, 6 months.....	456 25		
Grass seed and fertilizers.....	50 00		
Extra labor in removing snow.....	200 00		
Plants, extra labor on flower-beds, repairs to fountain, etc.....	300 00		
Tools.....	25 00		
Maintenance and planting, Cuyler Square.....	80 00		
		1,932 50	
<i>Brooklyn Forest.</i>			
1 caretaker and 9 assistants.....	\$7,300 00		
Repairs to drives.....	2,000 00		
Tools, etc.....	100 00		
New work, grading and finishing roads, etc.....	5,000 00		
Painting fences.....	400 00		
New toilet building.....	2,000 00		
Cost of drinking water, from Jamaica Water Company.....	60 00		
		16,860 00	
<i>Dyker Beach Park.</i>			
1 caretaker, 1 year.....	\$912 50		
Repairs to grade (to prevent washing).....	1,000 00		
New toilet building.....	2,000 00		
		3,912 50	
<i>Canarsie Beach.</i>			
1 caretaker, 1 year.....		730 00	
<i>Lincoln Terrace.</i>			
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 6 months.....	\$821 25		
1 caretaker, 6 months.....	456 25		
Tools.....	25 00		
		1,302 50	
<i>Cooper Park.</i>			
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 1 year.....	\$1,642 50		
Grass seed, plants, fertilizers and trees.....	250 00		
Bluestone screenings for walks.....	200 00		
Tools.....	25 00		
Painting fences.....	100 00		
		2,217 50	
<i>Bensonhurst Beach.</i>			
1 caretaker, 1 year.....	\$912 50		
1 assistant, 6 months.....	305 00		
Sods, grass seed, fertilizers, etc.....	100 00		
		1,377 50	
<i>Saratoga Square.</i>			
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 1 year.....	\$1,642 50		
Sods, grass seed, plants, fertilizers and trees.....	250 00		
Bluestone screenings for walks.....	100 00		
Extra labor in removing snow.....	50 00		
New toilet building (same as Irving square).....	1,200 00		
		3,242 50	
<i>Irving Square.</i>			
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 1 year.....	\$1,642 50		
Sods, grass seed, plants and fertilizers.....	250 00		
Bluestone screenings for walks.....	150 00		
Extra labor in removing snow.....	50 00		
Tools.....	50 00		
New toilet building.....	1,200 00		
		3,342 50	
<i>New Lots Playground.</i>			
Repairs to fence and catch-basins, and painting fence.....		300 00	
<i>King's Park (Jamaica).</i>			
1 caretaker and 1 assistant, 1 year.....	\$1,642 50		
Grass seed and sods.....	150 00		
Top-soil.....	300 00		
Horses, for carts and lawn mowers, 3 months.....	243 00		
Trees and shrubs.....	525 00		
Garden.....	300 00		
Extra labor in removing snow.....	75 00		
Repairs to shelter.....	500 00		
Tools.....	50 00		
Fertilizers.....	225 00		
		4,010 50	
<i>Fort Hamilton Park.</i>			
1 caretaker, 1 year.....	\$912 50		
Manure, top-soil and trees.....	3,000 00		
Grass seed and sods.....	350 00		
Tools, settees, etc.....	475 00		
		\$4,737 50	
<i>General Supplies.</i>			
Flags, bunting, grand stands, lumber for Anniversary Day, temporary platforms, benches, etc.....	\$2,500 00		
Lawn mowers and keeping same in repair.....	675 00		
Blacksmithing materials.....	1,450 00		
Wheelwright's supplies.....	500 00		
Hardware.....	3,002 69		
Painting materials, including kerosene oil, glass, etc.....	3,992 00		
Plumbers' supplies.....	5,032 42		
Forage.....	5,200 00		
Coal.....	6,810 75		
Lime, bricks, etc.....	1,613 23		
Lumber.....	5,062 45		
Feed for animals (bread, milk, meat, carrots, etc.).....	875 00		
New horses and new buggy (for Landscape Architect).....	1,000 00		
Telephone service.....	1,250 00		
Harness and harness supplies.....	596 25		
Gas-lighting.....	300 00		
Tools.....	2,500 00		
New trees, shrubs, etc.....	4,250 00		
Bulbs.....	3,250 00		
Bedding plants and seeds.....	887 00		
Water lilies.....	243 00		
Asphalt and tar walk plant.....	\$650 00		
Mixer, dryer, shafting and pulleys.....	1,504 00		
2 tar kettles.....	100 00		
6 tar buckets.....	12 00		
6 tampers.....	30 00		
Heating furnace for tampers.....	250 00		
Piping and steam trap.....	75 00		
Water tank.....	50 00		
		2,671 00	
Emergency Fund (as allowed by law).....		12,000 00	
		65,660 79	
THE PARKWAYS.			
<i>Ocean Parkway and Fort Hamilton Avenue (Roadways and Bicycle Paths).</i>			
1 caretaker, 1 year.....	\$1,095 00		
20 men, 1 year.....	14,600 00		
9 teams, 1 year.....	16,425 00		
400 cubic yards limestone screenings, at \$2, for bicycle paths.....	800 00		
1,000 cubic yards trap-rock screenings, at \$2.20, for roadways.....	2,200 00		
750 cubic yards double-screened road gravel.....	1,800 00		
Sods, grass seed and fertilizers.....	400 00		
Tools and implements, and repairs to same.....	200 00		
6 large cesspools (between Twenty-second avenue and Avenue U)....	1,000 00		
Trees and top-soil (Coney Island).....	1,500 00		
750 cubic yards of broken trap-rock, 1½ inch, for West drive of O.P.	1,650 00		
		41,670 00	
<i>Eastern Parkway.</i>			
1 caretaker, 1 year.....	\$1,095 00		
8 men, 1 year.....	5,840 00		
3 teams, 1 year.....	5,475 00		
1,500 cubic yards road gravel, double screened and fine.....	3,600 00		
Resetting curb and block pavement.....	250 00		
Sods, grass seed and fertilizer.....	200 00		
Tools, implements and repairs.....	150 00		
250 cubic yards limestone screenings.....	500 00		
New trees and topsoil.....	500 00		
		17,610 00	
<i>Eastern Parkway Extension.</i>			
Labor and maintenance, gravel, topsoil, trees and planting.....		5,000 00	
<i>Bay Parkway (Twenty-second Avenue).</i>			
2 men, 1 year.....	\$1,460 00		
2 teams, 1 year.....	3,650 00		
800 cubic yards fine road gravel.....	1,920 00		
Trees, planting and topsoil.....	350 00		
		7,380 00	
<i>Glenmore Avenue.</i>			
3 men, 1 year.....	\$2,190 00		
2 teams, 1 year.....	3,650 00		
700 cubic yards road gravel, double screened.....	1,890 00		
Tools, implements, etc.....	75 00		
NOTE—An item of \$100 per month must be added for water to be bought of the Long Island Water Supply Company, if the plant does not become the property of the City by 1900. This item will cover all Twenty-sixth Ward parkways.....	1,200 00		
		9,005 00	
<i>Twenty-sixth Ward Parkways.</i>			
For maintenance of Pennsylvania Avenue, Bushwick Avenue, Dumont Avenue, Riverdale Avenue, New Lots Avenue, Stone Avenue and Pitkin Avenue, including laborers, horses and carts, teams, topsoil, fertilizers, gravel, planting, etc...		12,000 00	
Total (Labor, Maintenance and Supplies).....		\$477,420 44	
MUSIC.			
30 concerts in Prospect Park, at \$215 each.....		\$6,450 00	
33 concerts in smaller parks, at \$110 each.....		3,630 00	
235,500 programmes, at \$3.90 per thousand.....		918 45	
Total (Music).....		\$10,998 45	
CONEY ISLAND CONCOURSE.			
Casino, Bath-house, Colonnades, etc.....		\$150,000 00	
Construction of park in rear of same.....		25,000 00	
Total (Coney Island Concourse).....		\$175,000 00	
MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS.			
<i>Museum of Arts and Sciences (East Side Lands).</i>			
Salary of Curator of the Art Collections.....	\$2,000 00		
Salary of Curator of the Scientific Collections.....	2,000 00		
Salary of Superintendent, at \$125 per month.....	1,500 00		
Salary of Engineer, at \$85 per month.....	1,020 00		
Salary of Assistant Engineer, at \$80 per month.....	960 00		
Salary of Fireman, at \$60 per month.....	720 00		
Salary of Property Clerk and Cataloguer, at \$100 per month.....	1,200 00		
Salary of Curator of Zoology, at \$75 per month.....	900 00		
Salary of Elevator Man, at \$50 per month.....	600 00		
Salary of Attendant and Watchman on third floor, at \$50 per month.....	600 00		
Salary of Assistant and Attendant on third floor, at \$40 per month.....	480 00		
Salary of two Watchmen and Attendants on first floor, at \$40 per month each.....	960 00		
Salary of two Watchmen and Attendants on second floor, at \$40 per month each.....	960 00		
Salary of Curator of Geographical Department, at \$50 per month.....	600 00		
Salary of Laborer, for cleaning and general work, at \$40 per month.....	480 00		

Salary of two Scrubwomen, at \$40 per month each.....	\$960 00
Salary of Doorkeeper, at \$50 per month.....	600 00
Salary of Parcel Clerk and Assistant Doorkeeper, at \$40 per month....	480 00
Salary of Bookkeeper.....	600 00
Salary of Night Watchman, at \$65 per month.....	780 00
Salary of Attendant in ladies' reception-room, at \$40 per month.....	480 00
Salary of Laborer in charge of grounds, and Watchman, at \$40 per month.....	480 00
Salary of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$75 per month.....	900 00
Salary of Photographer, at \$83.33 1/3 per month.....	1,000 00
Salary of Carpenter and Cabinet Maker, at \$100 per month.....	1,200 00
Engineer's tools and supplies.....	800 00
Repairs to building (cost of building, \$300,000).....	2,500 00
Repairs to engine, boilers, fans, dynamos and other machinery and furniture (cost of same, \$40,000).....	2,500 00
Insurance against fire.....	500 00
Insurance against accident (Fidelity and Casualty Company).....	250 00
Cases for geographical collections and Library, basement.....	900 00
Cases for Art collections, main floor.....	2,000 00
Support for collections of casts, sculpture, and other works of art....	600 00
Cases for Natural History collections, second floor.....	4,000 00
Cases for groups of mounted birds.....	1,500 00
Framing and mounting collections of photographs and other works of art.....	1,000 00
Cases, pedestals and supports for art collections, third floor.....	1,500 00
Janitor's supplies, oils, paints, etc.....	800 00
Grading, seeding and sodding Museum grounds.....	1,000 00
Construction of roadway and footpath to Museum.....	1,500 00
Scientific apparatus and equipments.....	2,000 00
Cartage.....	250 00
Printing and stationery.....	500 00
800 tons of coal, at 3.35 per ton.....	2,680 00
Photographic apparatus, for illustrating free lectures to the people....	1,000 00
Cost of construction of storage rooms, workshop, and Curators' rooms in rear of the building.....	5,000 00
	\$55,190 00

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences (Bedford Park Building).

Heating apparatus, for basement of building.....	\$600 00
Repairs and furnishing in basement and first floor of building.....	750 00
Repairs on second floor of building.....	500 00
Services of Janitor (to live outside of building), at \$65 per month....	780 00
Scrubwoman, at \$40 per month.....	480 00
Curator of Children's Museum, at \$150 per month.....	1,800 00
Electric lighting, including installation.....	450 00
Coal and supplies.....	400 00
	5,760 00

Total for Museums..... **\$60,950 00**

RECAPITULATION.

Administration.....	\$20,400 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	477,420 44
Music.....	10,998 45
Maintenance of Museums.....	60,950 00
Total amount.....	\$569,768 89

Coney Island Concourse (Bath-houses, Casino, etc.)..... **\$175,000 00**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Administration.....	\$20,400 00	\$20,400 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	450,000 00	477,420 44
Music.....	11,000 00	10,998 45
Maintenance of Museums.....	46,875 00	60,950 00
Totals.....	\$528,275 00	\$569,768 89

NOTE.

Administration.

The amount asked for for Administration is the same as that asked for and allowed in 1899, there being no change in the number of subordinates, nor any contemplated increases in salaries.

Balances from 1899.

There will be no balances from the appropriations for 1899 at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

RECAPITULATION BY BOROUGH.

Park Board.....	\$29,300 00
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	1,206,250 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	511,460 00
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	744,768 89
Total.....	\$2,491,778 89

No. 1808.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
September 14, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to a communication from Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, which was received after the Estimate of Appropriations for this Department for the year 1900 had been prepared and sent to the Board of Estimate and to your Honorable Body, I beg to say that the provisions of the Labor Law, which require that "the wages of workmen and mechanics should be at least two dollars for a legal day's work, and not less than the prevailing rate of wages for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in this city," will necessitate the following increase in the appropriation entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for the year 1900.

197 men, at present receiving \$1.75 per day, will receive an increase of 25 cents per day, or a total increase for the 313 working days in the year of..... **\$15,415 25**

25 men, at present receiving \$1.50 per day, will receive an increase of 50 cents per day, or a total increase for the 313 working days in the year of..... **\$3,912 50**

Total amount necessitated by these increases..... **\$19,327 75**

Will you kindly add this amount to the item entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" in the copy of the estimate sent to you? A copy of this letter has been sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner.

No. 1809.

Labor List of Employees of the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, 1899 and 1900.

NAME.	TITLE.	RESIDENCE.	RATE PER DIEM.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM.
James McNevin.....	Armorer.....	175 East Elliott place.....	\$4 00	\$1,460 00
Herman Kreger.....	Janitor.....	137 Cornelia street.....	4 00	1,460 00
Lewis E. Martin.....	Engineer.....	239 Monroe street.....	4 00	1,460 00
Charles J. Carr.....	Assistant Engineer.....	194 Georgia avenue.....	3 00	1,095 00
John Murray.....	Laborer.....	107 Prospect street.....	2 00	730 00
Mathew Kelly.....	".....	690 Degraw street.....	2 00	730 00
Mark Fowler.....	".....	127 Waverley avenue.....	2 00	730 00
Philip Franz.....	".....	77 Bond street.....	2 00	730 00
Harry C. Velsor.....	".....	676 Hancock street.....	2 00	730 00
Michael Bowler.....	".....	33 Little street.....	2 00	730 00
George W. Smith.....	".....	324 Lafayette avenue.....	2 00	730 00
Total.....				\$20,585 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. TURPIN, Major Commanding Thirteenth Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

No. 1810.

SEVENTEENTH SEPARATE COMPANY, N. G., N. Y.,
FLUSHING, N. Y., September 8, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with circular from Comptroller's office, I have the honor to send herewith estimate of expenses for employees during coming year:

R. H. Brown, Armorer, at \$3 per day.

A. J. Tooker, Engineer, at \$3 per day.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. KLEIN, Captain.

No. 1811.

TOTTENVILLE LIBRARY.

Estimate of Expenses of the Tottenville Library for the Year 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

	1900.	1899. (9 months.)
Salaries for—		
Mrs. Cynthia M. Little, Librarian.....	\$208 00	\$105 00
Alvin Totten, Janitor.....	60 00	45 00
Total salaries.....	\$268 00	\$150 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

For rental.....	\$144 00
For books.....	200 00
Magazines and papers.....	25 00
Binding and repairs to books.....	15 00
Cataloguing.....	25 00
Cataloguing cards and cabinet.....	9 00
Charging cards.....	5 00
Book covers.....	5 00
Fuel.....	30 00
Lights.....	15 00
Insurance.....	3 00
New shelving.....	15 00
Incidentals, including stationery, supplies, repairs, etc.....	75 00
Total.....	\$834 00

Salaries and other expenses in 1899, partly estimated..... **\$756 00**

APPROPRIATIONS TO TOTTENVILLE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Appropriated by State of New York.....	\$200 00
Expenses, partly estimated.....	756 00

Estimated deficit to be made up from local sources..... **\$556 00**

Application for charter filed at University March 16, 1899.

Library opened to public April 29, 1899.

Charter granted June 26, 1899 (No. 1276).

Library is open three days per week; five hours per day.

FRANK JOLINE, President, the Tottenville Library Association.

No. 1812.

CORONERS' OFFICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
ROSEBANK, N. Y., September 6, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of the Greater New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners of the Borough of Richmond do hereby respectfully submit the following Departmental Estimate for the year 1900 for the consideration of your Honorable Board.

With two years' experience and a careful examination of the finances necessary to properly transact the business of the Coroner's office in the Borough of Richmond, it was resolved to ask your Honorable Board for the sum of \$16,150 (this being the same amount asked for and allowed for the year 1899), to be expended in the following manner:

	1900.	1899.
John Seaver, Coroner.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
George C. Tranter, Coroner.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
George Mord, Coroner's Physician.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
S. E. Whitman, Coroner's Physician.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Martin Hughes, Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Archibald Fulton, Assistant Clerk.....	1,450 00	1,450 00
E. J. Williams, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Contingent expenses of two Coroners, at \$250 each.....	500 00	500 00
Post-mortem examinations and Chemical Analyses.....	500 00	500 00
Total.....	\$16,150 00	\$16,150 00

* Not used in 1899, and probably remained unexpended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SEAVER,
GEORGE C. TRANTER, } Board of Coroners.

No. 1813.
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—SECOND DIVISION.
CLERK'S OFFICE—COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,
OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York hereby make estimate as follows of the expenses necessary for the maintenance and conduct of the said Court in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond for the year 1900, to be \$54,900, and respectfully ask that appropriation be made for such purpose.

The said detailed estimate is as follows:

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY. 1899.	SALARY, 1900.
John Courtney.....	Justice.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Howard J. Forker.....	".....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Patrick Keady.....	".....	6,000 00	6,000 00
John Fleming.....	".....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Thomas W. Fitzgerald.....	".....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Joseph L. Kerrigan.....	Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Charles F. W. Iz.....	Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Martha Partington.....	Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Edward McLaughlin.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Ivar Levine.....	Interpreter.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
William F. Guilfoyle.....	Court Attendant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Thomas F. Meagher.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Patrick McDonald.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Guilio Bonanno.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Samuel Moch.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
James Seaton.....	Clerk for Richmond.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
John J. Darcy.....	Attendant for Richmond.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Henry S. Moran.....	Clerk for Queens.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
John Shannon.....	Attendant for Queens.....	1,200 00	1,200 00

	1899.	1900.
Salaries—		
Five Justices.....	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00
Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Employees, etc.....	23,400 00	23,400 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Total.....	\$54,900 00	\$54,900 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Dated SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

HOWARD J. FORKER,
President of the Board of Justices of Court of Special Sessions,
Second Division, City of New York.

No. 1814.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
September 6, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter dated July 6, 1899, and, as therein requested, present the following estimate of the amount required to conduct the business of the City Chamberlain's office for the year 1900:

For the Year 1900.

Contingencies, Chamberlain's Office.....	\$500 00
Salary of Chamberlain, as per section 196, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	12,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	27,500 00
Total.....	\$40,000 00

Allowed for the Year 1899.

Contingencies, Chamberlain's Office.....	\$500 00
Salary of Chamberlain, as per section 196, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	12,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	26,300 00
Total.....	\$38,800 00

To perform the duties required of this office I found it necessary to appoint an additional Bank Messenger.

My estimate for the year 1900 will be \$40,000, which is \$1,200 more than the amount allowed for the year 1899. I would like to add that the fees earned by me on Court Funds, and turned over regularly to the City Treasury, average about \$1,000 per month.

Herewith I inclose a comparative statement showing the several amounts allowed for 1899, and what is required for 1900, as requested in your circular.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES.

	1899.		1900.
Deputy Chamberlain.....	\$7,500 00	Deputy Chamberlain.....	\$7,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Equity Bookkeeper, Borough of Richmond.....	2,950 00	Equity Bookkeeper, Borough of Richmond.....	2,950 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,750 00	Bookkeeper.....	2,750 00
".....	2,000 00	".....	1,800 00
".....	1,500 00	".....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,100 00	Warrant Clerk.....	1,300 00
Warrant Clerk and Bank Messenger for Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,200 00	Warrant Clerk and Bank Messenger for Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,200 00
Warrant Clerk.....	1,200 00	Warrant Clerk.....	1,200 00
".....	1,100 00	".....	1,100 00
".....	1,100 00	Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,100 00
Bank Messenger.....	900 00	Bank Messenger.....	1,200 00
		Bank Messenger.....	900 00
Total.....	\$26,300 00	Total.....	\$27,500 00

No. 1815.

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

HONORABLE SIR—In compliance with the directions contained in a circular letter issued by the City Comptroller, under date of July 6, 1899, I herewith submit an estimate of the expenditures necessary for the maintenance of the office of Sheriff of the County of Richmond during the year 1900, viz.:

Salary of Sheriff (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896).....	\$6,000 00
Salary of Jailor (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896).....	900 00
Servant hire, including Cook (under chapter 392, Laws of 1896).....	500 00
Disbursements.....	6,750 00
Guard.....	3,285 00

Total estimate for 1900..... \$17,435 00

The amount requested for salaries for the ensuing year is on the basis of the pay-roll submitted by me to your Board, with my departmental estimate, under date of September 2, 1898, which existed under appropriations duly made by your Board, and under chapter 392 of the Laws of 1896.

The following is a comparative statement of the amounts appropriated for the year 1899 and the amounts estimated as necessary for the year 1900:

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Sheriff's salary.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Salary of Jailor.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of Cook.....	500 00	500 00
Groceries.....	2,500 00	2,000 00
Meats and poultry.....	600 00	700 00
Bread.....	700 00	700 00
Ice.....	100 00	100 00
Clothing, dry goods and blankets.....	1,000 00	500 00
Boots and shoes.....	300 00	150 00
Coal.....	800 00	800 00
Tin and hardware.....	200 00	200 00
Miscellaneous supplies.....	500 00	500 00
Telephone service.....	300 00	300 00
Transporting prisoners.....	500 00	400 00
Guard.....	3,285 00	3,285 00
Court officers.....	300 00	400 00
Totals.....	\$18,485 00	\$17,435 00

The sums estimated above for 1900 will, in my opinion, be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the office of Sheriff, and the aggregate amount is one thousand and fifty dollars less than appropriated in 1899. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

AUGUSTUS ACKER.

RICHMOND, N. Y., September 1, 1899.

Pay-roll of the Sheriff's Office, Richmond County, September, 1899.

NAME.	RESIDENCE AND OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.	TOTAL ANNUAL SALARY.	
		Sept., 1898.	Sept., 1899.
Augustus Acker, Sheriff.....	Hamilton Park, New Brighton, S. I.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Thomas Banning, Jailor.....	Richmond, S. I.....	900 00	900 00
George Moenlien, Cook.....	Richmond, S. I.....	500 00	500 00
John V. Drury, Guard.....	Sixth avenue, New Brighton.....	\$3 per day.	\$3 per day.
Edward Morrison, Guard.....	No. 75 Burgher avenue, West New Brighton.....	\$3 per day.	\$3 per day.
Edward Brice, Guard.....	Prospect street, West New Brighton.....	\$3 per day.	\$3 per day.

No. 1816.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., N. Y.,
FIFTY-NINTH STREET, WEST (DURLAND'S),
NEW YORK, September 7, 1899.

To Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Estimate for the year 1900:

Lawrence V. Meehan, Armorer, \$4 per diem..... \$1,460 00

SCHUYLER SCHIEFFELIN,
Major and Ordnance Officer, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 1817.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY,
September 7, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 226 of The Greater New York Charter, we submit herewith an estimate of the amount of money required for the proper conduct of this Department for the year 1900, together with a detailed statement of the positions and salaries of all officers and employees connected therewith:

Salaries.....	\$329,450 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$334,450 00

Respectfully,

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Summarized Statement of Officers and Employees, Department of Taxes and Assessments, for the Year 1900, with Total Amount of their Salaries.

1 President.....	\$8,000 00
4 Commissioners, at.....	\$7,000 00
5 Assistants to Commissioners, at.....	2,500 00
2 Chief Clerks, at.....	3,000 00
2 ".....	2,500 00
1 Assistant Secretary.....	2,700 00
1 Secretary to President.....	1,700 00
1 Chief Deputy of Real Estate.....	5,000 00
1 Chief Deputy of Personal Estate.....	4,000 00
4 Deputy Tax Commissioners, at.....	3,250 00
8 ".....	3,000 00
7 ".....	2,750 00
3 ".....	2,700 00
6 ".....	2,500 00
2 ".....	2,000 00
23 ".....	1,700 00
3 ".....	1,500 00
2 ".....	1,250 00
1 Clerk (General).....	2,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,750 00
2 Clerks at.....	1,700 00
1 Clerk.....	1,600 00
15 Clerks.....	1,500 00
29 ".....	1,200 00
15 ".....	1,000 00
1 Clerk and Bookkeeper.....	1,000 00
5 Stenographers, at.....	1,200 00
1 Office Attendant.....	1,200 00
3 Messengers, at.....	1,000 00
1 Surveyor.....	4,500 00
1 Assistant to Surveyor.....	2,250 00
1 Draughtsman.....	2,000 00
1 ".....	1,600 00
1 ".....	1,400 00
3 Topographical Draughtsmen, at.....	1,300 00
10 ".....	1,200 00
1 ".....	1,000 00
5 Searchers, at.....	1,000 00
1 Transitman.....	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	\$329,450 00
Total.....	\$334,450 00

Statement Showing Positions and Salaries Now Paid to Officers and Employees of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Salaries Proposed to be Paid for the Year 1900.

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DESIGNATION OF TITLE.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.	INCREASE.
Clerk	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
"	1,200 00	1,200 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	1,000 00	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
"	600 00	1,000 00	400 00
"	600 00	1,000 00	400 00
Clerk and Bookkeeper	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Stenographer	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
Office Attendant	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Messenger	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Surveyor	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....
Assistant to Surveyor	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....
Draughtsman	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
"	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....
"	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
Topographical Draughtsman	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....
"	1,300 00	1,300 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	.....
"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
"	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Searcher	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	.....
Transitman	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Total Salaries	\$324,200 00	\$329,450 00	\$5,250 00
Contingencies	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Total Estimate	\$329,200 00	\$334,450 00	\$5,250 00

The amount that will probably remain unexpended from the appropriation for salaries to "Deputies, Clerks and Employees" will be about three thousand dollars.

No. 1818.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of the Comptroller, I respectfully submit herewith an estimate of the expense of this Commission for the year 1900.

The amount asked is \$86,000, the sum appropriated for our use this year and in 1898.

Of this year's appropriation there will remain an unexpended balance of approximately \$11,000. This balance is largely due to the fact that, owing to the enactment of a new civil service law, the Commission was forced to suspend the holding of examinations for nearly three months.

You will note that our contingent expenses (which appear under the head of "Expert Services, etc.") are estimated at \$3,718.92 for 1899, while the amount asked for 1900 is \$4,560. In this connection I desire to say that this item for 1899 is given approximately, it being impossible to predict with certainty what these expenses will amount to during the remainder of the year.

In order to meet the requirements of the various departments in the matter of holding examinations and preparing eligible lists, it will be necessary to appoint at least five additional examiners.

I need hardly say that this Commission does not anticipate in 1900 any such suspension of its work as has been rendered inevitable in 1898 and in 1899 by the action of the Legislature.

I would also remind you that many of the items of our expenditure are subject to variation, it being impossible to predict the number and character of the examinations to be held during the year, or the cost of the expert assistance necessary for the proper conduct of the same. It has therefore been the custom of your Honorable Board to make our appropriation in a lump sum, and I respectfully request that such custom be continued.

Respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Statement Showing Pay-roll for 1899 and Estimate for 1900.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.
Lee Phillips	Secretary, etc.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
John H. McCooley	Assistant Secretary.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
S. William Briscoe.....	Assistant to Secretary.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Frederick G. Ireland.....	Chief Examiner.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Daniel M. Simpson.....	Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Frank A. Spencer.....	Labor Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Emil Bach.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Philip J. Coffey	"	1,500 00	1,500 00
John Dougherty	Stenographer and Typewriter...	1,200 00	1,200 00
Frederick Vass.....	Junior Clerk.....	600 00	1,000 00
Claude F. Curtiss.....	"	480 00	1,000 00
Charles J. Fitzpatrick.....	Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Mamie Cadley.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
Mary A. Farrell.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
Lena Schumacher.....	"	840 00	840 00
George H. Eberle.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
James D. Dunlap.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
John Casey.....	"	1,000 00	1,000 00
Charles K. Terry.....	Jun'or Clerk	480 00	600 00

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.
Frederick J. Smith.....	Junior Clerk.....	\$480 00	\$1,000 00
John F. Flynn.....	".....	480 00	600 00
John W. Woodward.....	".....	480 00	1,000 00
George B. Pettit.....	".....	480 00	600 00
James J. McCormack.....	".....	600 00	600 00
Harold Eyre.....	Stenographer and Typewriter..	1,500 00	1,500 00
A. Augusta Holland.....	".....	840 00	840 00
D. Aurelia MacGowan.....	".....	840 00	840 00
Louis S. Posner.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Henry B. Boudinot.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
George Hesh.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Francis Collingwood.....	Examiner.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
A. H. Brown.....	".....	2,000 00	2,000 00
William Geoghan.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Joseph A. Kene.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
E. Styles Potter.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Alfred S. Houghton.....	".....	1,320 00	1,320 00
Charles B. Jessup.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Mildred G. Smith.....	".....	900 00	900 00
Margaret H. White.....	".....	900 00	900 00
Margaret Hetherton.....	Telephone Operator.....	480 00	600 00
Frank J. Hughes.....	Junior Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
Isaac Flatto.....	".....	600 00	600 00
Frederick K. Cameron.....	".....	600 00	600 00
Frank Murphy.....	".....	600 00	600 00
James F. Dwyer.....	".....	300 00	600 00
William F. O'Brien.....	Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00
Lawrence A. Byrne.....	".....	300 00	300 00
Per diem Examiners, at \$10 per session—			
Danford N. B. Sturgis.....	1,150 sessions.....	11,500 00	.....
Charles P. Howland.....			
Percy S. Hildreth.....			
Lynds E. Jones.....			
Henry K. Spaulding.....			
Levi F. Warner.....			
Willoughby B. Dobbs.....			
F. Edge Kavanagh.....			
Frank Gallagher.....			
Charles H. Hyde.....			
Elmer G. Story.....	.....	.....	.....
Ernest L. Crandall.....			
Silas A. Underhill.....			
Expert services, postage, telephone, messenger services, carfare and incidentals.....		3,718 92	.....
Total.....		\$74,418 92	\$61,940 00

Appropriation for 1899.....	\$86,000 00
Approximate expenses for year.....	74,418 92
Approximate balance, 1899.....	\$11,581 08
Salaries for 1900.....	\$61,940 00
Examiners, 1,150 sessions, at \$10.....	11,500 00
Expert services, postage, telephone, messenger service, car-fare and incidentals. .	4,560 00
5 additional Examiners, 800 sessions, at \$10.....	8,000 00
Total.....	\$86,000 00

No. 1819.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, No. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET,
September 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to hand you, herewith, the statements of the operations of the Free Library Department of this Society's work, for its last fiscal year, together with the formal application for an appropriation for the year 1900.

The statements and application are prepared in triplicate, as desired, excepting that to the copy for the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is attached the "Certificate of Approved Circulation" of the University of the State of New York, as now required.

Very respectfully yours,

RICHARD T. DAVIES, Secretary, No. 143 Liberty Street.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit an extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Society, held on the evening of the 5th of July.

Respectfully,

RICHARD T. DAVIES, Secretary.

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Society is hereby requested to make, over the seal of the Society, an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, for an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the library maintained by the Society."

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—FREE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Receipts for the Year 1898.

Appropriation by the General Society.....	\$11,545 37
Balance of appropriation for 1897 by The City of New York.....	1,250 00
Total.....	\$12,795 37

No appropriation to this Library by the City for the year 1898.

Appropriation by the City for the current year.....	\$5,000 00
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Disbursements for the Year 1898.

Salary account.....	\$7,587 31
Lighting, heating, insurance and janitor.....	2,180 07
Books purchased.....	1,336 00
Supplies for Library (includes binding lists, postages, all supplies being purchased upon competitive estimates).....	922 47
Bindery supplies.....	82 08

Newspapers and periodicals.....	\$484 91
Repairs, new shelving, etc.....	202 53
Total.....	\$12,795 37

Circulation for Year 1898.

Free circulating section.....	168,084
Consulted, reference sections.....	2,598
Total volumes.....	170,682

Reading Rooms.

Average daily attendance over 200.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 18 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of The City of New York, a duly incorporated body under the laws of the State of New York, applies through its Secretary to you for an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars, to be used by the said Society in the support and maintenance of the "Free Library," located at No. 18 East Sixteenth street (to be removed on or about the 1st of October to Nos. 18 to 24 West Forty-fourth street), in The City of New York.

It respectfully declares that the said library is owned and maintained solely by the Society as a free public library; that it is open for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of The City of New York, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. every day except Sundays and holidays; that the number of volumes contained in the said library is one hundred and sixteen thousand and twenty-six, and that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the said library by the inhabitants of the said city, for use in their homes or places of business, during the twelve months next preceding the 1st day of January, 1899, was one hundred and sixty-eight thousand and eighty-four.

It further respectfully declares that the value of the real estate owned by the said Society, and used solely for the said library, exceeds twenty thousand dollars, and is free from any incumbrances.

It further respectfully declares that the foregoing application is based upon the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, as recorded in chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895; chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

RICHARD T. DAVIES, Secretary.

No. 1820.

GATES AVENUE HOMEOPATHIC DISPENSARY,
No. 13 GATES AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, July 26, 1899.

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

SIR—In response to your circular of 6th instant, I have to report that the Trustees have estimated that we shall require \$500 to cover expenses for year 1900, and respectfully ask an appropriation of that amount under twenty-third subdivision of twenty-second division of section 230 of the New York City Charter.

Original amount appropriated for this Dispensary was \$1,500 per annum, but we asked for and received only \$1,000 for 1899 and take pleasure in asking for only half that amount for 1900.

Respectfully,

D. K. ALDRIDGE, Secretary,

Gates Avenue Homeopathic Dispensary.

No. 1821.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE YOUNG MEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR A GRANT OF PUBLIC MONEY.

We, the undersigned, Trustees of the Circulating Library of the Young Men's Benevolent Association, do hereby certify as follows: That the said association maintains a building at No. 311 East Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, which building is used for general educational purposes, to wit: Evening school, free public lectures, free public concerts, free reading room, and the public library aforesaid, duly and regularly registered by the Regents of the State of New York; that the said library is receiving State aid in the sum of \$200 (two hundred dollars) per year; that, pursuant to law, said sum of \$200 and additional \$200 raised from local sources must be spent for books; that said library has additional expenditures for salaries for librarians, rent, lighting, heating, magazines, etc., amounting to at least \$1,500 per year; that said library has a wide scope of educating the aliens and natural citizens among whom it is situated and for whom an acquaintance with our Government and the English language is most desirable; that it maintains books approved by the Regents of this State, and more particularly such books as will instill among aliens a love for our Government.

It being our sincere desire to increase the capacity and usefulness of this library and having to support the several other educational branches of the above-named association unaided, we most respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a grant of public money to aid us in our undertaking.

SAMUEL SEINFEL, Chairman; MARKS WOLFF, Secretary; ALEX. YANKOWSKY, JOSEPH SOOKNE, D. D. S., STANISLAUS N. TUCKMAN.

No. 1822.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FIFTH DISTRICT,
NEW YORK, August, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of the Comptroller calling for an estimate of the expenses of this Court for the year 1900, I herewith submit as follows:

Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice, salary.....	\$6,000 00
..... Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00

(A vacancy in the office of the clerk now exists, caused by the death of the late Clerk, Jeremiah Hayes, whose successor has not yet been appointed).

James H. Sheils, Assistant Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00
Dennis O'Sullivan, Stenographer, salary.....	2,000 00
Jacob Katz, Interpreter, salary.....	1,200 00
James McAlarney, Attendant, salary.....	1,000 00
James Laverty, Attendant, salary.....	1,000 00
Charles J. Newman, Attendant, salary.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$18,200 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice, Eighth District Municipal Court (acting in absence of Henry M. Goldfogle, Justice, Fifth District Municipal Court).

No. 1823.

Departmental Estimate of salaries and expenses required for conducting the public business of the Coroners' office of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1900, "including the salaries paid to all officers, clerks and subordinates employed, according to the last pay-roll of the office, giving the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries," etc., and showing the salaries proposed to be paid during the ensuing year, 1900:

As per Pay-roll, 1899.

Anthony McOwen, Coroner of the Borough of The Bronx, salary.....	\$6,000 00	Salaries and Expenses for Ensuing Year, 1900.	Anthony McOwen, Coroner of the Borough of The Bronx.....	\$6,000 00
Thomas M. Lynch, Coroner of the Borough of The Bronx, salary.....	6,000 00		Thomas M. Lynch, Coroner of the Borough of The Bronx.....	6,000 00
Francis L. Donlon, Physician to Coroner McOwen.....	3,000 00		Francis L. Donlon, Physician to Coroner McOwen.....	3,000 00
John Riegelman, Physician to Coroner Lynch.....	3,000 00		John Riegelman, Physician to Coroner Lynch.....	3,000 00
Andrew J. Hall, Clerk to the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00		Andrew J. Hall, Clerk to the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00
Charles F. Tinkham, Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00		Charles F. Tinkham, Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00
Francis O'Ryan, Replevin Clerk..	1,200 00		Francis O'Ryan, Replevin Clerk..	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk for night service..	1,200 00		Assistant Clerk for night service..	1,200 00
Contingent expenses for each Coroner (section 1769, New York Consolidation Act) for the payment of clerk-hire, rent, and for the preservation of the records of the Coroners and the Board of Coroners and other incidental expenses, to wit:			Contingent expenses for each Coroner (section 1769, New York Consolidation Act) for the payment of clerk-hire, rent, and for the preservation of the records of the Coroners and the Board of Coroners and other incidental expenses, to wit:	

Anthony McOwen.....	\$3,000 00
Thomas M. Lynch.....	3,000 00
	\$6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations, chem- ical analyses, etc. (section 1771, Consolidation Act).....	500 00
Total.....	\$31,900 00

Anthony McOwen.....	\$3,000 00
Thomas M. Lynch.....	3,000 00
	\$6,000 00
Post-mortem examinations, chem- ical analyses, etc. (section 1771, Consolidation Act).....	500 00
Total.....	\$31,900 00

No. 1824.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE SUPREME COURT IN KINGS COUNTY AS TO THE NECESSARY EXPENSES TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Hon. William W. Goodrich, Justice of Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	\$6,000 00
Hon. Edgar M. Cullen, Justice of Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. Willard Bartlett, Justice of Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. William J. Gaynor, Justice of Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice of Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. Samuel T. Maddox, Justice of Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. Josiah T. Marean, Justice of Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Hon. Almet F. Jenks, Justice of Supreme Court, salary from Kings County.....	6,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Attendants and Interpreters—	
Gerard M. Stevens, General Clerk.....	4,500 00
John P. Hudson, Calendar and Juror Clerk.....	3,500 00
James F. McGee, Clerk of Special Term for Motions.....	3,500 00
Robert Merchant, Clerk of Special Term for Issues.....	2,500 00
Andrew McDonald, Clerk of Trial Term, Part I.....	2,500 00
William H. Riley, Clerk of Trial Term, Part II.....	2,500 00
Lorenzo J. Farrell, Clerk of Trial Term, Part III.....	2,500 00
William P. Leggett, Clerk of Trial Term, Part IV.....	2,500 00
E. Stullman Doubleday, Clerk of Trial Term, Part V.....	2,500 00
Watt L. Ormsby, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Seuter H. Ormsby, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
John B. Carey, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Charles H. Regna, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Timothy Bigelow, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
John E. Norcross, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
George E. Betts, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
William P. Cherry, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Herbert A. Briggs, Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Charles H. Farrell, Attendant, special service.....	1,800 00
Thomas Shevlin, Attendant, special service.....	1,800 00
William P. Dillon, Attendant, special attendant.....	1,500 00
Alexander A. Cabre, Attendant, special service.....	1,500 00
Frederick Brink, Attendant on Justices.....	1,200 00
Thomas Moran, Attendant on Justices.....	1,200 00
Arthur E. Cabbie, Attendant on Justices.....	1,200 00
Patrick Nolan, Attendant on Justices.....	1,200 00
James Shannon, Attendant on Justices.....	1,200 00
Joel Skidmore, Attendant at Special Term for Motions.....	1,200 00
Frederick H. Barre, Attendant at Special Term for Motions.....	1,200 00
John J. O'Connell, Attendant at Special Term for Issues.....	1,200 00
James McMullen, Attendant at Special Term for Issues.....	1,200 00
William Fullam, Attendant, Trial Term, Part I.....	1,200 00
John Furman, Attendant, Trial Term, Part I.....	1,200 00
James Donovan, Attendant, Trial Term, Part I.....	1,200 00
Richard E. Jackson, Attendant, Trial Term, Part I.....	1,200 00
Timothy S. Casey, Attendant, Trial Term, Part I.....	1,200 00
Hugh B. O'Connor, Attendant, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,200 00
Edward Bell, Attendant, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,200 00
Charles G. Hall, Attendant, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,200 00
Edward W. Grant, Attendant, Trial Term, Part II.....	1,200 00
John Spaulding, Attendant, Trial Term, Part III.....	1,200 00
George C. Manning, Attendant, Trial Term, Part III.....	1,200 00
James Flaherty, Attendant, Trial Term, Part IV.....	1,200 00
Nicholas Doyle, Attendant, Trial Term, Part IV.....	1,200 00
Frank M. Rooney, Attendant, Trial Term, Part IV.....	1,200 00
Edmund M. Parker, Attendant, Trial Term, Part V.....	1,200 00
Frank L. Chadwick, Attendant, Trial Term, Part V.....	1,200 00
John J. McQuade, Attendant, Trial Term, Part V.....	1,200 00
Andrew Beck, Attendant in charge of Justices' Room.....	1,200 00
Vacancy, Attendant, etc.....	1,200 00
Frank Mann, German Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Barrach Miller, Hebrew Jargon Interpreter.....	1,800 00
John Jacobson, Scandinavian Interpreter.....	1,500 00
Vincent d'Agrosa, Italian and French Interpreter.....	1,500 00
George A. Morse, Clerk to Justice Goodrich, Salary.....	2,000 00
Vacancy, Clerk to Justice Cullen, Salary.....	2,000 00
Vacancy, Clerk to Justice Bartlett, Salary.....	2,000 00
Frank R. Dickey, Clerk to Justice Dickey, Salary.....	2,000 00
Edward S. Denbert, Clerk to Justice Maddox, Salary.....	2,000 00
James P. Kohler, Clerk to Justice Gaynor, Salary.....	2,000 00
Otto Wetzel, Clerk to Justice Marean, Salary.....	2,000 00
Harold Folwell, Clerk to Justice Jenks, Salary.....	2,000 00

\$165,000 00

For extra judicial service under Laws of 1892 and 1898..... 11,000 00

\$176,000 00

This estimate includes the salaries paid all officers, clerks and subordinates, according to the last pay-roll of the Court. The budget for 1899 was for \$175,300; for the year 1900 it is a herein shown, \$176,000. The increase of \$700 arises from the fact that on March 18, 1899, the justices of the Supreme Court, residing in Kings County, adopted a resolution that "Frank Mann, German Interpreter," be made Interpreter-in-chief of the Supreme Court in Kings County, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum. His salary had been \$1,800 only.

Laws applicable to appointments, Laws of 1886; chapter 821, section 9; Laws of 1878, chapter 21. Code of Civil Procedure, sections 94, 95, 96, 97 and 254.

There will probably remain unexpended of the appropriations for 1899, at the end of the year, about \$11,500. The Justices of the Supreme Court, residing in Kings County, respectfully ask the Board of Estimate to appropriate as follows for the year 1900:

For printing, etc., \$4,000, the same as for 1899.....	\$4,000 00
For stationery \$2,000, the same as for 1899.....	2,000 00
For necessary law books, \$1,000, \$500 more than 1899.....	1,000 00
For postage and expressage, \$100.....	100 00

Total..... \$7,100 00

Dated September 6, 1899.

Respectfully,

GERARD M. STEVENS,
General Clerk of the Supreme Court in Kings County.

No. 1825.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS—FIRST DISTRICT,
CORNER EAST AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 18, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In response to a communication signed by Hon. Bird S. Coler, dated July 26, 1899, I submit herewith the following estimate as to appropriation required for 1900:

	1899.	1900.
1 Justice.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
First Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Second Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Third Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total.....	\$11,000 00	\$14,000 00

T. C. KADIEN, Justice.

No. 1826.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK,
No. 184 ELDRIDGE STREET,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1899.

Clerk of the Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request received from the Comptroller, I herewith transmit an estimate of the amounts required for the University Settlement Free Library for the year 1900, and inclose with this statement the certificate of circulation approved by the Regents for 1899. The approved circulation, as will be seen, is 53,000 volumes, and entitles us to ask for a grant of public money to the sum of \$5,300. This is an increase of \$1,300 over that which was received in 1899, and is in proportion to the increased circulation of the library.

Respectfully yours,

STEPHEN H. OLIN, Chairman of Council.

ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT FREE LIBRARY, NO. 184 ELDRIDGE STREET (FORMERLY NO. 26 DELANCEY STREET), FOR 1900 ET AL.

The University Settlement Free Library is situated in the Tenth Ward of the City, the most densely peopled district in the whole world, the average population to the acre being 643, and in one block as many as 1,526 to the acre. The new tenements that are now being erected are six stories in height, and the population of the Ward is increasing with frightful rapidity. It already numbers 82,175 souls—the size of a thriving city. It is for the people of this and the surrounding wards that the library exists. No other public library is near it, and with the schools it is one of the educational influences in a district that is full of ignorance and vice.

Within the year it has moved its quarters from the old cramped rooms at No. 26 Delancey street to ample ones within the new University Settlement building. This has brought the library opposite one of the largest new public schools of the City, whose pupils, with those from more distant schools, use it for supplementary study-books as well as for their other reading. Beside these school children, it meets the need of the factory boy and girl who have left school at 13 and 14 and who study far into the night after their day's work is over to pass the Regents' examination.

Distant from any of the public parks or playgrounds, the reading-room in the summer is filled with children glad to get out of the hot streets, who sit quietly and read or look at picture-books during the long afternoon, enjoying but never destroying the flowers blooming in the open window boxes.

The library contains 4,709 volumes. The circulation for the year ending June 30, 1899, was 57,167, each book having been used over twelve times, which record brings us among the first libraries of the State for usefulness and the per cent. of volumes circulated. The fact that the library stands in the midst of a poor and overcrowded district of foreigners gives it an opportunity, not only for circulating books to those who would naturally seek them, but also for being an Americanizing influence among children whose development must come from sources outside their home. And not the least of its missions has been to bring the happiness that books can give into the otherwise sordid life of the ward in which it is situated.

It is to carry on and extend this work, to continue to be a stimulus and a help to the people of this community, that we ask your Honorable Board for the full sum which the law allows, which, under the Regents' certificate appended below, will be \$5,300, for the year 1900.

We herewith present a statement of the estimated expenses, based upon the expectation that we will receive the sum for which we have asked, \$5,300.

Rent.....	\$1,400 00	Reading-room.....	\$200 00
Light.....	250 00	Repairs.....	200 00
Heat.....	100 00	Salaries.....	2,000 00
Binding.....	350 00		
Supplies.....	200 00	Total.....	\$5,300 00
New books.....	600 00		

Trusting that this sum may be granted,

I am, respectfully yours,

STEPHEN H. OLIN, Chairman.

No. 1827.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 15th inst. was duly received.

This is the first notice that I have received that states an application for an appropriation for this office should be made.

I beg to submit the following as my estimate of expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of the business of this office for the year 1900:

	1899.	1900.
Salary for County Clerk.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
For books, stationery, etc.....	1,500 00	1,200 00
For rebinding books in office.....	.....	1,000 00
For fire-proof boxes for filing papers.....	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies.....	.....	200 00
Total.....	.....	\$8,900 00

Respectfully,

JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.

No. 1828.

No. 1483 PACIFIC STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
September 6, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Department of Finance, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your circular letters of July 6, July 12 and July 26, the Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls begs to reply as follows:

First—We herewith inclose our last printed yearly report.

Second—We beg to advise you that since the publication of this report, the Society has greatly increased its facilities for the work which it has undertaken by the purchase of real estate situate at No. 1483 Pacific street, Borough of Brooklyn, to the amount of \$14,250, and the alteration and renovation of the old buildings upon the property so purchased at a cost of \$3,000.

The money raised for the purchase of this property has been from the voluntary contributions of citizens of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Third—Our Society has in the past received from the municipal authorities \$2,000, and this sum it has received for a number of years, during which time its active work has increased at least 33 1/3 per cent., and with its increased facilities obtained from the purchase before mentioned it will increase largely during the present year.

Fourth—This Society commends itself particularly to the municipal authorities of this City in that it performs a quasi-public function in the care of young girls committed to it by the City authorities, and undertaking the care of many others who would otherwise become a charge upon the authorities.

Fifth—The Society submits that it should have aid from the City to the extent of \$4,000 to carry on the work which it is now doing, and herewith begs to refer to its annual report and to this letter in confirmation of this claim.

The officers of the Society will gladly furnish to the Comptroller such other and further information as he may desire at any time.

Sixth—As to the scheme by which payments may be made to institutions of a charitable nature this Society has no suggestions to make, for the reason that it recognizes that individual propositions must be confusing to the Department, and that it will adapt its financial arrangements to such plan as shall be adopted by the municipal authorities.

Respectfully submitted.

No. 1829.

TENEMENT HOUSE CHAPTER LIBRARY,
No. 48 HENRY STREET, NEW YORK.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

	1899.		1900.
City.....	\$700 00	City.....	\$700 00
State (for books only).....	120 00	State.....	120 00
Private subscription.....	120 00	Private subscription (at least).....	120 00
Fines (approximately).....	15 00		
	\$965 00		

Rate of Expenses, 1899.	Estimate of Expenses, 1900.
Salary— Librarian, afternoons : 2 months at \$18, January and February	Salary— Librarian, afternoons \$25 2 evenings per week \$10
6 months at \$20, March and August	\$420 00
4 months at \$25, September and December	
Librarian, evenings (2)	
4 months at \$10, September and December	
\$296 00	
Room— Rent, light, fuel and Janitor : 8 months, at \$6	Room— Rent, light, fuel and Janitor, at \$7 per month
4 months, at \$7	84 00
(extra gas)	
76 00	
Re-binding— To date	Re-binding
In fall	45 00
\$27 65	
17 35	
45 00	
New Books— To date	New Books
To be bought in fall ..	We will ask from State 120 00
\$100 00	We will raise (or more) 120 00
310 00	
410 00	\$305 00
Cards and Sundries— About \$4 per month	Cards and Sundries— Paid in part by fines
48 00	36 00
Library Improvements— New bookcases and railing, etc.	Library Improvements
90 00	50 00
Total	Total
\$965 00	\$700 00

STATISTICS OF LIBRARY.

Number of books	1,275
Membership, January 1	66
Membership, August 30	399
Highest circulation in one month	1,582
Highest circulation in one day	90
Average circulation per month	1,361
Average circulation per day	45

Members—Children and people of neighborhood.
At present, circulating only. In fall expect to extend to reference and reading-room.

No. 1830.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 5, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman :

I estimate that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) will be necessary for the purpose of current indexing on the block system, under chapter 365, Laws of 1894, as amended, in the Register's Office of Kings County for the year 1900.

HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Register.

No. 1831.

THIRD BATTERY N. G., N. Y.,
ARMORY, NOS. 165 TO 179 CLERMONT AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, September 8, 1899.

Estimate of the amount covering the expense of the Armory of this Command for the year 1900, namely :

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME.	PER DIEM 1899.	PER DIEM 1900.	
Armorer	John J. Moog	at \$4 00	at \$4 00	\$1,450 00
Janitor	Joseph DeSilva	at 4 00	at 4 00	1,450 00
Engineer	Robert Wilson	at 4 00	at 4 00	1,450 00
Assistant Engineer	John H. Miller	at 3 00	at 3 00	1,095 00
Laborer	William K. Crum	at 2 00	at 2 00	730 00
Laborer	Cornelius Sullivan	at 2 00	at 2 00	730 00
Laborer	John P. Towne	at 2 00	at 2 00	730 00
Laborer Hostler	William E. Merritt	at 2 00	at 2 00	730 00
Laborer Hostler	Vacant	at 2 00	at 2 00	730 00
Total				\$9,125 00

GEORGE E. LAING,
First Lieutenant Officer Commanding Third Battery.

No. 1832.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL MILITIA, NEW YORK,
UNITED STATES SHIP "NEW HAMPSHIRE," TOMPKINSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1899.

The Comptroller, New York City :

SIR—I have the honor to forward the following estimate for expenditure for Headquarters, Naval Militia, New York, for the year 1900, as under Military Code, article 9, section 138 :

To be engaged, Armorer, \$4 per day.
The Headquarters of the Naval Militia are now situated on board the "New Hampshire," together with the Headquarters of the First Naval Battalion.

Respectfully,

J. W. MILLER, Captain, Naval Militia.

No. 1833.

RICHMOND HILL LIBRARY—BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The Richmond Hill Library which was opened to the public on April 8, 1899, is a free circulating library. It is supported partly by the Twentieth Century Club of Richmond Hill and partly by the generous donations of citizens of Richmond Hill.

On the opening day there were on the shelves over 1,200 books, donated by resident friends. Since then, the number of books has been increased by purchase to over 1,500.

The number of people, adults and children, on the Borrowers' Register who have taken out books is now over 600.

The circulation up to July 31, was 5,900. It is now over 7,000 on September 1. The circulation of magazines and other periodical is 150 per month and the number of readers in the reading-room averages 300 a month.

The trustees have spent over \$700 in the five months since the Library was opened, for books, rent and salary, and as the number of borrowers and readers and the circulation of books and periodicals demonstrates, the Library is filling a long felt want in this rapidly growing community. Because of the fast increasing number of readers and borrowers and the large additions of books already made necessary, the trustees find themselves compelled to arrange for larger rooms with additional shelves ; and also to engage a trained librarian versed in the details of cataloguing and keeping the numerous other records of books added, books borrowed and returned, etc. The other large expenses for new shelves, extra tables, bookbinding, additional periodicals and magazines must also be met.

The trustees through the undersigned, the chairman of their board, attach hereto the certificate of the University of the State of New York, issued from Albany under date of July 31, 1899, certifying to the circulation during the four months then ending of 5,900 volumes.

And the Board of Trustees thereore respectfully apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the amount which as they are informed, they are privileged to ask from the City based on the circulation. If the honorable Board deeming the work of this Library, inaugurated

and carried on by the generous contributions of the citizens both in time, books and money, consider it worthy of more generous assistance, the trustees would state that an appropriation based upon an estimated circulation for one complete year would enable them to extend more satisfactorily the benefits of the Library. As the rate of circulation shows a constant increase from month to month, a fair estimate of the circulation for a complete year based on 7,000 for five months would be 16,800.

ARTHUR HINDS, Chairman Board of Trustees, Richmond Hill Library,
(Office No. 4 Cooper Institute, New York City).

	CASH EXPENDED DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS TO DATE.	ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR ONE FULL YEAR BASED ON ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE MONTHS.	NEW ITEMS.
New books (additional to 1,200 donated)	\$310 00	\$744 00	.....
Periodicals (additional to donations) .....	.....	.....	\$50 00
Cataloguing all books	105 00	252 00	.....
Assistant Librarian	75 00	180 00	.....
Trained Librarian .....	.....	.....	600 00
Caretaker	10 00	24 00	.....
Janitor .....	.....	.....	100 00
Stationery, printing, binding, etc.	110 00	264 00	.....
Gas, fuel, etc.	35 00	150 00	.....
Shelves, tables, chairs, etc.	98 00	235 20	.....
Rent	50 00	120 00	.....
Rent, additional room .....	.....	.....	120 00
Total	\$793 00	\$1,969 20	\$870 00

No. 1834.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
September 15, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith Amended Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1900 as substitute for the estimate sent you on the 7th instant and published in the CITY RECORD on the 14th instant.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, September 1, 1899.

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

Your Honorable Board is respectfully requested to apportion, for the transaction of business of the Department of Bridges of The City of New York, for the year nineteen hundred (1900), the following sums, namely :

Schedule "A"—Salaries, General Administration and Contingencies	\$53,170 00
Schedule "B"—For Maintenance of Repairs to Bridges over Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan	178,249 00
Schedule "C"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek	93,906 00
Schedule "D"—For Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees in Borough of Brooklyn	12,800 00
Schedule "E"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn	150,585 00
Schedule "F"—For Salaries of Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of The Bronx, Including Contingencies	13,900 00
Schedule "G"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx	54,852 00
Schedule "I"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens	50,700 00
Schedule "J"—For Salaries in the Borough of Richmond	4,140 00
Schedule "K"—For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond	11,200 00
Total	\$628,062 00

SCHEDULE A.

SALARIES, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING CONTINGENCIES.

Main Office in Manhattan.

NAME.	POSITION.	1899.	1900.
John L. Shea	Commissioner	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
Thomas H. York	Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00	5,000 00
Samuel R. Probasco	Chief Engineer	4,000 00	4,000 00
Martin Gay	Assistant Engineer	3,500 00	3,500 00
William J. Morrissey	Private Secretary	2,500 00	2,500 00
Joseph W. Balet	Assistant Engineer	2,400 00	2,400 00
Arthur T. Reilly	Auditor and Cashier	2,000 00	2,000 00
John H. Byrnes	Chief Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00
George R. Ferguson	Assistant Engineer	2,000 00	2,000 00
E. B. Jennings	"	2,000 00	2,000 00
Edward D. Tompkins	Bridge Engineer	1,800 00	1,800 00
William T. King	Draughtsman	1,500 00	1,500 00
Edward J. Carney	Transitman	1,400 00	1,400 00
Thomas A. Griffin	Leveler	1,320 00	1,320 00
Edward F. Cadley	Cashier	1,200 00	1,200 00
Ida Parkhurst	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,200 00
William Knapp	Messenger	1,200 00	1,200 00
.....	1 Assistant Engineer .....	.....	2,500 00
.....	1 Bookkeeper .....	.....	2,500 00
.....	1 Contract Clerk .....	.....	2,250 00
.....	2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each .....	.....	2,400 00
Contingencies .....	.....	.....	\$52,170 00
Total .....	.....	.....	\$53,170 00

The Chief Engineer's salary is \$10,000 per annum, two-fifths of which is paid from the above appropriation, and one-fifth each from New York and Brooklyn Bridge, bridge over East river between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and bridge over East river between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

An additional Assistant Engineer is needed at \$2,500 per annum.

The clerical force at present consists of Private Secretary, Chief Clerk and Cashier. The building of two new bridges over the East river, one over the Harlem river between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and others in the different boroughs of the city, together with the prosecution of work on several bridges now in course of construction, and the maintenance of and repairs to seventy-six (76) bridges, make it necessary to increase the office force. For that purpose it is proposed to appoint one Bookkeeper, one Contract Clerk and two Clerks. Provision was made in the Budget for 1899 for increasing the office force, but it was not done. The amount asked for, \$53,170, is an increase of \$6,230 over the appropriation for 1899.

Appropriation for 1899	\$46,940 00
Probable surplus for 1899	4,000 00

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan.

NAME.	POSITION.	1899.		1900.	
		Per Month.	Per Year.	Per Month.	Per Year.
Michael Burke.....	Foreman	\$125 00	\$1,500 00	\$125 00	\$1,500 00
Peter Delmour.....	Assistant Foreman	83 33	1,000 00	83 33	1,000 00
Michael McKeever.....	"	83 33	1,000 00	83 33	1,000 00
Henry Scherer.....	"	83 33	1,000 00	83 33	1,000 00
Cornelius Twiggs, Jr.....	Steam Engineer in Charge...	95 00	1,140 00	125 00	1,500 00
Henry T. Roffe.....	"	95 00	1,140 00	125 00	1,500 00
Frank Bergen.....	"	95 00	1,140 00	125 00	1,500 00
Daniel Daly, Jr.....	"	95 00	1,140 00	125 00	1,500 00
George Webber.....	Steam Engineer	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
James Moran.....	"	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
Harry G. Roffe.....	"	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
William H. Crawford.....	"	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
Walter Carter.....	"	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
James Ryan.....	"	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
Manierre Ellison.....	"	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
Dennis Fitzpatrick.....	"	90 00	1,080 00	106 50	1,278 00
Ernest Hultgren.....	Lineman	75 00	900 00	80 00	960 00
Thomas A. Magrath.....	Fireman	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Patrick Freehill.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Patrick Flanagan.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
John Smith.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
John D. Lyon.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Louis Snyder.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
James Clark.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
James Maher.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
John Matthews.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Frank Brennan.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Patrick Kennedy.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Patrick Lahey.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
William Readon.....	"	70 00	840 00	76 00	912 00
Michael Kelly.....	Bridge Tender.....	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Richard Murphy.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
William J. Cotter.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
William Murphy.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
William Hartner.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Henry S. Halvy.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Michael Moore.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Thomas Costello.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
William Nutt.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
John J. McCarthy.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
James Saunders.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Henry J. Zimmerman.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Michael J. Breslin.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Charles H. Roffe.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
James Cole.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
William J. Morrison.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Henry E. Marshall.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Thomas Monahan.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Michael Halloran.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Peter Connolly.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Michael Lee.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
John J. Beattie.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
John Dorscher.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Thomas Cane.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Henry Essig.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Patrick Callahan.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
James H. Clinnon.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
John Kane.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
August Zimmerman.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
John D. Crowe.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Everard Crawford.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
David J. Johnson.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Ferdinand Lubbie.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Daniel Daly.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
William M. Johnson.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
George Carroll.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Thomas Lockwood.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Daniel Crowley.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Jeremiah Daly.....	"	60 83	730 00	75 00	900 00
Ernst E. Krampff.....	Inspector of Steel.....	116 66 per day.	1,400 00	119 66 per day.	1,400 00
James Ormand.....	Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
James Forsythe.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Spencer.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Michael Meehan.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Hare.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Jacob Steele.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Murphy.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Frank Rogers.....	Laborer.....	\$2 00	\$730 00	\$2 00	\$730 00
Andrew Caffney.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Ryan.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Malloy.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Richard Murphy.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
James J. Sullivan.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Thomas A. Doyle.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
William Brown.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Richard McDevitt.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Edward Lynch.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
William Haggerty.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
William Bentham.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Michael Colahan.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
William O'Rourke.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
James J. O'Brien.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
William Johnson.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
David Grandon.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
John Wynne.....	"	2 00	730 00	2 00	730 00
Claus Jensen.....	Bridge Mechanic.....	3 00	939 00	4 00	1,252 00
Charles F. Michael.....	"	3 00	939 00	4 00	1,252 00
Patrick Kennedy.....	Mason.....	3 00	939 00	4 00	1,252 00
James Cassidy.....	Boiler Maker.....	2 50	782 50	3 00	939 00
John Barnett.....	Machine Helper.....	2 50	782 50	3 00	939 00
Peter J. Grealy.....	"	2 50	782 50	3 00	939 00
Board of horse at \$22.50 per month..... 270 00					
Removing snow—20 laborers at \$2 and 10 trucks at \$5, for 20 days..... 1,800 00					
Labor Required to Maintain Willis Avenue Bridge For Six Months of 1900.					
1 Steam Engineer in Charge, at \$1,500 per annum..... \$750 00					
2 Steam Engineers, at \$1,278 per annum..... 1,278 00					
1 Lineman, at \$960 per annum..... 480 00					
4 Firemen, at \$912, per annum..... 1,824 00					
13 Bridge Tenders, at \$900 per annum..... 5,850 00					
15 Laborers, at \$730 per annum..... 5,475 00					
Total labor cost..... 112,590 00					
Total labor cost 1899, \$80,832.					
Repairs and Supplies.					
Ship Canal Bridge—					
Coal, oil, waste, grease and tools..... \$1,208 00					
Repairs..... 1,000 00					
2,208 00					
Washington Bridge—					
Tools, other supplies and repairs..... \$260 00					
Cleaning paint from bronze work..... 750 00					
4 expansion joints, at \$200..... 800 00					
Asphalting 13,500 square yards, at \$2.75..... 37,125 00					
38,935 00					
New York and Putnam Bridge—Tool and repairs..... 100 00					
McComb's Dam Bridge—					
Coal, oil, waste, grease and tools..... \$2,040 00					
Repairs to machinery and general repairs..... 1,200 00					
Repairs to asphalt roadway, 1,800 square yards, at \$2.75..... 4,950 00					
8,190 00					
Madison Avenue Bridge—					
Coal, oil, waste, grease and tools..... \$629 00					
Repairs to machinery..... 500 00					
Replanking and other repairs..... 1,100 00					
2,229 00					
Third Avenue Bridge—					
Coal, oil, waste, grease and tools and electric supplies..... \$1,293 00					
Repairs to machinery..... 1,500 00					
General repairs..... 1,000 00					
Repairs to aphalt roadways, 1,200 square yards, at \$2.75..... 3,300 00					
10,093 00					
Willis Avenue Bridge, for six months—					
Coal, oil, waste, grease and tools and electrical supplies..... \$2,200 00					
General repairs and machinery..... 1,000 00					
3,200 00					
General Cleaning Gang—					
Tools, repairs to wagon and harness, coal and new dirt cart..... 704 00					
Total estimated cost for 1900..... \$178,249 00					
Total estimated cost for 1899..... 135,191 00					
Excess for 1900..... \$42,058 00					
This excess of cost of maintenance for the year 1900 over 1899, is accounted for as follows:					
Increase of wages to comply with Labor Law, chapter 567 of Laws of 1899..... \$16,951 00					
Less saving on removing snow..... 900 00					
\$16,051 00					
Labor—Cost of maintaining Willis Avenue Bridge and repairs and supplies for six months of 1900..... 15,657 00					
Cost of labor cleaning paint from bronze work..... 750 00					

McComb's Dam Bridge:	
Repairs to asphalt roadway	\$4,950 00
Third Avenue Bridge:	
Repairs to asphalt roadway	3,300 00
Willis Avenue Bridge:	
Repairs and supplies	3,200 00
	\$12,200 00
Deduct amounts allowed for 1899, but not needed for 1900:	
Old Kings Bridge and Farmers' Bridge	\$500 00
Ship Canal Bridge—repairs	250 00
New York and Putnam Bridge—repairs	100 00
McComb's Dam Bridge	1,000 00
	1,850 00
	\$10,350 00
	\$42,058 00

In the estimate for 1899 an item of \$37,125 for repairing asphalt roadway on Washington Bridge was allowed, and in conjunction with this repair work an item of \$800 for four expansion joints in the roadway. As this Department has not been authorized by the Municipal Assembly to enter into a contract for this work, and probably will not be before the season is too far advanced to lay asphalt to advantage, the money has not been expended; and the same items of \$37,125 for asphalt and \$800 for expansion joints are inserted in the estimate above for the year 1900.

The probable unexpended balance for the appropriation for 1899 will be \$38,000.

SCHEDULE "C."

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over Newtown Creek.

		1899.	1900.
William A. Percival	Keeper	\$1,000 00	\$1,100 00
Richard Scott	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
Daniel Hickey	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
George Ford	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
Christopher Bopp	Bridge Tender	730 00	900 00
Michael McKillop	"	730 00	900 00
James Kneel	"	730 00	900 00
Alexander Reid	"	730 00	900 00
John McQuade	"	730 00	900 00
Michael Collins	"	730 00	900 00
John Burns	"	730 00	900 00
John McLaughlin	"	730 00	900 00
Bernard Paston	"	730 00	900 00
James Maloney	"	730 00	900 00
David Hart	"	730 00	900 00
Walter Brady	"	730 00	900 00
James McCusky	"	730 00	900 00
Daniel McCullough	"	730 00	900 00
Edward Murray	"	730 00	900 00
Patrick Brodie	"	730 00	900 00
Aaron Ingraham	"	730 00	900 00
Edward McGrath	"	730 00	900 00
Patrick Harrigan	"	730 00	900 00
James McNulty	"	730 00	900 00
Henry Zahn	"	730 00	900 00
Nicholas Bates	"	730 00	900 00
Jacob Franson	"	730 00	900 00
Theodore Clancy	"	730 00	900 00
Vacancy—Blissville Bridge	"	730 00	900 00
Patrick McCann	"	730 00	900 00
William Decks	"	730 00	900 00
Conrad Schaefer	"	730 00	900 00
John Miner	"	730 00	900 00
August Schroeder	"	730 00	900 00
John Howard	"	730 00	900 00
Patrick O'Brien	"	730 00	900 00
William Reed	"	730 00	900 00
Cornelius McGinn	"	730 00	900 00
Thomas Donovan	"	730 00	900 00
Nicholas Goodman	"	730 00	900 00
William C. Place	"	730 00	900 00
William Repper	"	730 00	900 00
Albert Hentz	"	730 00	900 00
William Pillar	"	730 00	900 00
Robert Chappel	"	730 00	900 00
John Bourcier	"	730 00	900 00
Arnold Titus	"	730 00	900 00
James Primrose	"	730 00	900 00
Alexander Zeizer	"	730 00	900 00
John Kelly	"	730 00	900 00
James Leonard	"	730 00	900 00
Edward Blanchard	Bridge Mechanic, \$3 per day	939 00	939 00
Phillip H. Calmbach	"	939 00	939 00
Frank J. Mayer	"	939 00	939 00
Charles Schumacher	"	939 00	939 00
James J. Maloney	Laborer, \$2.50 per day	910 00	910 00
Supplies	"	600 00	600 00
Temporary Bridge for Vernon avenue	"		30,000 00
Vernon Avenue—For damage caused by navigation	"	5,000 00	5,000 00
Greenpoint Avenue Bridge—For damage caused by navigation	"	2,500 00	2,500 00
Meeker Avenue Bridge—For damage caused by navigation	"	2,500 00	2,500 00
Grand Street Bridge—New deck, painting new deck and repairs	"		2,000 00
		\$51,076 00	\$93,966 00

The appropriation for the construction of the temporary bridge for Vernon avenue is necessary, as some provision is needed to keep the communication open between Vernon avenue and Manhattan avenue during construction of new bridge, the rights to contract for which is pending in the Municipal Assembly.

The items for repairing Greenpoint Avenue and Grand Street Bridges are necessary to put them in proper condition. The increases in salaries are made to comply with the labor law, chapter 567, Laws of 1899.

Appropriation for 1899, \$51,926.

Probable surplus for 1899, none.

SCHEDULE "D."

For Salaries of Deputy Commissioners and Employees in the Borough of Brooklyn.

		JULY PAY-ROLL, 1899.	1900.
Henry Beam	Deputy Commissioner	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
James B. Murphy	Chief Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00
J. S. Langthorn	Assistant Engineer	2,250 00	2,500 00
James Tierney	General Foreman of Bridges	1,800 00	1,800 00
H. E. Cunningham	Stenographer	1,500 00	1,500 00
		\$12,550 00	\$12,800 00
Amount asked for 1900			\$12,800 00
Amount appropriated for 1899			12,300 00
Increase			\$500 00

J. S. Langthorn's salary was raised from \$2,000 to \$2,250 in January, 1899. \$250 00

Probable surplus—None.

SCHEDULE "E."

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in Borough of Brooklyn.

	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries, Bridge Tenders, etc.	\$27,999 00	\$35,585 00
General Repairs	38,000 00	15,000 00
New Bridge at Hamilton Avenue over Gowanus Canal		100,000 00
Total	\$65,999 00	\$150,585 00

Salaries of Bridge Tenders, etc.

		JULY PAY-ROLL, 1899.	1900.
John Walls	Bridge Tender	\$1,000 00	\$1,100 00
John T. Cahill	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
James E. Ryan	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
Dennis McNamara	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
Frank Kelly	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
William Murray	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
Charles E. McKeever	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
John Schum	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
Joseph S. Sutherland	"	1,000 00	1,100 00
Joseph Delaney	"	730 00	900 00
Bartholomew Holahan	"	730 00	900 00
John O'Rourke	"	730 00	900 00
Alexander McLaughlin	"	730 00	900 00
Michael Duffy	"	730 00	900 00
James McBridge	"	730 00	900 00
Patrick Ryan	"	730 00	900 00
John J. Gibney	"	730 00	900 00
Michael White	"	730 00	900 00
James S. McGrath	"	730 00	900 00
James Quilty	"	730 00	900 00
John J. Curran	"	730 00	900 00
Daniel O'Neil	"	730 00	900 00
Frank A. Conlon	"	730 00	900 00
Peter Gallagher	"	730 00	900 00
Patrick Sheehan	"	730 00	900 00
John Sherlock	"	730 00	900 00
John J. Foley	"	730 00	900 00
John Holsten	"	730 00	900 00
Patrick Shea	"	730 00	900 00
Fredrick Hamilton	"	730 00	900 00
Richard Hyman	"	730 00	900 00
William F. O'Brien	"	730 00	900 00
Hugh Bagley	Engineer	1,000 00	1,080 20
Charles M. Smith	"	1,000 00	1,080 20
Richard Cahil	Fireman	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas W. Pollock	Ship Carpenter, 365 days, at \$3 per day	1,095 00	1,095 00
Richard Guiler	Cleaner, 365 days, at \$2	730 00	730 00
Total		\$30,615 00	\$35,585 00

The increases, as shown above, in the salaries of Engineers and Bridge Tenders, are made necessary to comply with the provisions of the Laws of 1894, chapter 622, as amended by chapter 567, of the Laws of 1899.

The increase of \$2,616, shown by the July pay-roll, over the amount appropriated for 1899, is due to an increase in the force of three men—one Bridge Tender, one Fireman and one Cleaner. Probable surplus for 1899—none.

SCHEDULE F.

Salaries Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of The Bronx, Including Contingencies.

		1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
Matthew H. Moore	Deputy Commissioner	\$4,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00
Edwin F. Lyng	Chief Clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Vacancy	Inspector	2,500 00	2,500 00	
John A. Pachler	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,040 00	1,200 00	160 00
John G. Theban	Engineer in Charge of Borough (one-third salary)	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Contingencies, Telephone Services	"	500 00	700 00	200 00
Clerk or Bookkeeper	"		1,500 00	1,500 00
Total		\$11,040 00	\$13,900 00	\$2,860 00

The clerical force at present consists of Chief Clerk and Stenographer. It is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of the duties of this office to have a clerk or bookkeeper to attend to the details of accounts and other clerical work. The increase in salaries is desired in order to equalize the schedule for this borough branch with those of other boroughs and departments.

The vacancy in the office of inspector is caused by the operation of the Civil Service Law relating to temporary appointments, which made it necessary to drop from the rolls the name of the incumbent. I shall fill it by appointment from a list of inspectors to be submitted by the Civil Service Board.

SCHEDULE "G."

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of the Bronx.

	ALLOWED 1899.	ESTIMATED 1900.	INCREASE.
Labor of Mechanics, etc.	\$19,521 00	\$25,752 00	\$16,751 00
Bridge Tenders		10,520 00	
Rent of stable, Hannah Lyng, lessor	600 00	600 00	
Lumber, feed for four horses, tools, repairs to plant, iron, paint and painters' material, and sundry supplies	7,400 00	8,500 00	1,100 00
Soundings, borings, engineering superintendence, preliminary surveys, etc.	3,380 00	3,380 00	
Extraordinary repairs (to be done by contract), for Unionport Bridge and Cromwells' Creek Bridge	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Removing Old City Island Bridge		3,500 00	3,500 00
Engineering instruments, etc.*	1,050 00	100 00	
	\$34,451 00	\$54,852 00	\$21,351 00
*Decrease			950 00
Net increase			\$20,401 00

NAME.	POSITION.	1899.		1900.		INCREASE.
		Per day.	Per year.	Per day.	Per year.	
J. B. Colford.....	Foreman	\$3 50	\$1,277 50	\$3 50	\$1,277 50	
F. E. Walkley.....	Painter.....	3 50	1,064 00	3 50	1,064 00	
W. E. Gorton.....	"	3 50	1,064 00	3 50	1,064 00	
J. E. Gaffney.....	Carpenter.....	3 50	1,064 00	3 50	1,064 00	
J. Mechler.....	"	3 50	1,064 00	3 50	1,064 00	
T. Houlihan.....	"	3 50	1,064 00	3 50	1,064 00	
J. Schmalacker.....	"	3 50	1,064 00	3 60	1,064 00	
A. Zwickert.....	Foreman's Assistant ..	3 00	912 00	3 00	912 00	
D. J. Carr.....	Sounder.....	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
P. J. Reilly.....	"	2 50	912 50	2 50	912 50	
A. J. Walsh.....	"	2 50	760 00	.....	1,064 00	\$304 00
M. H. Moore, Jr.....	"	2 00	608 00	2 00	608 00	
T. A. Theban, Jr.....	"	2 00	608 00	2 00	608 00	
A. McKenna.....	Laborer.....	2 00	730 00	2 50	912 50	182 50
T. Higgins.....	Stableman	2 50	912 50	2 50	912 50	
J. Rice.....	Laborer.....	2 50	912 50	2 50	912 50	
J. Ryan.....	"	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
W. Stapleton	"	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
T. P. Moore.....	"	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
W. P. Breidenbach.....	"	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
M. J. Barry.....	"	2 50	760 00	3 50	1,064 00	304 00
B. McCann.....	Toolman	2 50	912 50	2 50	912 50	
T. Manning.....	"	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
J. J. Taggart.....	Driver	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
J. Clark.....	Builder.....	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
A. T. Moore.....	Driver	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
J. J. Ryan.....	"	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
T. M. Horan.....	Flagger.....	3 00	912 00	3 00	912 00	
Patrick Hayes.....	Laborer.....	2 50	760 00	2 50	760 00	
			\$24,961 00		\$25,732 00	\$790 50

The increase of wages shown in the schedule is necessitated by the proposed payment of the union scale of wages for mechanics.

A. J. Walsh is a painter by trade and his wages will be raised as soon as his title shall have been changed by the Civil Service Commission.

This figure \$24,961.50 is the cost of wages of the repair and maintenance gang per year at the rates now being paid. As shown, the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose for the present year was \$19,521, including three Bridge Tenders. At the time that Board made this appropriation, the force of men employed was too small to carry on the work of the Department in a business-like and efficient manner. Since last August the gang has been increased to its present footing; hence the difference in the amount appropriated and the amount expended.

Tenders for Draw Bridges.

			1899.	1900.	INCREASE.
P. Moriarty.....	Bridge Tender....	Westchester Avenue Bridge.	\$600 00	\$730 00	\$130 00
Sarah Titus.....	"	"	300 00	300 00	.....
Vacancy.....	" .....	" .....	.....	730 00	730 00
John Maloy.....	"	Eastchester Draw Bridge...	600 00	730 00	130 00
Vacancy.....	" .....	" .....	.....	730 00	730 00
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	730 00	730 00
Warren Doty.....	"	Unionport Draw Bridge....	600 00	730 00	130 00
Vacancy.....	" .....	" .....	.....	730 00	730 00
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	730 00	730 00
"	"	City Island Draw Bridge...	.....	730 00	730 00
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	730 00	730 00
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	730 00	730 00
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	730 00	730 00
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	730 00	730 00
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	730 00	730 00
Total.....			\$2,100 00	\$10,520 00	\$8,420 00

The above vacancies are by the provisions of chapter 567 of Laws of 1899, which provides that these men shall work no more than eight hours per day. Heretofore they have been on duty from eight to twenty-four hours per day. As this is no longer legal, it is earnestly requested that provision be made that the Department may conform to the law.

It is certain that the City Island Bridge will be finished early in 1900. The Contractor predicts that it will be completed by January 1. The draw span must be turned by hand-power, and it is estimated by the Consulting Engineer that two men at least will be required to attend to the machinery; hence the statement that two shifts of two (2) men each must be provided for. These figures have so increased the estimate that I have neglected to include any provision for sweepers or laborers. Although the bridge, exclusive of approaches, is nearly six hundred feet long, I think that for the present, at least, the force of six men scheduled above will be able to keep the structure in fair order.

The uniform rate of \$730 per annum has been fixed in order that the salaries of bridge tenders in this Borough may conform with that paid in other parts of the city.

On the completion of the new City Island Bridge, it will be necessary, in order that a navigable channel may exist, that the present structure be demolished. It is nearly one thousand feet long and consists of five stringer spans, thirteen king post spans and one draw span, with wooden crib piers. I estimate that the bridge can be removed and the piers dredged out for about \$3,500.

Probable surplus for 1899—none.

SCHEDULE "H."

Salaries of the Deputy Commissioner and Office Employees in the Borough of Queens.

		1899.	1900.
John E. Backus.....	Deputy Commissioner.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
John A. McElvoy.....	Chief Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00

Probable surplus for 1899—none.

SCHEDULE L.

Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens.

		1899.	1900.
Frank Krahe.....	Bridge Tender.....	\$720 00	\$900 00
Frank Heaney.....	"	720 00	900 00
Elmwood Van Nostrand.....	"	720 00	900 00
William Sands.....	"	720 00	900 00
Thomas Sweeney.....	"	720 00	900 00
William Scanlan.....	"	720 00	900 00
Edward Matthews.....	"	720 00	900 00
John Hurley.....	"	720 00	900 00
Bernard F. Kine.....	"	720 00	900 00
Patrick Mara.....	"	720 00	900 00
George Hager.....	"	720 00	900 00
Cornelius Fowler	"	720 00	900 00
George F. Murray.....	"	540 00	900 00
Total.....		\$9,180 00	\$11,700 00

Borden Avenue Bridge—			
Painting and repairs.....		\$1,000 00	
Hunter's Point Avenue Bridge—			
Painting and repairs to abutment.....		600 00	
Norton's Creek Bridge—			
Repairs to abutments.....		1,600 00	
Strong's Causeway—			
Retaining walls and repairs		6,000 00	
Little Neck Bridge—			
New abutments and repairs.....		6,000 00	
Flushing Bridge—			
Possible damage to bridge caused by navigation, and repairs....		1,500 00	
Clinton Road Bridge—			
New stationary bridge.....		1,600 00	
Locust Avenue Bridge—			
Repairs		400 00	

Supplies—Waste, oil, grease, tools, etc.....			18,700 00
Total			\$30,700 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in December, 1898, allowed for 1899, to be used in the reconstruction of the abutments at the Borden Avenue Bridge I have not received authority from the Municipal Assembly to contract for the work, and am not certain that such authority will be granted me to make available the said amount for this year, so I think it advisable to ask it for 1900, making a total sum needed for the year 1900.....

Appropriation for 1899, \$38,675.
Probable surplus for 1899, \$20,000.

SCHEDULE "J."

For Salaries in the Borough of Richmond.

		1899.	1900.
Patrick Larkin.....	Superintendent of Bridges.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,500 00
Cornelius J. Lynch.....	Inspector.....	900 00	1,200 00
John McCabe.....	Bridge Tender.....	600 00	720 00
Edward Vaughn.....	Bridge Tender.....	600 00	720 00
Total.....		\$3,300 00	\$4,140 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$3,300.
Probable surplus for 1899—none.

SCHEDULE "K."

For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond.

		1899.	1900.
Amount of appropriation for maintenance and repairs.....		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Amount for rebuilding bridge over Lemon creek at Princess Bay..		.....	10,000 00
Total.....		\$1,200 00	\$11,200 00

Appropriation for 1899, \$1,200.
Probable surplus for 1899—none.

No. 1835.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }
SECOND DISTRICT, ELMHURST, }

July 28, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following estimate for salaries for the officials connected with the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Second District of the Borough of Queens, for the year 1900:

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARY.	AMOUNT ALLOWED IN 1899.
William T. Monteverde.....	Justice.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Henry Walter, Jr.....	Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
C. Herbert Burns.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00	* 2,000 00
Frederick W. Bieling.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	* 1,000 00
Philip Peters.....	Attendant	1,000 00	* 1,000 00

* Temporary appointment.

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE,

Justice Municipal Court of The City of New York, Second District, Borough of Queens.

No. 1836.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS, }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }

September 18, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose an estimate of the amount of expenditures required for the Register's office for the year 1900.

Very respectfully,

ISAAC FROMME, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Estimate of the Amount of Expenditures Required in Office of the Register for the year 1900.	
Register	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register.....	5,000 00

Assistant Deputy Register.....	\$3,400 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,400 00
Satisfaction Clerk.....	3,400 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	2,400 00
Chief Searcher and Examiner.....	2,200 00
3 Searchers and Examiners, at \$1,900.....	5,700 00
Assistant to Satisfaction Clerk.....	2,100 00
Chief Block Index Clerk.....	3,000 00
Tickler Clerk.....	2,500 00
Daily Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
Verification Clerk.....	1,500 00
Chief Record Clerk.....	2,000 00
Chief Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
Chief Delivery Clerk.....	1,500 00
Delivery Clerk.....	1,400 00
Examiner.....	1,620 00
Examiner.....	1,200 00
Examiner.....	1,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,400.....	4,200 00
14 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	16,800 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,300.....	3,900 00
1 General Clerk.....	2,700 00
1 Reader.....	1,300 00
1 Clerk.....	1,540 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,320 00
Special Messenger.....	1,500 00
Supervisor of Indexing.....	1,600 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,100.....	2,200 00
1 Watchman (night).....	1,100 00
1 Watchman (day).....	1,200 00
11 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	11,000 00
1 Clerk.....	600 00
8 Custodians, at \$1,000.....	8,000 00
1 Custodian.....	1,360 00
2 Custodians, at \$1,100.....	2,200 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00
1 Custodian.....	1,500 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00
1 Messenger.....	1,100 00
1 Clerk.....	1,172 00
1 Clerk.....	800 00
1 Clerk.....	720 00
1 Clerk.....	720 00
Recording Clerks, 5 cents per folio.....	35,000 00

Contingencies.....	\$164,232 00
	500 00
Total.....	\$164,732 00

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS FOR THE YEAR 1900.	
Salary of Clerks.....	\$19,300 00
Libers, index books.....	1,000 00
Draughtsmen's materials.....	500 00
Total.....	\$20,800 00

Statement Showing the Estimate for the Year 1900 as Compared with the Present Pay-roll for the Year 1899.

	1899.	1900.
Register.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register.....	3,400 00	3,400 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,400 00	3,400 00
Satisfaction Clerk.....	3,400 00	3,400 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Chief Searcher and Examiner.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
3 Searchers and Examiners, at \$1,900.....	5,700 00	5,700 00
Assistant to Satisfaction Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00
Chief Block Index Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Tickler Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Daily Index Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Verification Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Chief Record Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chief Index Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Chief Delivery Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Delivery Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
1 Examiner.....	1,620 00	1,620 00
1 Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Examiner.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,400.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
14 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	16,800 00	16,800 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,300.....	3,900 00	3,900 00
1 General Clerk.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
1 Reader.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
1 Clerk.....	1,540 00	1,540 00
1 Draughtsman.....	1,320 00	1,320 00
1 Special Messenger.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Supervisor of Indexing.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,100.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
1 Watchman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Watchman.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
11 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	11,000 00	11,000 00
1 Clerk.....	600 00	600 00
8 Custodians, at \$1,000.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
1 Custodian.....	1,360 00	1,360 00
2 Custodians, at \$1,100.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Messenger.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00	900 00
1 Custodian.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Clerk.....	1,172 00	1,172 00
1 Clerk.....	720 00	720 00
1 Clerk.....	800 00	800 00
1 Clerk.....	720 00	720 00
Preservation of public records.....	20,800 00	20,800 00
Recording Clerks, 5 cents per folio.....	30,000 00	35,000 00

No. 1837.
LAW LIBRARY, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
September 19, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Trustees of the Law Library in Brooklyn, pursuant to Laws of 1863, chapter 463, ascertains and by its Chairman hereby certifies:

That the sum of eighty-two hundred dollars will be required for the care and management of the Law Library of the Second Judicial District, at Brooklyn, for the fiscal year from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900, inclusive, viz.:

Salary of Librarian.....	\$3,750 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian.....	2,200 00
Salary of Clerk.....	750 00
Incidentals, binding, stationery, shelving, and boy, at \$7 per week.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$8,200 00

That the amounts given in this certificate are set forth in the statements required by the Comptroller's circular, and which statements are annexed, duly certified.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. BELL, Chairman.

Statement of the Law Library in Brooklyn, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, of Estimate of Expenditure for Care and Management of Law Library, Second Judicial District, as certified, pursuant to Laws of 1863, chapter 463, and requirement of Comptroller.

1900.	1899.
Alfred J. Hook, Librarian, salary.....	\$3,750 00
Assistant Librarian, salary.....	2,200 00
Clerk, salary.....	750 00
Incidentals, binding, stationery, shelving and boy, William G. Martin, at \$7 per week.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$8,200 00

Stephen C. Betts, Librarian, salary.....	\$4,200 00
Alfred J. Hook, Assistant Librarian, salary.....	2,500 00
Incidentals, binding, stationery, shelving and boy, William G. Martin, at \$7 per week.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$8,200 00

Mr. S. C. Betts, the Librarian, died on August 28, 1899, and Mr. A. J. Hook was promoted to the vacancy September 15, 1899.

The Library is kept open from 8.45 A. M. to 11 P. M., daily. Owing to the increase of work more help was needed, and the Trustees have provided for it without increasing the appropriation for 1899.

Dated SEPTEMBER 19, 1899.

JAMES D. BELL, Chairman.

No. 1838.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK,
September 20, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith one copy, for the use of the Municipal Assembly, of the estimate of the Normal College of The City of New York for the year 1900.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary,
Board of Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York.

To the Board of Trustees of the Normal College:

The Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College, respectfully reports, that there will be required for the support and maintenance of the college during the year 1900 the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) being the same amount as was appropriated for the year 1899.

The committee recommends that the following report and resolution be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Municipal Assembly:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1142 of The Greater New York Charter, the Trustees of the Normal College hereby report that there will be required for the payment of the salaries of the professors and officers of the said College, for the obtaining and furnishing of scientific apparatus, books for the students and all other necessary supplies, for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support and maintenance and general expenses of the said College, during the year 1900, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), in accordance with the accompanying schedule.

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Municipal Assembly.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Normal College on September 19, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Trustees of the Normal College.

Appropriations Required for the Support of the Normal College for 1900.

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1899.	ASKED FOR 1900.
Salaries—College.....	\$110,000 00	\$113,000 00
Salaries—Training Department.....	27,000 00	31,500 00
Books—College.....	8,500 00	8,000 00
Books—Training Department.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Fuel and Light.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Department of Physical Science.....	500 00	500 00
Department of Natural Science.....	500 00	500 00
Department of Drawing.....	800 00	700 00
Care of grounds.....	600 00	600 00
President's office.....	100 00	100 00
Fireman's wages.....	500 00	400 00
Manual training.....	500 00	200 00
Kindergarten.....	500 00	300 00
Alterations and repairs, incidentals, etc.....	19,000 00	12,700 00
Total.....	\$175,000 00	\$175,000 00

No. 1848.

CITY OF NEW YORK—MAYOR'S OFFICE,
September 20, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

I send you herewith, by direction of the Mayor, the inclosed estimates of the Mayoralty and the Bureau of Licenses expenses for the year 1900:

The amount asked for the Mayoralty is..... \$37,300 00

For the Bureau of Licenses, the amount requested, as shown by the inclosed estimate of David J. Roche, the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, is..... 26,455 00

The total being..... \$63,755 00

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

Application is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following appropriations for the expenses of the Mayoralty and the Bureau of Licenses for the year 1900, viz.:

Mayor.....	\$15,000 00
Secretary.....	5,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,200 00
Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	2,200 00
Confidential Clerk.....	1,800 00
Confidential Clerk.....	1,300 00
Confidential Stenographer.....	1,800 00
Stenographer.....	1,800 00
Confidential Messenger.....	1,900 00
Messenger.....	1,900 00
Contingencies.....	1,400 00
Total.....	\$37,300 00

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK,
September 1, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit an estimate and requisition in detail of the amounts necessary for the proper conduct of this Bureau for the year 1900. The following schedule shows the positions and salaries allowed in 1899:

1 Chief of Bureau.....	\$3,500 00
PRINCIPAL OFFICE, MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	2,500 00
1 Cashier.....	1,800 00

4 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	\$4,800 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
BRANCH OFFICE, BROOKLYN.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	2,000 00
1 Cashier.....	1,600 00
BRANCH OFFICE, QUEENS.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	1,500 00
1 Cashier.....	1,200 00
BRANCH OFFICE, RICHMOND.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	1,500 00
1 Cashier.....	1,200 00
14 Appointees.....	\$22,500 00
Contingencies.....	3,955 00
Total.....	\$26,455 00

The salaries actually paid the Chief of Bureau, the Deputy Chief and Cashier of the Principal Office have been respectively at the rate of \$2,800, \$2,000 and \$1,700.

In making the estimate for 1899 and asking for an appropriation, I recommended the appointment of an additional Inspector in the Branch Office in Brooklyn, at \$1,200 a year. I again renew this recommendation, with the further recommendation that an additional Inspector be allowed and appointed for each of the Branch Offices in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, which would add to the salary appropriation allowed for 1899 the sum of \$4,800 for four additional Inspectors, at \$1,200 each, and would make the total annual appropriation for salaries in the year 1900 the sum of \$27,300. The same reasons for such increase exist to-day as were advanced by me in my recommendation for the year 1899, with the further reasons that since then Municipal ordinances have been enacted and are now in force throughout the Greater City of New York which put in force new regulations in the different boroughs, and which create and impose new duties upon this Bureau and result in increased revenues to the City Treasury. At this date, inasmuch as the City ordinances have not been in force for a full year, it is impossible to make any accurate statement of such increased revenues, but they will be very largely in excess of any heretofore returned from this source.

The appropriation for contingencies for 1899 was, as aforesaid, the sum of \$3,955, and I think that such will be enough for the needs of the office under the new ordinances, and I therefore make application for the same amount as allowed last year.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.
No. 1848½.

NEW YORK FOUNDLING HOSPITAL,
NO. 175 EAST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET,
September 20, 1899.

The estimate for the year 1900 for the maintenance of the inmates of this institution, provided for by law, is as follows:

Average number of children, 2,080, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$289,286 40
Chapter 635, Laws of 1872; chapter 644, Laws of 1874.	
Average number of needy and homeless mothers, 90, at \$18 per month each.....	19,440 00
Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.	
Obstetrical cases, 50, \$25 each.....	1,250 00
Total.....	\$309,976 40

SISTER TERESA VINCENT, Directress.

No. 1849.

CORONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 13, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith find duplicate of Departmental Estimate of Coroners' office, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900.

Respectfully,
ANTHONY J. BURGER, M.D.,
GEORGE W. DELAP, M.D.,
Coroners.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
CORONER'S OFFICE.

		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Anthony J. Burger, M.D., Coroner.....	\$7,500 00	\$1,500 00	
George W. Delap, M.D., Coroner.....	7,500 00	1,500 00	
Coroner's Physician.....	3,000 00		
Emil F. Hartung, M.D., Coroner's Physician.....	3,000 00		
Daniel M. Kelly, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00	500 00	
Andrew E. Colvin, Stenographer.....	2,000 00		
William Kearney, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00		
William Lewis, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Thomas Gamble, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Max Dannhauser, Assistant Clerk, night service.....	1,200 00		
Replevin Clerk.....	1,200 00		
Post-mortem examination—chemical analyses.....	1,000 00		\$500 00
Contingent expenses of two (2) Coroners, at \$750 each.....	1,500 00		
Total.....	\$35,900 00	\$3,500 00	\$500 00

Coroners' Clerk, Assistant Clerks (chapter 378, section 1571, Laws of 1897).
Coroner's Physician (chapter 410, section 1769, Laws of 1882).
Post-mortem examinations—chemical analyses (chapter 378, section 230, subdivision 3, Laws of 1897).
Contingent expenses (chapter 410, section 1767, Laws of 1882).

Increases and Changes.

	1899.	1900.
Coroners.....	\$6,000 00	\$7,500 00

The Coroners believe that the increase of work in their office and the fact that the peculiar nature of their duties require close personal attention at all hours of the day and night, and that the very large and populous territory in this borough is covered by only two (2) Coroners, the number limited by law, is a reason why their salaries should be increased.

	1899.	1900.
Clerk to Board of Coroners.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,500 00

Increase of business and value of services is the reason for addition to salary of Chief Clerk.

REPLEVIN CLERK.

A Replevin Clerk is needed to attend to that important branch of the business in our office.

CORONERS' OFFICE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1899.	1900.
Services of two (2) Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$12,000 00	\$15,000 00
Salaries of two (2) Physicians, at \$3,000.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners.....	3,000 00	3,500 00
Contingent expenses of two (2) Coroners at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00	1,500 00
Post-mortem examination—chemical analyses.....	1,500 00	1,000 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salaries of two (2) Assistant Clerks—night service.....	2,400 00	1,200 00
(One to be made Replevin Clerk).....		1,200 00
Three (3) Assistant Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....		4,500 00
Total.....	\$32,900 00	\$35,900 00

* This amount was included in Contingent Fund, 1899, and does not increase our estimate.

No. 1850.

BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY,
NO. 26 BREVOORT PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,
August 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

SIRS—The estimate of funds needed to place in successful operation the Brooklyn Public Library, for the year 1900, is herewith presented to your Board. As the organization of this library is recent, and most of the work asked for is new, the assurance is given that the subject has had close and careful attention.

In the establishment of this Free Circulating Library, all the territory of the Borough of Brooklyn has been studied with a view of bringing its advantages to the greatest number of our people. The sites selected are in the most populous centres, convenient to the schools, easy of approach, and with quiet surroundings. These sites, so far as distance is concerned, have a proper relation to each other, so that a walk of three-quarters of a mile would be the maximum distance to any of the branches, thus bringing their usefulness as near as possible to every door without the expense of car-fares. The City, in granting the ten new branches asked for, with the four already established, making fourteen in all, will make this library ideal in its nearness to the homes of the people.

The first plan of the Library Board required two years for the establishment of the library instead of one, as is now presented in this estimate. This plan was abandoned when it was found how urgent were the claims of all sections. To discriminate was not easy and seemed to many locations unjust. The tabulated report of the Committee on Buildings and Sites will show the location, population and nationalities of the people. The amount asked for next year is unavoidably larger than will be required for any succeeding year, as it includes the first investment for books, which, as the table shows, is \$75,000, being more than half the amount of money required.

The Borough of Brooklyn presents the greatest field for library work to be found in the present great City of New York. Nearly every city in our country to-day has a public library, while the Borough of Brooklyn, with its 1,100,000 people, 200,000 school children and 200 schools, has up to the present time practically been without a free library. The sections laid out in these branches are, in population, equivalent to large cities in themselves, some of them having more than 100,000 inhabitants. Saratoga section, the largest one, has grown up entirely within the last ten years. The table herewith submitted shows that 900,000 people will be within easy distance of the proposed branches. No branch has been proposed in the First Ward, as that territory is already covered by the Brooklyn and Historical Libraries; neither has the territory contiguous to the Pratt Institute Free Library been covered.

It is the plan of the Board to establish several stations for people not within easy distance of the branches, and also to provide for a traveling library department for still smaller communities, clubs, etc. For this purpose they have asked \$6,000.

The experience of the Librarian, Mr. Bostwick, has been very helpful to the Board in enabling them to lay out for Brooklyn a library plan which they believe will result in the most useful, economical and practical public library in the country.

This Public Library is in every respect a department of the local government, amenable to the Charter of our City, and under the direct control of our municipal authorities. Its encouragement and support will reflect credit upon official intelligence and responsibility, and inspire the largest degree of appreciation on the part of the people.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID A. BOODY, President.

BEDFORD BRANCH AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, NO. 26 BREVOORT PLACE.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and parts of Seventh and Ninth Wards.

	1899.	1900.
Administration.....		\$9,500 00
Books.....	\$5,500 00	10,000 00
Magazines, papers and periodicals.....	500 00	1,000 00
Binding.....		500 00
Cataloguing, book covering, etc.....	500 00	1,000 00
Salaries.....	4,900 00	3,755 00
Printing, catalogue cards, stationery, etc.....	1,000 00	500 00
Shelving, furniture, etc.....	700 00	*
Rent.....	1,400 00	3,000 00
Fuel, gas.....	500 00	*
Total.....	\$15,000 00	\$29,255 00

WILLIAMSBURG BRANCH, NO. 380 BEDFORD AVENUE.
Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

	1899.	1900.
Books.....	\$7,500 00	\$5,000 00
Magazines, papers, etc.....	200 00	250 00
Binding (including Eastern District gift).....		1,500 00
Library supplies, printing, etc.....		500 00
Salaries.....	4,120 00	3,165 00
Rent.....		1,200 00
Renovating and repairing books.....	800 00	*
Furniture, book shelving, etc.....	1,500 00	*
Fuel, light.....	880 00	*
Total.....	\$15,000 00	\$11,615 00

* Estimates for equipment and maintenance of buildings, fuel, gas, janitors' salaries, etc., which appear among the estimates for the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

EAST BRANCH—NO. 29 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.
Twenty-sixth and Part Twenty-fifth Wards.

	1899.	1900.
Books, etc.....	\$1,500 00	\$3,000 00
Binding.....		250 00
Salaries.....	1,560 00	1,595 00
Incidentals.....	440 00	500 00
Rent.....	500 00	540 00
Total.....	\$4,000 00	\$5,885 00

SOUTH BRANCH—NO. 1147 FOURTH AVENUE.
Eighth Ward.

	1899.	1900.
Books, magazines, newspapers, etc.....	\$1,940 00	\$3,000 00
Binding.....		250 00
Library supplies, printing, etc.....		200 00
Salaries.....	1,560 00	1,830 00
Rent.....	500 00	480 00
Total.....	\$4,000 00	\$5,760 00

ESTABLISHED BRANCHES.

Administration.....	\$9,500 00
Books.....	21,000 00
Expenses.....	22,015 00
Total.....	\$52,515 00

NEW BRANCHES, COMPLETING THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

BRANCH.	LOCATION.	WARDS.	AMOUNT OF MONEY REQUIRED FOR					
			Books.	Binding.	Periodicals.	Supplies.	Salaries.	Total Expenses.
Saratoga.....	Saratoga Square, Halsey and Saratoga streets.....	25 and 28.....	\$8,000 00	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$750 00	\$2,580 00	\$12,730 00
Carroll Park.....	Carroll Park on Court street.....	6, 10, 12 and part of 3..	7,000 00	300 00	300 00	750 00	1,980 00	11,130 00
Stuyvesant.....	Stuyvesant avenue, near Broadway.....	21 and 27.....	7,000 00	300 00	300 00	750 00	1,980 00	11,130 00
Bushwick.....	Graham avenue and Montrose avenue.....	15, 16 and 18.....	7,000 00	300 00	300 00	750 00	1,980 00	11,130 00
City Park.....	City Park (Navy street and Park avenue).....	2, 4, 5, 11 and part of 20	6,000 00	250 00	300 00	750 00	1,980 00	9,780 00
Prospect.....	Sixth avenue and Third street.....	22 and part of 9.....	6,000 00	300 00	300 00	600 00	1,980 00	9,780 00
Fulton.....	Hanson place, near Fulton street.....	Parts of 20, 3 and 9.....	5,000 00	300 00	300 00	600 00	1,980 00	8,780 00
Greenpoint.....	Greenpoint avenue, near Oakland street.....	17.....	5,000 00	300 00	300 00	500 00	1,980 00	8,580 00
Flatbush*.....	Caton avenue, near Flatbush avenue.....	29.....	2,000 00	500 00	300 00	250 00	1,980 00	5,230 00
Bay Ridge†.....	Seventy-third street and Second avenue.....	30.....	1,000 00	200 00	300 00	320 00	1,980 00	3,800 00
Total.....			\$54,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$6,020 00	\$20,400 00	\$92,070 00
Stations and Traveling Library Department.....								
Established Branches.....								
Grand total.....								

* Flatbush Library, consisting of building, library and fixtures, is offered free to The City of New York; equity \$5,000.

† Bay Ridge Library, consisting of building, lot, library and fixtures, is offered free to The City of New York; equity \$14,000.

SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

NAME.	POSITION.	1899.	1900.	TOTAL.	NAME.	POSITION.	1899.	1900.	TOTAL.
A. E. Bostwick.....	Librarian.....	\$333½ per mo..	\$333½ per mo.	\$4,000 00	New Assistants present branches	Bedford, two.....	1 at \$60 and 1 at \$40 per mo.....		\$1,000 00
M. E. Craigie.....	Assistant Librarian.....	\$166½ " ..	\$166½ " ..	2,000 00		Williamsburg, two.....	2 at \$40 per mo. each.		960 00
T. Hitchler.....	Chief Cataloguer.....	{ \$30 for ½ day's work.. }	\$125 " ..	1,500 00		East, one.....	1 at \$40 per mo.....		480 00
G. A. Scoville.....	{ Stenographer and Bookkeeper..... }	\$83½ per mo..	\$83½ " ..	1,000 00		South, two	1 at \$70 and 1 at \$40 per mo.....		1,320 00
M. T. Read.....	Charge Bedford Branch	\$60 per mo....	\$60 for 5 mos., \$65 for 7 mos.	755 00		{ Saratoga, four..... }	{ 1 at \$70, 1 at \$55, 1 at \$50 and 1 at } \$40 per mo..... }		2,580 00
B. Adams	Ass't Bedford Branch..	\$50 "	\$50 per mo.....	600 00	Carroll Park, three	1 at \$70, 1 at \$55 and 1 at \$40 per mo.		1,980 00	
F. M. Schultz.....	" ..	\$50 "	\$50 " ..	600 00	Stuyvesant, three.....	" "		1,980 00	
K. H. Jacobsen.....	" ..	\$50 "	\$50 " ..	600 00	Bushwick, three.....	" "		1,980 00	
H. P. Odell.....	{ Charge Williamsburg Branch	{ \$70 "	{ \$70 for 5 mos., \$75 for 7 mos.	875 00	New branches....	City Park, three	" "		1,980 00
M. E. Clarke.....	{ Assistant Williams- burg Branch	{ \$60 "	{ \$60 for 5 mos., \$65 for 7 mos.	755 00		Prospect, three.....	" "		1,980 00
L. A. Schofield....	{ Assistant Williams- burg Branch..... }	{ \$45 "	{ \$45 for 5 mos., \$50 for 7 mos.	575 00		Fulton, three.....	" "		1,980 00
L. M. Temlett.....	Charge East Branch....	\$50 "	\$50 per mo.....	600 00		Greenpoint, three.....	" "		1,980 00
M. E. Wardlaw.....	Assistant East Branch..	\$40 "	\$40 for 5 mos., \$45 for 7 mos.	515 00		Flatbush, three.....	" "		1,980 00
E. A. Hull.....	Assistant South Branch	\$40 "	\$40 for 6 mos., \$45 for 6 mos.	510 00		Bay Ridge, three.....	" "		1,980 00
Total									\$39,245 00

PLAN, WITH ESTIMATED EXPENSE TO ESTABLISH SAME, TO BE ACCOMPANIED WITH LIBRARY MAP.

BRANCH.	LOCATION.	WARDS.	POPULATION.	RADIUS.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	BOOKS (AMOUNT).	EXPENSES.	TOTAL.	NATIONALITY.
Bedford, Administrator's Office.....	No. 26 Brevoort place, near Bedford avenue.....	23, 24 and part of 7 and 9	110,000	1/4 mile.	13	\$10,000 00	\$9,755 00	\$19,755 00	American.
Saratoga.....	Saratoga square, Halsey and Saratoga streets.....	25, 28	115,000	1/4 " "	14	8,000 00	4,730 00	12,730 00	American.
Carroll Park.....	Carroll park, on Court street.....	6, 10, 12 and part of 3	100,000	1/4 " "	11	7,000 00	4,130 00	11,130 00	German.
Stuyvesant.....	Stuyvesant avenue, near Broadway.....	21, 27	80,000	1/4 " "	13	7,000 00	4,130 00	11,130 00	Hebrew.
Bushwick.....	Graham and Montrose avenues.....	15, 16 and 18	75,000	1/4 " "	11	7,000 00	4,130 00	11,130 00	Irish.
Williamsburg.....	Bedford avenue, near Broadway.....	13, 14 and 19	75,000	1/4 " "	11	5,000 00	6,615 00	11,615 00	American.
City Park.....	City Park (Navy street and Park avenue).....	2, 4, 5, 11 and part of 20	65,000	1/2 " "	9	6,000 00	3,780 00	9,780 00	German.
Prospect.....	Sixth avenue and Third street.....	22 and part of 9	60,000	1/4 " "	10	6,000 00	3,780 00	9,780 00	Irish.
East.....	Pennsylvania avenue, near Fulton street.....	26 and part of 25	50,000	1 " "	8	3,000 00	2,885 00	5,885 00	American.
Fulton.....	Hanson place, near Fulton street.....	Parts of 20, 3 and 9	50,000	1/2 " "	5	5,000 00	3,780 00	8,780 00	Italian.
Greenpoint.....	Greenpoint avenue, near Oakland street.....	17	45,000	1/4 " "	9	5,000 00	3,580 00	8,580 00	Colored.
South.....	Fourth avenue and Forty-eighth street.....	8	40,000	1/4 " "	4	3,000 00	2,760 00	5,760 00	American.
Flatbush.....	Caton avenue, near Flatbush avenue.....	29	20,000	1 " "	6	2,000 00	3,230 00	5,230 00	Irish.
Bay Ridge.....	Seventy-third street and Second avenue.....	30	15,000	1 " "	2	1,000 00	2,800 00	3,800 00	American.
Total.....		29	900,000		126	\$75,000 00	\$60,085 00	\$144,585 00	

NOTE—Bedford, Williamsburg, East and South branches are already established. First Ward, with a radius of one-half mile, and 25,000 inhabitants, is covered by the Brooklyn Library and the Historical Library. Parts of the Seventh and Twentieth Wards, with Willoughby and Grand avenues as a centre, having a radius of one-half mile, and a population of 35,000, are covered by the Pratt Institute Free Library. The territory of the good work being done by the Union for Christian Work, on Schermerhorn street, near Court street, is covered by the proposed surrounding branches of the Brooklyn Public Library.

No. 1851.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH H. GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I present herewith duplicates of the departmental estimate and statement of the amounts required to conduct the public business of this Department for the year 1900, and to be included in the final estimate and tax levy of the City government for that year.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, and with the resolution of your Board, as communicated in the circular letter of July 6 from the Comptroller, I

have the honor to present the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business of the Department of Water Supply for the year 1900:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAGES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$265,257 50
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	300,530 00

Increase..... \$35,272 50

This appropriation is for the care, maintenance and repairs of 61 miles of old and new aqueducts, the storage reservoirs in the Croton watershed, which have an aggregate water surface of 5,475 acres, the distributing reservoirs in Central Park, the maintenance and operation of three high-service pumping stations, the patrolling of the shores of reservoirs and streams in the Croton watershed to prevent pollution of the water, and the care and repairs of dams and sluices at the outlets of natural lakes and ponds which are tributary to the water supply.

The circumstances which call for the increase of \$35,272.50 in this estimate over the appropriation for 1899 are:

Increase in number and wages of Laborers, Watchmen, etc., in consequence of the operation of the Labor Law as amended by the Legislature of this year.....	\$11,272 50
Asphalting the walks around Central Park Reservoir, where this improvement is very much needed.....	15,000 00
1,000 tons additional coal for high-service pumping stations.....	4,000 00
Increase in other materials required.....	5,000 00

The items which make up the foregoing estimate are:

1 Foreman.....	\$1,800 00
4 Foremen, at \$5 per day, 365 days each.....	7,300 00
1 Foreman, at \$4 per day, 365 days.....	1,460 00
5 Assistant Foremen, at \$2.50 per day, 320 days each.....	4,000 00
20 Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days each.....	18,250 00
3 Caulkers, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....	2,880 00
8 Rockmen, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....	7,680 00
4 Carpenters, at \$3.50 per day, 320 days each.....	4,480 00
3 Machinists, at \$3.50 per day, 320 days each.....	3,360 00
6 Masons, at \$4 per day, 320 days each.....	7,680 00
3 Painters, at \$3.50 per day, 320 days each.....	3,360 00
4 Axemen, at \$900 per annum.....	3,600 00
24 Firemen, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days each.....	21,900 00
120 Laborers, at \$2 per day, 320 days each.....	76,800 00
10 teams, at \$4 per day, 300 days each.....	12,000 00
8 horses and carts, at \$3 per day, 320 days each.....	7,680 00
8 horses and wagons, at \$2.50 per day, 365 days each.....	7,300 00
Expenses of office at High Bridge.....	1,500 00
Repairs of roads, fences, etc., at Middle Branch Reservoir.....	2,000 00
Repairs to engines and boilers.....	6,000 00
Taxes.....	15,000 00
Asphalting walk around Central Park Reservoir.....	15,000 00
10,000 tons of coal, at \$4 per ton.....	40,000 00
6,000 gallons of oil, at 75 cents per gallon.....	4,500 00
Packing, waste, fence material, brick, stone, cement, etc.....	25,000 00

Total.....\$300,530 00

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$31,025 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	35,025 00

Increase.....\$4,000 00

This appropriation is for the labor and materials required in the maintenance of the Bronx and Byram river conduits, the three storage reservoirs connected therewith, and all the structures and property appertaining to the system of water supply from these sources. Since last year the City has acquired additional lands and water rights for the maintenance and protection of this water supply, which accounts for the increase of \$4,000 in the present estimate over the estimate and appropriation for 1899, in the following items:

4 additional Laborers, 300 days, at \$2 per day.....	\$2,400 00
Additional materials, tools, etc.....	1,000 00
Taxes on additional property required.....	600 00

Total.....\$4,000 00

The following are the items which make up the present estimate:

3 teams, 320 days, at \$4 per day each.....	\$3,840 00
2 horses and wagons, 365 days, \$2.50 per day.....	1,825 00
2 Caulkers, 365 days, \$3 per day.....	2,190 00
1 Mason, 320 days, \$4 per day.....	1,280 00
1 Carpenter, 320 days, \$4 per day.....	1,280 00
4 Watchmen, 365 days, \$2.50 per day.....	3,650 00
20 Laborers, 300 days, \$2 per day.....	12,000 00
1 horse and cart, 320 days, \$3 per day.....	960 00
Materials, tools, etc.....	5,000 00
Taxes.....	3,000 00

Total.....\$35,025 00

Contingencies—Department of Water Supply.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$24,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	5,000 00

Decrease.....\$19,000 00

This appropriation is required for such contingent expenses as postage, telegraphing, expressage and traveling expenses of officers and employees in the discharge of their official duties, and other incidentals.

The items of this estimate are:

For postage in Bureau of Water Registrar in mailing meter bills, notices, etc.....	\$3,000 00
For traveling expenses of officers and employees.....	1,200 00
For postage, telegraphing, etc., general office.....	800 00

Total.....\$5,000 00

In respect to this appropriation it is proper to state that an addition of \$20,000 was added to it last May for the special purpose of meeting and paying claims arising under the acquisition of water rights, and the payment of damages for the Byram river water supply, which amount will not be required for 1900.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$230,440 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	226,830 00

Decrease.....\$3,610 00

The law limits the appropriation and expenditure for laying additional water-mains to extend the water service in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to \$250,000 per annum, including salaries of Engineers, Inspectors and Assistants employed on that work. In the estimate for salary account under this appropriation, which follows below, it will be shown that it will be necessary next year, under the operation of the amended Civil Service Law, to charge the wages or salaries of two Axemen, amounting to \$1,800, to the salary account, heretofore paid from the general account. Also the salary of an Inspector on laying pipes, amounting to \$1,200, and a deficiency of \$610 in salaries of the Engineer Corps employed on the work.

For Additional Fire-hydrants on Requisitions of the Fire Department.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$25,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	50,000 00

Increase.....\$25,000 00

The legislative authority, conferred by chapter 410 of the Laws of 1894, for the annual issue of fire-hydrant stock to the amount of \$50,000 expired last year, and it is now necessary to replace that bond issue by an annual appropriation. I consider that the annual appropriation for this purpose should not be less than \$50,000.

Public Drinking Hydrants.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	5,000 00

This estimate includes:

For repairs and maintenance of 350 drinking-hydrants or fountains now in use.....	\$2,500 00
For 12 new drinking-fountains or hydrants.....	2,500 00

Total.....\$5,000 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$237,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	284,105 00

Increase.....\$46,705 00

This appropriation is for the maintenance and repairs of the entire system for distributing the water supply from the Croton, Bronx and Byram river water systems. It now includes 838 miles of water-mains, 8,854 stop-cocks or water-gates, and 11,330 fire-hydrants. There are two causes which make an annual increase in this appropriation inevitable, in order to preserve the safety of the water supply. One is that annual additions are made to the distributing system, amounting to twenty miles or more of water-mains, and a corresponding number of water-gates and fire-hydrants, and the other is that the progress of time and process of wear and tear, the older parts of the system require more expenditure for maintenance and repairs. Added to this is the fact that the cost of material has largely increased within the past year, and that the requirements of the amendments to the Labor Law and Civil Service Law also impose additional expenditure.

The following are the items of the present estimate:

8 District Foremen, at \$1,800 per annum.....	\$14,400 00
8 horses and wagons for Foremen, 365 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	7,300 00
8 Assistant Foremen, 365 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	7,300 00
16 horses and carts, 320 days, at \$3 per day.....	15,360 00
24 Caulkers, 320 days, at \$3 per day.....	23,040 00
150 Laborers, 320 days, at \$2 per day.....	96,000 00
1 Tapper, 320 days, at \$4 per day.....	1,280 00
3 Assistant Tappers, 320 days, at \$3 per day.....	2,880 00
3 horses and wagons, 320 days, at \$3 per day.....	2,880 00
3 Tappers' helpers, 320 days, at \$2 per day.....	1,920 00
1 Gate-keeper at pipe yard, 365 days, at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00
2 Watchmen at pipe yard, 365 days, at \$3 per day.....	2,190 00
1 Blacksmith at pipe yard, 320 days, at \$3.50 per day.....	1,120 00
1 Helper at pipe yard, 320 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	800 00
1 large truck and team, 320 days, at \$7 per day.....	2,240 00
2 single-horse trucks, 330 days, at \$3.75 per day.....	2,400 00
Rent of offices, repair shops, telephones, etc.....	4,000 00
Repairs to asphalt and concrete pavements over openings made in repairs.....	15,000 00

Materials.

500 tons of various sizes of pipes and special castings, at \$40 per ton.....	20,000 00
800 stop-cock boxes and covers, at \$15 each.....	12,000 00
200 stop-cocks of various sizes, at \$40 each.....	8,000 00
4,000 tapping cocks and boxes, at 75 cents each.....	3,000 00
500 hydrants and boxes, at \$35 each.....	17,500 00
Repairs to 600 hydrants and stop-cocks, at \$9.....	5,400 00
Caps, bolts, etc., to 1,500 hydrants, at \$5.....	7,500 00
Lead, yarn, coke, wood, tools, etc.....	9,500 00

Total.....\$284,105 00

Rentals of Fire-hydrants.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$19,600 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	19,600 00

This appropriation is necessary to pay for the rental of water service to 490 fire-hydrants now supplied by the New York and Westchester Water Company and the Upper New York Water Company, in the Borough of The Bronx, under existing contracts.

Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$10,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	10,400 00

Salaries—General Administration.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$17,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	17,000 00

The following are the individual salaries to be paid from this appropriation:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Commissioner of Water Supply.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
Chief Engineer of Water Supply.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Secretary to the Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Total.....	\$16,500 00	\$17,000 00

The Secretary to the Commissioner has heretofore been paid at the rate of \$2,000 per annum. I deem it proper to increase his salary to \$2,500, as allowed in the Final Estimate for 1899.

Salaries—Central Office.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$27,580 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	26,880 00

Decrease.....\$700 00

The following are the individual salaries to be paid from this appropriation:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
General Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Corresponding Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Appointment Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Stenographer, at \$20 per week.....	1,040 00	1,040 00
1 Stenographer, at \$20 per week.....	1,040 00	1,040 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each (vacancies).....	.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$24,880 00	\$26,880 00

Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$18,300 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	23,300 00

Increase.....\$5,000 00

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
1 Assistant Engineer and Superintendent of Bureau of Repairs to Distribution and Complaints, present salary, \$3,600, salary to be increased to \$4,800, and one-half to be charged to this appropriation.....	\$3,600 00	\$2,400 00
1 Assistant Engineer, new position required in consequence of increase of work.....	.....	2,400 00
1 Transmittal, to be promoted from his present position of Leveler.....	1,400 00	1,500 00
1 Chainman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Inspector of Meters and Complaints.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Inspector of Pipes and Complaints.....	1,100 00	1,200 00
1 Chief Clerk of Bureau.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
1 Clerk, required in addition to present force.....	.....	1,200 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Rodman, transferred to another appropriation.....	900 00	.....
6 Inspectors on Service of Private Water Companies, at \$1,200 each (on present pay-roll, 1 Inspector at \$900).....	900 00	7,200 00
Total.....	\$15,000 00	\$23,300 00

Salaries—Bureau of Water Registrar.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$92,764 50
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	106,610 50
Increase	\$13,846 00

The following are the items of the present pay-roll and the present estimate in parallel columns:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Water Registrar.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Cashier.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Assistant Cashier.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Assistant Cashier.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
2 Assistant Cashiers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
5 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
1 Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
6 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00	7,200 00
13 Clerks now employed, 21 required, at \$1,000 each.....	13,000 00	21,000 00
11 Clerks, at \$800 each.....	8,800 00	8,800 00
2 Junior Clerks, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
3 Measurers now employed, 5 required, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	5,000 00
1 Stenographer, at \$20 per week.....	1,040 00	1,040 00
1 Stenographer, at \$15 per week.....	780 00	780 00
1 General Inspector of Meters.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 General Inspector of Meters, 313 days, at \$5.....	1,565 00	1,565 00
1 Inspector of Meters, 313 days, at \$4.....	1,252 00	1,252 00
34 Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption, being an increase of 5 Inspectors over the present force of 16 Inspectors of Meters, 5 Inspectors of Waste and 8 Inspectors of Water Supply to Shipping, 313 days, at \$3 per day.....	27,231 00	31,926 00
3 Skilled Laborers, 313 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	2,347 50	2,347 50
Total.....	\$91,615 50	\$106,610 50

In consequence of the removals, transfers and death, a number of vacancies in the force of Clerks in this Bureau have been created, and the additional eight Clerks called for in this estimate over the present force are needed not only to fill these vacancies, but to meet the constantly increasing business of the Bureau. The increase of business also calls for the addition of five Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption and two Measurers to take measurements and records of the erection of new buildings and alterations in buildings.

Salaries—Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$35,300 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	37,100 00
Increase	\$1,800 00

The increase is required to pay the salaries or wages of two Axemen, at \$900 each, under the requirements of the amendments to the Labor Law and the Civil Service Law, whose wages were heretofore paid from the General Appropriation. The following is a statement of the salaries now paid, and those included in this estimate:

First Assistant Engineer and Superintendent of Conduits and Reservoirs.....	\$5,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
1 Leveler.....	1,500 00
2 Axemen, \$900 each.....	1,800 00
6 Keepers, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Keepers, \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00
2 First Enginemen, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
9 Enginemen, \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
2 Mechanical Engineers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Total.....	\$37,100 00

Salaries—Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$3,900 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	3,900 00

The salaries to be paid from this appropriation are the same as for the current year, viz:

Assistant Engineer in Charge, one-half salary.....	\$1,500 00
2 Keepers of Reservoirs, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Total.....	\$3,900 00

Salaries—Laying Croton Pipes.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$19,560 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	23,170 00
Increase	\$3,610 00

The salaries to be paid from this appropriation are as follows:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$3,600 00	\$2,400 00
1 Assistant Engineer, new position, required in consequence of increase of work.....		1,800 00
2 Transistmen, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Leveler.....	1,400 00	1,200 00
1 Foreman of Pipe Yard.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Inspector on Manufacture of Pipes, 350 days, at \$5 per day.....	1,750 00	1,750 00
1 Inspector on Manufacture of Hydrants, Stop-cocks, etc., 320 days, at \$5 per day.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
1 Draughtsman, in place of three now charged to this appropriation.....	4,904 00	1,400 00
6 Inspectors on Laying Water Pipes, 320 days, at \$3.50 per day (7 now employed).....	7,840 00	6,720 00
2 Axemen, \$900 each, heretofore charged to General Appropriation.....		1,800 00
Total.....	\$25,594 00	\$23,170 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.

Final estimate for 1899.....	\$15,600 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	15,700 00
Increase	\$100 00

The salaries according to the present pay-roll and the estimate herewith presented are as follows:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	1,800 00	2,500 00
Private Secretary.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Accountant.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stenographer, heretofore charged to "Salaries—Chief Engineer's Bureau".....		1,000 00
Total.....	\$14,000 00	\$15,700 00

The increase in the present estimate over the present pay-roll is explained by the desire that the salary of the Secretary be increased by \$700, and that the Stenographer, whose salary has heretofore been charged to the appropriation for the Chief Engineer's office, is properly chargeable to the appropriation for the Deputy Commissioner's office.

Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$8,050 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	9,200 00
Increase.....	\$1,150 00

The following is a comparison of the salaries now charged to this account and those to be provided for in the present estimate:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Chief Clerk.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,800 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Clerks, now at \$1,250 and \$1,200 per annum respectively, to be equalized at \$1,250 each.....	2,450 00	2,500 00
2 Stenographers, present salary \$1,060 and \$1,000 respectively, to be increased to \$1,200 each.....	2,060 00	2,400 00
1 Messenger.....	840 00	1,000 00
Total.....	\$8,350 00	\$9,200 00

Salaries—Office of Water Registrar.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$80,075 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	80,625 00
Increase.....	\$550 00

The following are the individual salaries now charged to this appropriation and those to be paid under the present estimate:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Water Registrar.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
1 Cashier.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Assistant Cashier.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
1 Assistant Cashier.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Assistant Cashier.....	1,750 00	1,750 00
1 Assistant Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Meter Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00	2,800 00
7 Clerks, at \$1,250 each.....	8,750 00	8,750 00
11 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	13,200 00	13,200 00
6 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Resurvey Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Messenger.....	925 00	925 00
4 Inspectors, at \$1,100 each.....	4,400 00	4,400 00
1 Inspector.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
16 Inspectors, at \$900 each.....	14,400 00	14,400 00
1 Meter Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Meter Inspector.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Factory Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
8 additional Inspectors, to be appointed, at \$900 each.....		7,200 00
Total.....	\$73,425 00	\$80,625 00

Salaries—Laboratory.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$5,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	5,400 00

The individual salaries to be paid from this appropriation are as follows:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Biologist.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Chemist.....	1,900 00	1,900 00
Assistant Chemist.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Office Boy.....	300 00	500 00
Total.....	\$5,200 00	\$5,400 00

Contingencies.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$6,175 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	6,000 00
Decrease.....	\$175 00

The items of this estimate are:

For Deputy Commissioner's office.....	\$1,000 00
For Chief Engineer's office.....	2,000 00
For Laboratory.....	2,500 00
For Bureau of Water Registrar.....	500 00
Total.....	\$6,000 00

Rentals of Fire-hydrants.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$63,145 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	63,145 00

The present estimate includes the same items as the estimate for 1899, viz.: the gross sum of \$30,000 for fire-hydrant service by the Flatbush Water Company, in accordance with an existing contract, and service for 769 fire-hydrants by the Long Island Water Supply Company.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$15,920 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	20,100 00
Increase.....	\$4,180 00

The salaries to be paid from this appropriation are:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Deputy Commissioner.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Engineer in Charge.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 additional Cashier required, in consequence of the necessity of maintaining two collection offices.....		1,500 00
1 Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 additional Clerk required.....		1,000 00
1 Messenger required.....		800 00
1 Junior Clerk required.....		600 00
1 Stenographer.....	800 00	800 00
5 Meter Inspectors, \$900 each.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
1 Meter Inspector, salary to be increased from \$720 to \$900.....	720 00	900 00
Total.....	\$16,020 00	\$20,100 00

The additional Cashier is required for the reason that there are two separate offices in the borough at which water rents are collected and received.

The services of an additional Clerk and a Messenger are also required. It is further deemed proper to equalize the salaries of the Meter Inspectors by increasing the rate of one of the inspectors from \$720 to \$900 per annum, which is the minimum regular rate. I have also added in this estimate one Junior Clerk, whose services are required at the office of the Deputy Commissioner.

Salaries—Pumping Stations.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$22,950 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	22,950 00

This appropriation is required for the salaries of employees at the six pumping stations, as follows:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
14 Enginemen, at \$900 each.....	\$12,600 00	\$12,600 00
9 Firemen, at \$750 each.....	6,750 00	6,750 00
5 Stokers, at \$720 each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Total.....	\$22,950 00	\$22,950 00

Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$27,750 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	27,750 00

The items in this estimate are the same as those included in the Final Estimate for 1899, viz.:
Coal.....\$16,000 00
Repairs to engines and boilers.....5,000 00
Repairs to wells and miscellaneous supplies.....6,750 00

Total.....\$27,750 00

Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$24,219 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	24,219 00

The items which make up this estimate for the maintenance of 141 miles of water-mains, and a proportionate number of stop-cocks and fire-hydrants, are the same as in the Final Estimate for 1899, viz.:

Salaries and Wages.

1 Engineer in charge of repairs.....	\$1,000 00
1 Tapper.....	1,000 00
1 General Foreman, 312 days, at \$3 per day.....	936 00
1 Tapper, 312 days, at \$3 per day.....	936 00
1 Calker, 345 days, at \$3 per day.....	1,035 00
1 Pipe Fitter, 312 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	780 00
13 Laborers, 312 days, at \$2 per day.....	8,112 00
1 Stableman, at \$50 per month.....	600 00
1 horse and wagon for the General Foreman, 312 days, at \$1.50 per day.....	468 00
1 horse and wagon for Tapper, \$50 per month.....	600 00
Purchase of hydrants, stop-cocks, tools, and miscellaneous materials.....	8,752 00
Total.....	\$24,219 00

Supplying Water to Long Island City.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$59,345 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	71,175 00

Increase.....\$11,830 00

The estimate and appropriation for this year was for an average daily supply of 2,500,000 gallons under the contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company for the needed supply of Long Island City, now in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens. An increase of supply is absolutely necessary for domestic and industrial purposes. The present estimate provides for a daily supply of 3,000,000 gallons, which is only a moderate addition to meet the increased demands.

Contingencies.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$1,850 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	4,000 00
Increase.....	\$2,150 00

The estimate for 1899 allowed \$1,350 for telephone service and \$500 for postage, telegraphing and other incidental and petty expenses.

The present estimate calls for \$1,500 for telephone service, \$1,000 for postage, telegraphing, car-fare, etc., and \$1,500 for the procurement of maps similar to those used by the Tax Department for use in the apportionment and collection of water rents.

Rentals of Fire Hydrants.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$33,042 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	37,350 00
Increase.....	\$4,308 00

The Final Estimate and appropriation for 1899 provided for the following hydrants:
Queens County Water Company, for 285 hydrants, at \$20.....\$5,700 00
Woodhaven Water Company, 367 hydrants, at \$20.....7,340 00
Jamaica Water Supply Company, 314 hydrants, at \$20, 81 at \$18, and 150 additional, at \$20.....10,738 00

Citizens' Water Supply Company, 100 hydrants, at \$25, 150 at \$20, 98 at \$18, and 100 additional at \$20.....\$9,264 00

Total.....\$33,042 00

The present estimate provides for an increase of 215 fire-hydrants, which are needed for proper protection of property from fire.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$6,666 67
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	6,766 67
Increase.....	\$100 00

The salaries to be paid from this appropriation are:

	PRESENT PAY-ROLL FOR 1899.	PRESENT ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Deputy Commissioner, one-third salary.....	\$1,666 67	\$1,666 67
1 Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
2 Inspectors, \$1,000, to be increased to \$1,200.....	2,000 00	2,400 00
1 Clerk (vacancy).....		1,200 00
1 Leveler, to be transferred to another appropriation.....	1,200 00	
Total.....	\$6,366 67	\$6,766 67

Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$6,950 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	6,950 00

The items in the Final Estimate for 1899 and in the present estimate for 1900 for this appropriation are:

	1899.	1900.
1 Engineman, at \$1,000, in place of 2 at \$900.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,000 00
Assistant Engineman.....		750 00
2 laborers, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Fuel.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Repairs and supplies.....	2,450 00	2,500 00
Total.....	\$6,950 00	\$6,950 00

Contingencies.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	500 00

This appropriation is required for postage, telegraphing, telephone service and other incidental expenses.

Rentals of Fire-hydrants.

Final Estimate for 1899.....	\$30,652 50
Departmental Estimate for 1900.....	30,652 50

This appropriation is required for fire-hydrant service, as follows:
By the Staten Island Water Supply Company, 556 hydrants, at \$25 and at \$27.50...\$14,027 50
By the Crystal Water Company, 408 hydrants, at \$30.....12,240 00
38 hydrants at \$40.....1,520 00
Allowance for 112 additional hydrants, to be placed next year.....2,865 00

Total.....\$30,652 50

Very respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Summary Statement of Departmental Estimates for 1900, Final Estimate for 1899, and Amounts of Increase or Decrease.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	FINAL ESTI- MATES AND TRANSFERS FOR 1899.	DEPART- MENTAL ESTI- MATES FOR 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.				
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$265,237 50	\$300,530 00	\$35,292 50	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	31,025 00	35,025 00	4,000 00	
Contingencies—Department of Water Supply.....	24,000 00	5,000 00		\$19,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	230,440 00	226,830 00		3,610 00
For Additional Fire Hydrants.....	25,000 00	50,000 00	25,000 00	
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	237,400 00	284,105 00	46,705 00	
Rentals of Fire Hydrants.....	19,600 00	19,600 00		
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	10,400 00	10,400 00		
Salaries—General Administration.....	17,000 00	17,000 00		
Salaries—Central Office.....	27,580 00	26,880 00		700 00
Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer.....	18,300 00	23,300 00	5,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Water Register.....	92,764 50	106,610 50	13,846 00	
Salaries—Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance.....	35,300 00	37,100 00	1,800 00	
Salaries—Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.....	3,900 00	3,900 00		
Salaries—Laying Croton Pipes.....	19,560 00	23,170 00	3,610 00	
Totals—General Accounts.....	\$848,122 50	\$936,490 00	\$110,977 50	\$22,610 00
Totals—Salary Accounts.....	\$214,404 50	\$237,960 50	\$24,256 00	\$700 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.				
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$15,600 00	\$15,700 00	\$100 00	
Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer.....	8,050 00	9,200 00	1,150 00	
Salaries—Office of Water Registrar.....	80,075 00	80,625 00	550 00	
Salaries—Laboratory.....	5,400 00	5,400 00		
Contingencies.....	6,175 00	6,000 00		\$175 00
Rentals of Fire Hydrants.....	63,145 00	63,145 00		
Totals—Salary Accounts.....	\$109,125 00	\$110,925 00	\$1,800 00	
Totals—General Accounts.....	\$69,320 00	\$69,145 00		\$175 00

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	FINAL ESTIMATES AND TRANSFERS FOR 1899.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	FINAL ESTIMATES AND TRANSFERS FOR 1899.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.					BOROUGH OF QUEENS.				
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$15,920 00	\$20,100 00	\$4,180 00	.....	General Accounts.....	\$146,206 00	\$164,494 00	\$18,288 00	.....
Salaries—Pumping-stations.....	22,950 00	22,950 00	.....	.....	Salary Accounts.....	38,870 00	43,050 00	4,180 00	.....
Pumping-stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	27,750 00	27,750 00	.....	.....	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.				
Maintenance and Repairs of Water-pipes, etc.....	24,219 00	24,219 00	.....	.....	General Accounts.....	38,102 50	38,102 50	.....	.....
Supplying water to Long Island City ...	59,345 00	71,175 00	11,830 00	.....	Salary Accounts.....	6,666 67	6,766 67	100 00	.....
Contingencies.....	1,850 00	4,000 00	2,150 00	.....	Grand Totals.....	\$1,470,817 17	\$1,606,933 67	\$159,601 50	\$23,485 00
Rentals of Fire Hydrants.....	33,042 00	37,350 00	4,308 00	.....	Totals—General Accounts	\$1,101,751 00	\$1,208,231 50	\$106,480 50	\$22,785 00
Totals—Salary Accounts.....	\$38,870 00	\$43,050 00	\$4,180 00	.....	Totals—Salary Accounts	\$369,066 17	\$398,702 17	\$30,336 00	\$700 00
Totals—General Accounts.....	\$146,206 00	\$164,494 00	\$18,288 00	.....				
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.									
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	\$6,666 67	\$6,766 67	\$100 00	.....				
Pumping-stations—Salaries and Supplies	\$6,950 00	\$6,950 00	.....	.....			
Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....			
Rentals of Fire Hydrants	30,652 50	30,652 50	.....	.....			
Totals.....	\$38,102 50	\$38,102 50	.....	.....			

RECAPITULATION.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	FINAL ESTIMATE AND TRANSFERS FOR 1899.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.				
General Accounts.....	\$848,122 50	\$936,490 00	\$110,977 50	\$22,610 00
Salary Accounts.....	214,404 50	237,960 50	24,256 00	700 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.				
General Accounts.....	69,120 00	69,145 00	.....	175 00
Salary Accounts.....	109,125 00	110,925 00	1,800 00	.....

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	.....	53,659 00	49,095 00	.....	4,564 00
Total.....	\$779,391 00	\$779,305 00	\$69,828 00	\$69,914 00	\$779,391 00	\$779,305 00	\$28,998 00	\$29,084 00

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		
<i>General Administration.</i>				
	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Comptroller.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	.....	.....
“	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Comptroller	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
Private Secretary to Comptroller.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Private Secretary to Deputy Comptroller.	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Confidential Clerk.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	.....

	1899.	1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Clerk to Comptroller.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk	3,150 00	3,150 00	.....	.....
Law Clerk	3,100 00	3,100 00	.....	.....
Contract Clerk.....	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	.....	.....
Engineer	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Engineer on Repavements.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....

	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	.....	.....

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	.....	.....
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
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".....	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
Cashier.....	1,800 00	1,800 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).....	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	.....	.....
".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Disbursing Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 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	.....	.....
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	.....	.....
".....	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.....	1,800 00	1,800 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	.....

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 APPROPRIATED FOR 1899.	INCREASE.
E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	Coroner.....	\$7,500 00	\$6,000 00	\$1,500 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 Coroners:				
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

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

<i>For the Preservation of Mutilated Records.</i>	
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

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.

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) ADAM VOEGEL, Secretary. (Signed) WM. H. WEEKES, President.

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:

<i>Supplies, etc., for 1900.</i>	
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

(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

\$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, vitriol, bottles, oil, waste, polish, etc.	100 00

Total

(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.

No. 1952.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
October 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you for attention the inclosed departmental estimate for the year 1900 from the Sheriff of Kings County.

Very respectfully yours,
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY, BROOKLYN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, October 4, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit to you the following estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of the office of Sheriff of Kings County for the year 1900:

For maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison	\$88,000 00
For salary of Physician to County Jail	2,000 00
For carrying out the provisions of the law providing for service of Special Jurors	1,000 00
For contingent expenses of office, including payment of Special Officers appointed by order of the Supreme Court in criminal cases	300 00
For transportation of prisoners between Magistrates' Courts, Courts of Special Sessions and County Court	15,500 00

Total

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff of Kings County.

No. 1953.

CORONERS' OFFICE—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
No. 761 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1899.

Mr. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk to Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Kindly destroy estimate sent you September 16 from this office, which was in error, and substitute the inclosed. This will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH, Coroners.

CORONERS' OFFICE—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
No. 761 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx submit for your consideration the annexed statement of salaries and expenses required for the Coroners' Office for the year 1900.

There is an increase in the amount required for the year 1900 over the amount appropriated for the year 1899. This increase is reasonable and just, and is made in proportion to the increased work of the Coroners' Office. The increase in the salaries of the Coroners is not unreasonable for the amount of work and kind of work it is their duty to do. They work day and night, Sundays and holidays, in court and out of court, not merely as functionaries, but as judicial officers with duties and responsibilities as magistrates.

The increase in the salary of the Clerk to the Board of Coroners is merely restoring the salary to what it was before you reduced it.

There is no other increase until you come to the Assistant Clerks, who were paid last year out of the contingent. According to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the Clerks paid out of said appropriation will be included hereafter in the classified salaries, and the salaries will be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

We consider that \$2,000 is small enough salary for the work they have to do. They do the special work of the Coroners day and night on investigations and ante-mortem statements, summon jurors, subpoena witnesses and take testimony in simple cases.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, we are,
Yours respectfully,
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH, Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.

CORONERS' OFFICE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NO. 761 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET.

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

		AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1900.	AMOUNTS APPROPRI- ATED FOR 1899.	INCREASE.
Anthony McOwen.....	Coroner.....	\$7,500 00	\$6,000 00	\$1,500 00
Thomas M. Lynch.....	"	7,500 00	6,000 00	1,500 00
Francis L. Donlon.....	Coroner's Physician	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
John Riegelman.....	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Andrew J. Hall.....	Clerk to the Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00	3,000 00	500 00
Charles F. Tinkham.....	Stenographer to Board of Coroners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Francis O'Ryan.....	Replevin Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
To be appointed.....	Assistant Clerk for Night Service.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Charles C. Douglass.....	Assistant Clerk to Coroner McOwen	2,000 00	.....	.....
Louis F. Scofield	Assistant Clerk to Coroner Lynch.....	2,000 00	.....	.....
Contingent expenses for each Coroner (sec. 1769, New York City Consolidation Act), for the payment of rent, and for the preservation of the records of the Coroners and the Board of Coroners, and other incidental expenses, to wit :				
Anthony McOwen.....		\$3,000 00		
Thomas M. Lynch.....		3,000 00		
		6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
Post-mortem examinations, chemical analyses, etc. (sec. 1771, Consolidation Act).....		500 00	500 00	.....
Total.....		\$39,400 00	\$31,900 00	\$3,500 00

No. 1954.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Education for the year 1900, adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on October 2, 1899.

I also transmit a certified copy of a report and resolution presented by the Committee on Finance and adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on October 2, 1899, making application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of \$16,784,514 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be expended on additional school accommodations in the several boroughs.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance presents herewith the estimate of the Department of Education for the year 1900, amounting to seventeen million forty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-four cents (\$17,041,773.44).

The Charter provides that all moneys raised for educational purposes in The City of New York shall be raised in two funds, to be known as the Special School Fund and the General School Fund respectively. The estimate of the Department of Education for the year 1900 is therefore divided as follows:

Special School Fund.....	\$3,294,116 88
General School Fund.....	13,747,656 56

Total.....\$17,041,773 44

An increase over the appropriations for 1899 of \$4,001,720.49.

The following statement shows in totals the appropriations included in the Special School Fund:

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND, 1900—SYNOPSIS.

Schedules.	APPROPRIATIONS.	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND.	BOARD OF EDUCATION.	TOTAL.
1	Supplies	\$574,752 52	\$334,441 42	\$70,579 39	\$22,909 09	.....	\$1,002,682 42
2	Libraries (School Libraries).....	13,973 55	7,640 30	758 36	410 33	.....	22,782 54
3	Libraries and Apparatus (Regents' Schools).....	1,500 00	2,000 00	2,500 00	1,500 00	.....	7,500 00
4	General Repairs.....	479,067 24	413,467 50	166,646 16	134,975 00	.....	1,194,155 90
5	Furniture and Repairs of	51,564 83	59,375 00	15,210 00	11,633 50	.....	137,783 33
6	Pianos and Repairs of	8,000 00	11,150 00	3,880 00	3,400 00	.....	26,430 00
7	Fire Alarms.....	5,000 00	32,000 00	7,350 00	.....	.....	44,350 00
8	Transportation	6,400 00	.....	7,000 00	.....	.....	13,400 00
9	Telephones.....	2,000 00	1,676 00	3,750 00	1,600 00	.....	9,026 00
10	Rents.....	90,257 00	14,260 00	14,788 00	4,410 00	\$6,076 00	129,791 00
11	Fuel.....	159,214 00	90,360 00	38,350 00	14,075 00	.....	301,999 00
12	Heat, Light and Power for the Hall of the Board of Education.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,506 50	4,506 50
13	Water .....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	300 00
14	Lighting	60,000 00	12,000 00	4,000 00	1,500 00	.....	77,500 00
15	Incidental Expenses	25,800 00	23,915 00	9,750 00	4,700 00	49,000 00	104,165 00
16	Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182,164 34	182,164 34
17	Support of Nautical School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,380 85	35,380 85
Total.....		\$1,477,529 14	\$1,002,285 22	\$344,561 91	\$201,612 92	\$268,127 69	\$3,294,116 88

The following statement shows in totals the items of expenditure applicable to the General School Fund:

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1900.

ITEMS.	BOROUGH.				TOTAL.
	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors in Special Branches.....	\$6,699,016 08	\$4,149,703 00	\$726,618 00	\$255,407 48	\$12,830,744 56
Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	413,566 00	173,159 00	67,370 00	24,670 00	678,765 00
Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	217,000 00	81,901 00	7,275 00	2,040 00	308,216 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	36,630 00	30,950 00	17,640 00	12,500 00	97,720 00
Salaries of School Superintendents.....	87,500 00	47,750 00	16,000 00	11,500 00	162,750 00
Lectures.....	76,000 00	20,000 00	11,000 00	1,800 00	108,800 00
Compulsory Education.....	36,624 00	36,162 00	17,050 00	9,960 00	99,796 00
Corporate Schools.....	145,040 00	24,820 00	.....	.....	169,860 00
General School Fund for 1900.....	\$7,702,376 08	\$4,864,450 00	\$862,953 00	\$317,877 48	\$13,747,656 56
In order to exhibit the increase over the amounts available in the several boroughs for the year 1899, the figures of the apportionment made by the Board of Education per section 1065 of the Charter are herewith submitted.....	5,951,585 31	3,529,010 00	563,269 85	207,317 85	10,251,183 01
Increase.....	\$1,750,790 77	\$1,335,440 00	\$299,683 15	\$110,559 63	\$3,496,473 55

In connection with the foregoing schedule, applicable to the General School Fund, particular attention is called to section 1060 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows, " * * * * * The General School Fund shall be raised in bulk and for the City at large * * * * * Section 1065 provides that the General School Fund shall be administered by the respective School Boards and shall be apportioned by the Board of Education among the School Boards of the City. The section then provides the method by which the Board of Education shall apportion the General School Fund, which method, tersely described, is as follows:

1st. An amount equal to \$100 for every qualified teacher or for successive qualified teachers employed during a term of not less than thirty two weeks, is set aside.
2d. The balance of the General School Fund is then apportioned on the basis of the aggregate number of days of attendance during the last preceding school year, of the pupils between four and eighteen years of age resident in the several boroughs.
3d. A record of the apportionment so made by the Board of Education is then filed with the Comptroller.

It should therefore be noted that the items contained in the foregoing synopsis, or schedule of the General School Fund, may not be regarded as intended to represent fixed factors or appropriations, but merely as component parts of the whole, inserted for the purpose of presenting the numerous objects for which it is proposed to expend the General School Fund.

In relation hereto the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel is pertinent:

(COPY.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
JULY 14, 1899.

Hon. JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President, Board of Education, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you herewith, for your attention, a copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel given under date of the 13th instant, relating to appropriations for educational purposes.

Very respectfully yours,

RICHARD S. FARLEY, Acting Secretary to the Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York, President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to the report of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Education in regard to the apportionment of the General School Fund for the year 1899, as it appears on pages 23 and 24 of the Journal of the Board of Education for the year 1899 under date of January 11. I am informed that the report was subsequently adopted, and thereby it appears that moneys which were appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for use in one borough will be used in another borough, contrary to the intent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Annexed hereto is a copy of said report.

It seems to me that it was the duty of the Board of Education to have presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the fall of 1898, the necessary figures upon which the apportionment of the General School Fund for the year 1899 was to be made, as provided in section 1065 of the Charter, and as it appears in said report on pages 23 and 24.

It will be noted that all the data for such a presentation was in possession of the Board of Education prior to its presentation of its estimate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1899.

First—The number of teachers, aggregating 9,119 for the school year ending July 31, 1898.

Second—The aggregate number of days of attendance of pupils during the school year ending July 31, 1898, namely, 69,124,764.

Third—The amount required by law to be apportioned by paragraph 1 of section 1065 of the Charter, namely, one hundred (\$100) dollars to each teacher, aggregating \$911,900.

These three fixed factors were known to the School Board and should have been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, leaving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to determine how much, in its discretion, in addition to the \$100 allowed each teacher by the Charter and by the Consolidated School Law, it would vote, and which would constitute the remainder of such General School Fund, to be apportioned among the several School Boards by the Board of Education, as provided by subdivision 2 of section 1065 of the Charter.

The apportionment by the Board of Education is purely a matter of arithmetic—no discretion is vested in said Board.

Thus, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had determined to allow, in addition to the \$100 per year for each teacher, the sum which it actually did allow, namely, \$9,339,283.01, it would have appropriated that lump sum to be apportioned by the Board of Education among the different School Boards of the city, as provided in paragraph 2 of section 1065 of the Charter, and the appropriation in bulk would probably have been increased if it had been shown that the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx would have received \$106,524.59 less than the Board of Estimate of Apportionment intended they should receive, and that the Borough of Richmond would receive \$50,102.15 less than the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment intended it should receive.

I think that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not intend that such a result should have happened.

I think the Board of Education should have presented the matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the fall of 1898, as it appears on pages 23 and 24 of the Journal of the Board of Education for the year 1899. Under present circumstances the boroughs of Manhattan,

The Bronx and Richmond will receive the sum of \$156,426.74 less than the Board of Estimate and Apportionment intended they should receive.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

In view of the foregoing opinion, the City Superintendent of Schools has presented the following statistics covering the school year ending July 31, 1899, upon which the apportionment may be made:

BOROUGH.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	DAYS OF ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	5,455	42,838,916
Brooklyn.....	3,530	24,318,391
Queens.....	727	3,793,568
Richmond.....	228	1,443,472
Total.....	9,940	72,394,347

Based upon the foregoing statistics, and assuming that the amount of the General School Fund as requested (\$13,747,656.56) remained intact, the following apportionment for the year 1900 would obtain:

BOROUGH.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	ATTENDANCE, DAYS.	APPORTIONMENT.		
			Teachers.	Attendance.	Total.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	5,455	42,838,916	\$545,500 00	\$7,546,898 96	\$8,092,398 96
Brooklyn.....	3,530	24,318,391	353,000 00	4,284,152 28	4,637,152 28
Queens.....	727	3,793,568	72,700 00	662,309 96	741,009 96
Richmond.....	228	1,443,472	22,800 00	251,295 56	277,095 56
Total.....	9,940	72,394,347	\$994,000 00	\$12,753,656 56	\$13,747,656 56

The result of the apportionment, as compared with the amounts requested by the several School Boards, would be as follows:

	APPORTIONMENT, 1900.	ASKED FOR 1900.	LOSS.	GAIN.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$8,092,398 96	\$7,702,376 08	.....	\$390,022 88
Brooklyn.....	4,637,152 28	4,864,450 00	\$227,297 72	.....
Queens.....	741,009 96	862,953 00	121,943 04	.....
Richmond.....	277,095 56	317,877 48	40,782 12	.....
Total.....	\$13,747,656 56	\$13,747,656 56	\$390,022 88	.....

The following statement shows the amount of the appropriations applicable to the Special School Fund, comparisons being made with the appropriations for the year 1899, and increases and decreases being noted. Following said statement, schedules will be found containing the details of the several items comprising the Special School Fund, together with explanations relative thereto. In contradistinction to the items of the General School Fund, it should be noted that the items of the Special School Fund are each separate and distinct appropriations.

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND, 1900—ANALYSIS OF ESTIMATE.

No.	APPROPRIATION.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.				BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
		Appropriation, 1899.	Estimate, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	Appropriation, 1899.	Estimate, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Supplies.....	\$573,845 96	\$574,752 52	\$906 56	.....	\$277,714 22	\$331,441 42	\$6,727 20	.....
2	Libraries (School Libraries).....	13,973 55	13,973 55	.....	.....	7,640 30	7,640 30	.....	.....
3	Libraries and Apparatus (Regents' Schools).....	300 00	1,500 00	1,200 00	.....	500 00	2,000 00	1,500 00	.....
4	General Repairs.....	480,068 65	479,067 24	.....	\$1,001 41	216,900 00	413,167 50	196,567 50	.....
5	Furniture and Repairs of.....	51,245 00	51,564 83	319 83	.....	29,302 00	59,375 00	30,073 00	.....
6	Pianos and Repairs of.....	7,000 00	8,000 00	1,000 00	.....	4,000 00	11,150 00	7,150 00	.....
7	Fire Alarms.....	6,575 00	5,000 00	.....	1,575 00	30 00	32,000 00	31,970 00	.....
8	Transportation.....	6,400 00	6,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Telephones.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	1,675 00	1,675 00	.....
10	Insurance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Water.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Rents.....	104,227 00	90,257 00	.....	13,970 00	21,910 00	14,260 00	.....	\$7,650 00
13	Fuel.....	143,220 00	159,214 00	15,994 00	.....	88,000 00	90,360 00	2,360 00	.....
14	Heat, Light and Power for the Hall of the Board of Education.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Lighting.....	55,000 00	60,000 00	5,000 00	.....	10,000 00	12,000 00	2,000 00	.....
16	Incidental Expenses.....	25,800 00	25,800 00	.....	.....	23,915 00	23,915 00	.....	.....
	Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Support of Nautical School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Biennial School Census.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	\$1,467,655 16	\$1,477,529 14	\$26,420 39	\$16,546 41	\$679,911 52	\$1,002,285 22	\$330,023 70	\$7,650 00

No.	APPROPRIATION.	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.				BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.				BOARD OF EDUCATION.			
		Appropriation, 1899.	Estimate, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	Appropriation, 1899.	Estimate, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	Appropriation, 1899.	Estimate, 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Supplies.....	\$72,539 39	\$70,579 39	.....	\$1,960 00	\$24,339 09	\$22,909 09	.....	\$1,430 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Libraries (School Libraries).....	758 36	758 36	.....	.....	410 33	410 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Libraries and Apparatus (Regents' Schools).....	600 00	2,500 00	\$1,900 00	.....	100 00	1,500 00	\$1,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	General Repairs.....	51,720 00	166,646 16	114,926 16	.....	52,053 34	134,975 00	82,921 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Furniture and Repairs of.....	21,300 00	15,210 00	.....	6,090 00	19,252 00	11,633 50	.....	7,618 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Pianos and Repairs of.....	6,740 00	3,880 00	.....	2,860 00	1,700 00	3,400 00	1,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Fire Alarms.....	2,800 00	7,350 00	4,550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Transportation.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Telephones.....	.....	3,750 00	3,750 00	.....	.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Insurance.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Water.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Rents.....	17,758 00	14,788 00	.....	2,970 00	4,000 00	4,410 00	410 00	.....	\$9,886 00	\$6,076 00	.....	\$3,810 00
13	Fuel.....	35,846 75	38,350 00	2,503 25	.....	10,000 00	14,075 00	4,075 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Heat, Light and Power for the Hall of the Board of Education.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	4,506 50	\$3,006 50	.....
15	Lighting.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Incidental Expenses.....	9,750 00	9,750 00	.....	.....	4,200 00	4,700 00	500 00	.....	30,000 00	40,000 00	10,000 00	.....
	Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144,240 00	182,164 34	37,924 34	.....
	Support of Nautical School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,810 00	35,380 85	3,570 85	.....
	Biennial School Census.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68,000 00	.....	.....	68,000 00
	Total.....	\$235,812 50	\$344,551 91	\$127,629 41	\$18,880 00	\$120,054 76	\$201,612 92	\$82,606 66	\$11,048 50	\$285,436 00	\$268,127 69	\$17,308 31	\$71,810 00

SUMMARY.

BOROUGH, ETC.	APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.	ESTIMATE, 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Manhattan and The Bronx.	\$1,467,655 16	\$1,477,529 14	\$9,873 98	
Brooklyn.	679,911 52	1,002,285 22	322,373 70	
Queens.	235,812 50	344,561 91	108,749 41	
Richmond.	120,054 76	201,612 92	81,558 16	
Board of Education.	285,436 00	268,127 69		\$17,308 31
Less.	\$2,788,869 94	\$3,294,116 88	\$522,555 25	\$17,308 31
			17,308 31	
Net increase.			\$505,246 94	

SCHEDULE NO. 1—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—SUPPLIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Amount allowed for supplies for the year 1899.	\$575,253 28
Less transfer to Library Account.	1,407 32

Net amount allowed for supplies for the year 1899.	\$573,845 96
Less estimated amount saved, to be relinquished in favor of the City Treasury.	143,000 00

Required for the year 1899.	\$430,845 96
New schools to be opened during the year 1900, as follows:	

New Public School 44. Hubert and Collister streets, 29 class-rooms.	Sittings, 1,310
New Public School 109. Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets and Second avenue, 50 class-rooms.	2,220
New Public School 119. One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues, 50 class-rooms.	2,220
New Public School 157. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and St. Nicholas avenue, 45 class-rooms.	2,030
New Public School 165. One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, Amsterdam avenue, 47 class-rooms.	2,110
New Public School 168. One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, First and Second avenues, 50 class-rooms.	2,220
New Public School 170. One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Fifth and Lenox avenues, 50 class-rooms.	2,220
New Public School 171. One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues, 50 class-rooms.	2,220
New Public School 172. One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues, 24 class-rooms.	1,160
New Public School 173. Columbia and Jackson streets, 30 class-rooms.	1,360
New Public School 174. Attorney and Rivington streets, 24 class-rooms.	1,100
New Public School 175. Jerome and Walton avenues, 26 class-rooms.	1,140
New Public School 177. Market and Monroe streets, 36 class-rooms.	1,580
New Public School 179. One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second streets, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, 50 class-rooms.	2,220
Addition Public School 46. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, 15 class-rooms.	694
Addition Public School 69. No. 126 West Fifty-fourth street, 2 class-rooms.	60
Addition Public School 98. Second street and Park avenue, Williamsbridge, 8 class-rooms.	392

Representing a total seating capacity of 26,256 pupils at an average cost of \$3.38½ per pupil.	88,876 56
Additional Kindergartens, Workshops and Kitchens to be opened in old schools during the year 1900:	
25 Kindergartens at \$250 each.	\$6,250 00
8 Workshops at \$550 each.	4,400 00
8 Kitchens at \$450 each.	3,600 00

Truant School Maintenance:	
40 weeks' food supply.	\$4,780 00
Bedding, blankets, towels, kitchen utensils, etc.	1,000 00
For the purpose of purchasing and circulating books in connection with the Free Lecture Course, to more effectually carry out the purposes for which the Free Lectures were established.	20,000 00
For supplies to Summer Schools.	15,000 00

Total amount required for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1900.	\$574,752 52
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Amount allowed for supplies for the year 1899.	\$278,483 20
Less transfer to Library Account.	768 98

Net amount allowed for supplies for the year 1899.	\$277,714 22
Less estimated amount saved, to be relinquished in favor of the City Treasury.	30,000 00

Required for the year 1899.	\$247,714 22
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New schools to be opened during the year 1900, as follows:

	Number of Class Rooms.
New Building, Butler street.	24
" P. S. 120.	6
" Eighteenth avenue and Ocean parkway.	12
" P. S. 122.	36
" P. S. 123.	28
" P. S. 124.	24
" P. S. 125.	20
" P. S. 126.	28
Addition P. S. 84.	18
" P. S. 53.	18
" P. S. 70.	12
" P. S. 64.	28
" P. S. 5.	8
" P. S. 30.	8
" P. S. 63.	11
" P. S. 75.	8
" P. S. 114.	6
" P. S. 115.	4
" P. S. 102.	20
" P. S. 95.	4
Leased Building No. 146 Lynch street.	8
Leased Building Sixty-seventh street and Eighteenth avenue.	8

Total number of class-rooms.	339
Representing a total seating capacity of 14,720 pupils, at an average cost of \$3.58½ per pupil.	49,827 20
Eastern District High School, with a seating capacity of 1,000 at an average cost of \$15 per pupil, representing.	15,000 00
Probable increase in attendance in old schools, 5,000 pupils at an average cost of \$1.38.	6,900 00
For supplies to summer schools.	10,000 00
For the purpose of purchasing and circulating books in connection with the Free Lecture Course, to more effectually carry out the purpose for which the Free Lectures were established.	5,000 00
Required for the year 1900.	\$334,441 42

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Amount allowed for supplies for the year 1899.	\$77,115 00
Less transfer to transportation.	\$4,500 00
Less transfer to libraries.	75 61
	4,575 61

Net amount allowed for supplies for the year 1899.	\$72,539 39
Less estimated amount saved, to be relinquished in favor of the City Treasury.	10,000 00

Required for the year 1899.	\$62,539 39
Probable increase in attendance 3,000 pupils, at an average cost of \$2.68 per pupil.	8,040 00

Required for the year 1900.	\$70,579 39
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Amount allowed for supplies for the year 1899.	\$24,380 00
Less transfer to Library Account.	40 91

Net amount allowed for supplies for the year 1899.	\$24,339 09
Less estimated amount saved, to be relinquished in favor of the City Treasury.	4,000 00

Required for the year 1899.	\$20,339 09
Probable increase in attendance 1,000 pupils, at an average cost of \$2.57 per pupil.	2,570 00

Required for the year 1900.	\$22,909 09
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SUMMARY.

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—SUPPLIES.

	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ESTIMATE, 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Manhattan and The Bronx.	\$573,845 96	\$574,752 52	\$906 56	
Brooklyn.	277,714 22	334,441 42	56,727 20	
Queens.	72,539 39	70,579 39		\$1,960 00
Richmond.	24,339 09	22,909 09		1,430 00
Increase.	\$948,438 66	\$1,002,682 42	\$57,633 76	\$3,390 00
	54,243 76		3,390 00	
	\$1,002,682 42		\$54,243 76	

SCHEDULE NO. 2—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The amount allowed by the State per chapter 556, Laws of 1894, Title 13, for 1899, is	\$22,782 54
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Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	\$13,973 55
Borough of Brooklyn.	7,640 30
Borough of Queens.	758 36
Borough of Richmond.	410 33

Total.	\$22,782 54
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The figures submitted represent the amount appropriated by the State, and apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the entire City of New York for the year 1899, in order to take advantage of which the laws require that the City should appropriate in addition a similar sum. The apportionment by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of State Library moneys applicable to the year 1900 will not be made for some time yet. It is therefore impossible to anticipate the exact sum which it is necessary to appropriate under the circumstances. The figures for 1899 are therefore submitted in the belief that they will nearly equal the probable apportionment by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. If such be the case, it will be necessary to request a small transfer in order that the City shall receive the full benefit of the State apportionment.

SCHEDULE NO. 3—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—LIBRARIES AND APPARATUS.
(REGENTS' SCHOOLS.)

BOROUGH.	NO. OF REGENTS' SCHOOLS.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR 1900.
Manhattan and The Bronx.	3	\$1,500 00
Brooklyn.	4	2,000 00
Queens.	11	2,500 00
Richmond.	3	1,500 00
Total.		\$7,500 00

These items are inserted in order that the City may avail itself of the grants of money made by the Regents of the University of the State of New York. These grants are similar in character and principle to those made through the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for public school libraries, and may be said to bear the same relation to the High Schools as the apportionment of State moneys does to the elementary schools. Manhattan and The Bronx has three High Schools, Brooklyn has four, Queens has eleven schools and classes, and Richmond has some schools and classes which are registered by the Regents.

SCHEDULE NO. 4—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—GENERAL REPAIRS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SCHOOL.	GENERAL REPAIRS.	SANITARY WORK.	HEATING.	CONTIN- GENCIES.	ELECTRIC INSTAL- LATION.
P. S. 1 (old).	\$5,000 00	\$250 00	\$260 00	\$340 00	
P. S. 1 (new).	306 00		260 00	340 00	
P. S. 2.	263 00	225 00	303 00	340 00	
P. S. 3.	400 00	250 00	329 00	340 00	\$1,800 00
P. S. 4.	1,800 00	400 00	238 00	340 00	
P. S. 4 (Annex).			50 00		
P. S. 5.	1,975 00	2,047 00	415 00	340 00	
P. S. 6.	700 00	200 00	346 00	340 00	
P. S. 7.	550 00	400 00	303 00	340 00	1,125 00
P. S. 8.	1,325 00	150 00	260 00	340 00	
P. S. 9.	1,400 00	200 00	303 00	340 00	
P. S. 10.	1,500 00	1,400 00	346 00	340 00	
P. S. 11.	3,700 00	250 00	303 00	340 00	
P. S. 12.	4,300 00	500 00	238 00	340 00	
P. S. 13.	3,525 00	150 00	346 00	340 00	
P. S. 14.	3,000 00	200 00	303 00	340 00	
P. S. 15.	2,500 00	250 00	173 00	340 00	
P. S. 16.	1,250 00	350 00	173 00	340 00	
P. S. 17.	2,390 00	250 00	173 00	340 00	
P. S. 18.	1,800 00	200 00	260 00	340 00	
P. S. 19.	1,425 00	175 00	303 00	340 00	
P. S. 20.	306 00		260 00	340 00	2,500 00
P. S. 21.	1,950 00	196 00	1,554 00	340 00	
P. S. 22.	1,895 00		198 00	340 00	
P. S. 23.	960 00	175 00	303 00	340 00	
P. S. 24.		100 00	89 00	340 00	

SCHOOL.	GENERAL REPAIRS.	SANITARY WORK.	HEATING.	CONTINGENCIES.	ELECTRIC INSTALLATION.	SCHOOL.	GENERAL REPAIRS.	SANITARY WORK.	HEATING.	CONTINGENCIES.	ELECTRIC INSTALLATION.
P. S. 25.....	\$3,500 00	\$175 00	\$304 00	\$340 00	.....	P. S. 143.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$40 00	\$340 00	.....
P. S. 26.....	650 00	218 00	218 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 144.....	300 00	175 00	304 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 27.....	1,375 00	218 00	151 00	340 00	\$3,425 00	P. S. 145.....	800 00	3,937 00	60 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 28.....	2,525 00	437 00	218 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 146.....	200 00	175 00	125 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 29.....	300 00	131 00	173 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 147.....	300 00	.....	260 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 29 (Annex).....	100 00	75 00	.....	340 00	.....	P. S. 148.....	200 00	100 00	50 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 30.....	1,400 00	175 00	260 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 149.....	150 00	50 00	69 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 31.....	2,400 00	100 00	151 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 150.....	300 00	131 00	99 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 32.....	3,000 00	437 00	282 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 150 (Annex).....	300 00	.....	.....	340 00	.....
P. S. 33.....	1,535 00	350 00	238 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 151.....	900 00	.....	260 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 34.....	1,050 00	5,223 00	260 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 152.....	1,500 00	175 00	258 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 35.....	400 00	153 00	433 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 153.....	500 00	3,937 00	99 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 36.....	3,600 00	437 00	1,123 00	340 00	1,050 00	P. S. 154.....	3,750 00	568 00	282 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 37.....	2,275 00	175 00	282 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 155.....	2,800 00	568 00	173 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 38.....	1,000 00	153 00	195 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 156.....	300 00	568 00	135 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 39.....	1,000 00	4,375 00	260 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 157.....	200 00	.....	135 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 39 (Annex).....	200 00	.....	50 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 158.....	200 00	.....	173 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 40 (old).....	.....	3,500 00	.....	340 00	.....	P. S. 159.....	.....	.....	99 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 40 (new).....	.....	.....	173 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 160.....	350 00	.....	238 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 41.....	1,050 00	75 00	135 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 161.....	800 00	109 00	104 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 42.....	306 00	175 00	282 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 162.....	300 00	100 00	109 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 43.....	2,500 00	437 00	282 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 163.....	900 00	100 00	79 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 44.....	390 00	131 00	.....	340 00	.....	P. S. 164.....	200 00	.....	99 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 45.....	1,450 00	131 00	238 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 165.....	.....	.....	99 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 46.....	2,000 00	612 00	173 00	340 00	1,075 00	P. S. 166.....	.....	.....	99 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 46 (Annex).....	.....	.....	.....	340 00	.....	P. S. 167.....	200 00	.....	99 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 47.....	200 00	.....	151 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 169.....	.....	.....	99 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 48.....	670 00	75 00	151 00	340 00	.....	P. S. 173.....	.....	.....	.....	340 00	.....
P. S. 49.....	3,300 00	218 00	135 00	340 00	.....	Boys' H. S.....	300 00	250 00	135 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 50.....	1,080 00	437 00	151 00	340 00	.....	An. Boys' H. S.....	550 00	500 00	.....	340 00	.....
P. S. 51.....	1,300 00	700 00	650 00	340 00	.....	Girls' H. S.....	1,350 00	250 00	99 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 52.....	300 00	5,250 00	69 00	340 00	.....	An. Girls' H. S.....	750 00	.....	.....	340 00	.....
P. S. 53.....	3,500 00	175 00	519 00	340 00	.....	Mixed Girls' H. S.....	1,700 00	350 00	135 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 54.....	1,950 00	525 00	260 00	340 00	.....	An. Mix. Girls' H. S.....	100 00	.....	99 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 55.....	600 00	153 00	238 00	340 00	.....	Truant.....	700 00	250 00	50 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 56.....	1,650 00	437 00	238 00	340 00	.....	Glass.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. S. 57.....	2,400 00	262 00	304 00	340 00	.....	Total.....	\$228,061 00	\$82,809 00	\$37,060 00	\$62,560 00	\$21,200 00
P. S. 57 (Annex).....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	SALARIES, INSPECTORS, ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMEN, ETC., 1900.					
P. S. 58.....	1,700 00	2,187 00	282 00	340 00	.....	NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.	INCREASE.	
P. S. 59.....	2,600 00	175 00	151 00	340 00	.....	C. M. Morgan.....	Assistant Chief Inspector	\$1,825 83	\$1,825 83	.....
P. S. 60.....	500 00	100 00	156 00	340 00	.....	H. M. Devoe.....	"	1,825 83	1,825 83	.....
P. S. 61.....	3,500 00	218 00	251 00	340 00	.....	C. W. Cameron.....	Inspector Masons' Materials.	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
P. S. 62.....	2,600 00	218 00	242 00	340 00	.....	W. J. Arnold.....	Inspector	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 63.....	450 00	218 00	260 00	340 00	.....	T. J. Robinson.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 64.....	2,500 00	175 00	692 00	340 00	.....	J. A. Scott.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 65.....	900 00	131 00	99 00	340 00	.....	Charles Brasch.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 66.....	1,300 00	131 00	135 00	340 00	.....	W. G. DeLamater.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 67.....	1,150 00	1,925 00	282 00	340 00	.....	Richard Horstmann.....	"	1,408 50	1,878 00	\$469 50	
P. S. 68.....	3,000 00	700 00	151 00	340 00	.....	T. J. Fitch.....	"	1,408 50	1,721 50	313 00	
P. S. 69.....	1,875 00	2,625 00	173 00	340 00	.....	M. Nicholson.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 70.....	300 00	100 00	151 00	340 00	.....	R. F. Mochrie.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 71.....	1,000 00	131 00	519 00	340 00	.....	James M. Joyce.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 72.....	3,100 00	2,172 00	173 00	340 00	.....	Thomas F. Ryan.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 73.....	1,100 00	100 00	135 00	340 00	.....	D. Donalds.....	"	1,878 00	1,878 00	.....
P. S. 74.....	1,650 00	100 00	260 00	340 00	.....	C. Putnam.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 75.....	650 00	262 00	304 00	340 00	.....	S. A. Thomas.....	Inspector for 234 days.	1,053 00	1,053 00	.....
P. S. 76.....	500 00	131 00	1,254 00	340 00	.....	A. D. Dunn.....	Inspector	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....
P. S. 77.....	1,600 00	131 00	260 00	340 00	.....	George Smart.....	Machinist	1,173 75	1,173 75	.....
P. S. 78.....	3,000 00	218 00	165 00	340 00	.....	T. H. Ernst.....	Machinist's Helper	782 50	782 50	.....
P. S. 79.....	1,050 00	218 00	260 00	340 00	.....	J. C. Starck.....	Inspector	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 80.....	800 00	175 00	138 00	340 00	.....	C. Hanlon.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 81.....	2,000 00	100 00	151 00	340 00	.....	H. A. Dumper.....	Assistant Draughtsman	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
P. S. 82.....	1,260 00	131 00	138 00	340 00	2,150 00	R. Schneider.....	"	626 00	782 50	156 50	
P. S. 83.....	3,000 00	175 00	151 00	340 00	.....	C. Kiewitz.....	"	417 33	626 00	208 67	
P. S. 83 (Annex).....	250 00	100 00	59 00	340 00	.....	K. Heinrich.....	"	1,304 17	1,304 17	.....
P. S. 84.....	2,100 00	437 00	172 00	340 00	.....	O. B. Franz.....	"	1,252 00	1,252 00	.....
P. S. 85.....	3,500 00	568 00	218 00	340 00	.....	J. C. Waldron.....	"	521 67	782 50	260 83	
P. S. 86.....	350 00	218 00	195 00	340 00	.....	L. C. Denis.....	"	1,304 17	1,565 00	260 83	
P. S. 87.....	2,230 00	525 00	260 00	340 00	.....	W. L. Coultas.....	"	626 00	626 00	.....
P. S. 88.....	1,300 00	175 00	218 00	340 00	.....	F. N. McVeety.....	Mechanical Draughtsman	1,043 33	1,043 33	.....
P. S. 89.....	3,000 00	175 00	151 00	340 00	.....	G. W. Armitage.....	Assistant Draughtsman</				

						SALARIES, INSPECTORS, DRAUGHTSMEN AND WORKMEN IN SHOPS, 1900.					
SCHOOL.	GENERAL REPAIRS.	SANITARY.	HEATING AND VENTILATING.	CONTINGENCIES.	ELECTRIC INSTALLATION.	TOTAL.	NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.	INCREASE.
P.S. 16.....	\$1,704 00		\$145 00	\$340 00		\$2,189 00	C. R. Monfort.....	Inspector.....	\$1,825 83	\$1,825 83	
P.S. 17.....	3,318 00	\$2,700 00	605 00	340 00		6,963 00	R. W. Rodman.....	Sanitary Inspector.....	1,878 00	1,878 00	
P.S. 18.....	2,372 00		435 00	340 00		3,147 00	J. T. Wachter.....	Assistant Draughtsman.....	1,565 00	1,565 00	
P.S. 19.....	1,348 00		385 00	340 00		2,073 00	J. A. Hanley.....	"	1,304 17	1,304 17	
P.S. 20.....	156 00		220 00	340 00	\$750 00	1,466 00	W. E. Crawford.....	"	939 00	939 00	
P.S. 21.....	992 00	5,000 00	60 00	340 00	350 00	6,742 00	A. B. J. Sauerbrunn.....	"	782 50	782 50	
P.S. 22.....	940 00		25 00	340 00		1,305 00	J. L. Brush, Jr.....	"	939 00	939 00	
P.S. 22 (Annex).....	108 00			340 00		448 00	N. P. Andrus.....	Inspector.....	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 23.....	1,792 00		415 00	340 00		2,547 00	J. M. Dowdney.....	Foreman Carpenter.....	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 24.....	1,348 00	2,500 00	300 00	340 00		4,488 00	Robert Kirtan.....	Assistant Foreman Carpenter.....	1,173 75	1,173 75	
P.S. 25.....	372 00		360 00	340 00		1,072 00	R. Hendrickson.....	Carpenter.....	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 26.....	1,316 00		475 00	340 00		2,131 00	D. L. Yeomans.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 27.....	890 00	6,000 00	115 00	340 00		7,345 00	John Moss.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 28.....	210 00		225 00	340 00		775 00	Henry Adams.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 29.....	216 00	350 00	435 00	340 00		1,341 00	Charles Lansing.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 30.....	450 00		110 00	340 00		900 00	Daniel Cleary.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 31.....	1,100 00	200 00	710 00	340 00		2,350 00	Le Grand Douglas.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 32.....	1,372 00	5,000 00	230 00	340 00	350 00	7,292 00	Maurice Condon.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 33.....	348 00	3,500 00	575 00	340 00	500 00	5,263 00	James Whalen.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 34.....	1,348 00		410 00	340 00		2,128 00	W. B. Raynor.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 35.....	1,484 00	500 00	565 00	340 00		2,889 00	William Halstead.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 36.....	456 00	2,500 00	500 00	340 00		3,796 00	William Moore.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 37.....	402 00	4,500 00	115 00	340 00		5,357 00	John J. Curriyan.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 38.....	1,110 00		225 00	340 00		1,675 00	G. O. Monroe.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 38 (Annex).....	48 00			340 00		388 00	James Conlin.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 39.....	1,330 00		410 00	340 00		2,080 00	Charles F. Douglas.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 40.....	498 00	4,000 00	370 00	340 00		5,208 00	Henry Corbin.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 41.....	1,204 00	300 00	260 00	340 00		2,104 00	J. F. Heydinger.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 41 (Annex).....	72 00			340 00		412 00	Thomas Rudyard.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 42.....	662 00		260 00	340 00		1,262 00	W. C. Mitchell.....	"	1,017 25	1,017 25	
P.S. 43.....	840 00		275 00	340 00		1,455 00	R. W. Thompson.....	Painter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	
P.S. 44.....	3,268 00		1,195 00	340 00	500 00	5,303 00	J. J. Kiernan.....	"	939 00	939 00	
P.S. 45.....	1,286 00		270 00	340 00		1,896 00	Michael Walls.....	"	860 75	939 00	78 25
P.S. 46.....	342 00	400 00	85 00	340 00		1,167 00	Joseph White.....	Steamfitter.....	1,017 25	1,173 75	156 50
P.S. 47.....	1,010 00	350 00	335 00	340 00		2,035 00	John Curtin.....	"	1,017 25	1,173 75	156 50
P.S. 48.....	30 00		50 00	340 00		420 00	W. Applegate.....	"	1,017 25	1,173 75	156 50
P.S. 49.....	2,276 00		105 00	340 00		2,721 00	D. Murphy.....	"	1,017 25	1,173 75	156 50
P.S. 50.....	3,144 00		25 00	340 00		3,509 00	William McKinley.....	"	1,017 25	1,173 75	156 50
P.S. 51.....	1,306 00		235 00	340 00	300 00	2,181 00	W. B. Cole.....	"	1,017 25	1,173 75	156 50
P.S. 52.....	650 00		50 00	340 00	750 00	1,790 00	Michael Cahill.....	Roofer.....	1,095 50	1,252 00	156 50
P.S. 53.....	606 00		150 00	340 00		1,096 00	Thomas Penny.....	Tinner.....	1,017 25	1,095 50	78 25
P.S. 54.....	258 00		50 00	340 00		648 00	J. J. Dunne.....	Gasfitter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	
P.S. 55.....	660 00	5,000 00	210 00	340 00		6,210 00	D. Thompson.....	Helper.....	782 50	782 50	
P.S. 56.....	1,050 00	5,000 00	50 00	340 00	750 00	7,190 00	Henry G. Ochs.....	Machinist's Helper.....	782 50	782 50	
P.S. 57.....	324 00	6,000 00	50 00	340 00		6,714 00	P. McEntee.....	Plumber.....	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 58.....	1,288 00		100 00	340 00		1,728 00	George Stevens.....	"	1,095 50	1,095 50	
P.S. 59.....	162 00		100 00	340 00	750 00	1,352 00	M. Bradshaw.....	Plumber's Helper.....	704 25	704 25	
P.S. 60.....	1,324 00		285 00	340 00		1,949 00	M. Kehoe.....	Laborer.....	626 00	626 00	
P.S. 61.....	150 00		50 00	340 00		540 00	C. A. Kassenbrock.....	Electrician.....	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 62.....	162 00		60 00	340 00		562 00	J. J. Garland.....	Mason.....	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 63.....	276 00			340 00		616 00	P. Sheridan.....	"	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 64.....	630 00		50 00	340 00		1,020 00	J. H. Lindsay.....	Foreman Steamfitter.....	2,034 50	2,034 50	
P.S. 65.....	1,182 00		110 00	340 00		1,632 00	J. J. Corrigan.....	Inspector.....	1,408 50	1,565 00	156 50
P.S. 66.....	72 00		200 00	340 00		612 00	Thomas D. Reilly.....	"	1,408 50	1,565 00	156 50
P.S. 67.....	108 00	6,000 00		340 00		6,448 00		Inspector of Repairs.....	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 68.....	372 00		25 00	340 00		737 00		"	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 69.....	30 00	4,500 00	175 00	340 00		5,045 00		"	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 70.....	480 00		75 00	340 00		895 00		"	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 71.....	282 00	3,000 00	185 00	340 00		3,807 00		"	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 72.....	1,178 00		140 00	340 00		1,658 00		Sanitary Inspector.....	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 73.....	2,154 00		450 00	340 00		2,944 00		"	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 74.....	612 00		440 00	340 00	500 00	1,892 00		"	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 75.....	378 00		350 00	340 00		1,068 00		Inspector, Heating.....	1,408 50	1,408 50	
P.S. 76.....	360 00		75 00	340 00		775 00		Assistant Draughtsman.....	469 50	469 50	
P.S. 77.....	707 00		470 00	340 00		1,517 00		"	469 50	469 50	
P.S. 78.....	872 00		160 00	340 00	500 00	1,872 00		Canvasser and Felter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	
P.S. 79.....	282 00		310 00	340 00		932 00					
P.S. 82.....	390 00		560 00	340 00		1,290 00					
P.S. 83.....	896 00		360 00	340 00		1,596 00					
P.S. 84.....	1,532 00		220 00	340 00		2,092 00					
P.S. 85.....	1,010 00		210 00	340 00		1,560 00					
P.S. 86.....	1,010 00		85 00	340 00		1,435 00					
P.S. 87.....	474 00	2,000 00	80 00	340 00		2,894 00					
P.S. 88.....	462 00		195 00	340 00		997 00					
P.S. 89.....	336 00		100 00	340 00		776 00					
P.S. 90.....	1,276 00	500 00	80 00	340 00		2,196 00					
P.S. 91.....	54 00	450 00	500 00	340 00		1,344 00					
P.S. 92.....	96 00		50 00	340 00		486 00					
P.S. 93.....	72 00		500 00	340 00		912 00					
P.S. 94.....	216 00		110 00	340 00		666 00					
P.S. 94 (Annex).....	30 00		250 00	340 00		620 00					
P.S. 95.....	54 00		50 00	340 00		444 00					
P.S. 95 (Annex).....	30 00		250 00	340 00		620 00					
P.S. 96.....	436 00		250 00	340 00		1,026 00					
P.S. 97.....	84 00		80 00	340 00		504 00					
P.S. 98.....	324 00	300 00	105 00	340 00		1,069 00					
P.S. 99.....	372 00		1,000 00	340 00		1,712 00					
P.S. 100.....	1,746 00		330 00	340 00		2,416 00					
P.S. 101.....	258 00		70 00	340 00		668 00					
P.S. 102.....	168 00		95 00	340 00		603 00					
P.S. 103.....	222 00		60 00	340 00		622 00					
P.S. 104.....	144 00		50 00	340 00		534 00					
P.S. 105.....	114 00		50 00	340 00		504 00					
P.S. 106.....	1,332 00		720 00	340 00	500 00	2,892 00					
P.S. 107.....	516 00		335 00	340 00		1,191 00					
P.S. 108.....	804 00		390 00	340 00		1,534 00					
P.S. 109.....	588 00		365 00	340 00		1,293 00					
P.S. 110.....	582 00		365 00	340 00		1,287 00					
P.S. 111.....	1,384 00	4,000 00	185 00	340 00		5,909 00					
P.S. 113.....	1,540 00		390 00	340 00		2,270 00					
P.S. 114.....	78 00		500 00	340 00		918 00					
P.S. 115.....	30 00		350 00	340 00		720 00					
P.S. 116.....	654 00		450 00	340 00		1,444 00					
P.S. 117.....	678 00		360 00	340 00		1,378 00					
P.S. 118.....	570 00	350 00	350 00	340 00		1,610 00					
P.S. 119.....	36 00		50 00	340 00		426 00					
P.S. 120.....	78 00			340 00		418 00					
P.S. 121.....	206 00		50 00	340 00		596 00					
B. H. S.....	3,966 00	350 00	1,390 00	340 00		6,046 00					
B. H. S. (Annex).....	294 00	3,500 00		340 00		4,134 00					
G. H. S.....	5,174 00		2,650 00	340 00	750 00	8,914 00					
E. H. H. S.....	1,864 00			340 00	750 00	2,954 00					
M. T. H. S.....	1,336 00		150 00								

SCHOOL.	GENERAL REPAIRS.	SANITARY WORK.	HEATING.	CONTINGENCIES.	ELECTRIC INSTALLATION.
P. S. 22.....	\$1,628 00	\$150 00	\$275 00	\$150 00	.....
P. S. 23.....	878 00	150 00	275 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 24.....	810 00	150 00	150 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 25.....	996 00	25 00	100 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 26.....	600 00	50 00	100 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 27.....	2,048 00	150 00	1,800 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 28.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 29.....	960 00	600 00	1,800 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 30.....	500 00	300 00	1,000 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 30 (Annex).....	100 00	120 00	120 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 31.....	1,012 00	800 00	225 00	150 00	\$450 00
P. S. 32.....	270 00	50 00	150 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 33.....	135 00	50 00	150 00	150 00	300 00
P. S. 34.....	270 00	100 00	300 00	150 00	850 00
P. S. 35.....	1,260 00	500 00	1,500 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 36.....	908 00	50 00	75 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 37.....	1,350 00	150 00	125 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 38.....	1,340 00	150 00	125 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 39.....	1,421 00	225 00	125 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 41.....	705 00	160 00	150 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 42 (Annex).....	60 00	35 00	25 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 43 (Annex).....	65 00	50 00	25 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 45.....	304 00	25 00	100 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 46.....	1,293 00	65 00	50 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 47.....	692 00	175 00	500 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 48.....	338 00	25 00	25 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 49.....	666 00	150 00	200 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 50.....	662 00	150 00	400 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 51.....	395 00	120 00	100 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 53.....	844 00	150 00	125 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 54.....	608 00	50 00	50 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 55.....	854 00	100 00	125 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 56.....	574 00	175 00	125 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 57.....	625 00	250 00	100 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 58.....	2,464 00	250 00	250 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 59.....	2,209 00	250 00	250 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 61.....	250 00	50 00	75 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 62.....	540 00	300 00	325 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 63.....	100 00	100 00	50 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 64.....	1,350 00	150 00	100 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 65.....	1,187 00	100 00	100 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 66.....	1,371 00	160 00	100 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 67.....	1,958 00	300 00	150 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 68.....	3,142 00	500 00	250 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 69.....	675 00	300 00	150 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 70.....	875 00	100 00	25 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 71.....	2,077 00	150 00	75 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 72.....	1,853 00	150 00	150 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 73.....	675 00	250 00	250 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 74.....	1,853 00	750 00	150 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 75.....	2,498 00	400 00	100 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 76.....	2,126 00	50 00	50 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 77.....	433 00	50 00	30 00	150 00	.....
P. S. 77 (Annex).....	221 00	50 00	30 00	150 00	.....
Total.....	\$85,240 00	\$25,199 00	\$26,118 00	\$12,600 00	\$2,100 00

SALARIES, INSPECTORS AND ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMEN.

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SALARY 1899.	SALARY 1900.	INCREASE.
Albert E. Hague.....	Inspector of Repairs.....	\$1,408 50	\$1,408 50	.....
Arrow C. Hankins.....	".....	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
George Heany.....	".....	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
John B. McIntyre.....	".....	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
J. William Morgan.....	".....	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
James J. Sheridan.....	".....	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
Edw. Stapleton.....	".....	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
Milton F. Duffocq.....	Assistant Draughtsman.....	1,304 16	1,304 16	.....
George W. Wick.....	".....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....
Robert Burner.....	".....	782 50	939 00	\$156 50
.....	".....	.....	1,095 50	1,095 50
.....	Sanitary.....	.....	1,095 50	1,095 50
Totals.....		\$13,041 66	\$15,389 16	\$2,347 50

SUMMARY.

General Repairs.....	\$85,240 00
Sanitary.....	25,199 00
Heating.....	26,118 00
Contingencies.....	12,600 00
Electric Installation.....	2,100 00
Inspectors and Draughtsmen.....	15,389 16
Total.....	\$166,646 16

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SCHOOL.	GENERAL REPAIRS.	SANITARY WORK.	HEATING.	CONTINGENCIES.	ELECTRIC INSTALLATION.
P. S. 1.....	\$1,800 00	\$3,500 00	\$4,500 00	\$340 00	\$270 00
P. S. 2.....	680 00	950 00	25 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 3.....	1,530 00	1,000 00	35 00	340 00	180 00
P. S. 4.....	600 00	500 00	18 00	340 00	120 00
P. S. 5.....	831 00	1,000 00	165 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 6.....	.....	.....	6 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 7.....	.....	750 00	10 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 8.....	1,000 00	660 00	15 00	340 00	120 00
P. S. 9.....	1,240 00	2,000 00	25 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 10.....	1,000 00	660 00	18 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 11.....	.....	300 00	10 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 12.....	.....	200 00	75 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 13.....	1,400 00	1,700 00	5,500 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 14.....	3,000 00	2,000 00	198 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 15.....	3,700 00	1,000 00	80 00	340 00	125 00
P. S. 16.....	3,200 00	500 00	50 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 17.....	10,000 00	1,500 00	200 00	340 00	1,500 00
P. S. 18.....	4,000 00	660 00	10,425 00	340 00	3,150 00
P. S. 19.....	1,675 00	3,400 00	100 00	340 00	2,760 00
P. S. 20.....	2,367 00	5,300 00	100 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 21.....	945 00	610 00	75 00	340 00	2,220 00
P. S. 22.....	1,000 00	200 00	20 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 23.....	3,150 00	500 00	70 00	340 00	1,700 00
P. S. 24.....	1,300 00	660 00	20 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 25.....	470 00	800 00	125 00	340 00	.....
P. S. 26.....	.....	100 00	18 00	340 00	150 00
P. S. 27.....	420 00	150 00	10 00	340 00	.....

SCHOOL.	GENERAL REPAIRS.	SANITARY WORK.	HEATING.	CONTINGENCIES.	ELECTRIC INSTALLATION.
P. S. 28.....	\$900 00	\$1,500 00	\$10 00	\$340 00	.....
P. S. 29.....	500 00	2,000 00	30 00	340 00	\$120 00
P. S. 30.....	.....	.....	.....	340 00	.....
P. S. 31.....	.....	.....	.....	340 00	.....
Totals.....	\$46,708 00	\$34,100 00	\$21,933 00	\$10,540 00	\$12,415 00

SALARIES, INSPECTORS AND DRAUGHTSMEN—1900.

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SALARY 1899.	SALARY 1900.	INCREASE.
A. E. Schretter.....	Assistant Chief Inspector.....	\$1,825 83	\$1,825 83	.....
C. C. Ellis.....	Inspector.....	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
L. B. Sussuma.....	".....	1,408 50	1,408 50	.....
S. A. Thomas.....	" 79 days.....	355 50	355 50	.....
.....	Assistant Draughtsman.....	.....	1,304 17	\$1,304 17
.....	".....	.....	1,408 50	1,408 50
.....	".....	.....	626 00	626 00
.....	Inspector, 156 days, at \$4.50 per day.....	.....	702 00	702 00
.....	Assistant Draughtsman, 12 weeks, at \$20 per week.....	.....	240 00	240 00
Totals.....		\$4,998 33	\$9,279 00	\$4,280 67

SUMMARY.

General Repairs.....	\$46,708 00
Sanitary.....	34,100 00
Heating.....	21,933 00
Contingencies.....	10,540 00
Electric Installation.....	12,415 00
Salaries—Inspectors and Draughtsmen.....	9,279 00
Total.....	\$134,975 00

SUMMARY.

BOROUGH.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ESTIMATED FOR 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$480,068 65	\$479,067 24	.....	\$1,001 41
Brooklyn.....	216,900 00	413,467 50	\$196,567 50	.....
Queens.....	51,720 00	166,646 16	114,926 16	.....
Richmond.....	52,053 34	134,975 00	82,921 66	.....
.....	\$800,741 99	.....	\$394,415 32	.....
Increase.....	393,413 91	.....	1,001 41	.....
Totals.....	\$1,194,155 90	\$1,194,155 90	\$393,413 91	\$1,001 41

SCHEDULE No. 5—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—FURNITURE AND REPAIRS OF.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
P. S. 3.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	\$600 00
P. S. 4.....	New furniture.....	1,800 00
P. S. 8.....	Repairing, refinishing and new.....	500 00
P. S. 11.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	200 00
P. S. 12.....	".....	500 00
P. S. 13.....	".....	400 00
P. S. 15.....	New furniture.....	300 00
P. S. 16.....	".....	750 00
P. S. 17.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	300 00
P. S. 18.....	New furniture.....	900 00
P. S. 19.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	500 00
P. S. 22.....	New furniture.....	2,400 00
P. S. 25.....	Repairing, refinishing and new.....	3,300 00
P. S. 26.....	".....	950 00
P. S. 27.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	300 00
P. S. 28.....	Repairing, refinishing and new.....	1,700 00
P. S. 32.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	700 00
P. S. 33.....	Repairing, refinishing and new.....	750 00
P. S. 35.....	".....	2,700 00
P. S. 38.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	200 00
P. S. 39.....	New furniture.....	900 00
P. S. 43.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	400 00
P. S. 45.....	Repairing, refinishing and new.....	1,350 00
P. S. 48.....	".....	800 00
P. S. 51.....	".....	1,000 00
P. S. 52.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	200 00
P. S. 55.....	".....	400 00
P. S. 56.....	New furniture and repairing.....	1,700 00
P. S. 58.....	".....	350 00
P. S. 61.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	600 00
P. S. 62.....	Repairing, refinishing and new.....	1,400 00
P. S. 64.....	New furniture.....	200 00
P. S. 66.....	".....	300 00
P. S. 67.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	550 00
P. S. 69.....	".....	300 00
P. S. 72.....	Repairing, refinishing and new.....	1,100 00
P. S. 73.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	400 00
P. S. 82.....	Repairing, refinishing and new.....	1,300 00
P. S. 83.....	New furniture.....	600 00
P. S. 84.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	200 00
P. S. 85.....	Repairing, refinishing and new.....	2,050 00
P. S. 90.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	500 00
P. S. 93.....	".....	900 00
P. S. 94.....	".....	300 00
P. S. 96.....	Venetian blinds.....	1,018 00
P. S. 101.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	250 00
P. S. 104.....	New furniture.....	1,500 00
P. S. 108.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	300 00
P. S. 110.....	".....	200 00
P. S. 113.....	New furniture.....	450 00
P. S. 116.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	500 00
P. S. 118.....	".....	300 00
P. S. 125.....	Repairing, refinishing and new.....	550 00
P. S. 127.....	Repairing and refinishing.....	200 00
P. S. 131.....	".....	300 00
P. S. 135.....	".....	400 00
P. S. 136.....	".....	300 00
P. S. 144.....	".....	600 00
Totals.....		\$44,418 00

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.	INCREASE.
F. C. Cheney	Inspector	\$1,825 83	\$1,825 83	
Jesse Collins	"	1,252 00	1,408 50	\$156 50
William H. McCord	"	1,252 00	1,408 50	156 50
Alexander Grant	"	1,252 00	1,408 50	156 50
S. J. Munro	Assistant Draughtsman	939 00	939 00	
William Barnard	"	156 50	156 50	
		\$6,677 33	\$7,146 83	\$469 50

SUMMARY.

Repairs to furniture, etc.	\$44,418 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Draughtsmen	7,146 83
Total	\$51,564 83

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
P. S. 1.	Teachers' furniture, etc.	\$460 00
P. S. 2.	Repairing, refinishing and new	2,090 00
P. S. 3.	New furniture	1,000 00
P. S. 4.	Teachers' furniture, etc.	1,000 00
P. S. 5.	New furniture	210 00
P. S. 6.	Repairing, refinishing and new	1,500 00
P. S. 7.	New furniture	360 00
P. S. 8.	Repairing, refinishing and new	500 00
P. S. 10.	New furniture	1,500 00
P. S. 11.	Repairing, refinishing and new	1,500 00
P. S. 12.	"	2,000 00
P. S. 13.	"	1,250 00
P. S. 14.	New furniture, etc.	2,000 00
P. S. 15.	Repairing, refinishing and new	800 00
P. S. 17.	"	1,065 00
P. S. 18.	"	400 00
P. S. 21.	New furniture, repairing, etc.	525 00
P. S. 22.	New furniture, etc.	225 00
P. S. 25.	Repairing, refinishing and new	800 00
P. S. 26.	"	840 00
P. S. 27.	"	1,500 00
P. S. 30.	"	1,000 00
P. S. 31.	"	135 00
P. S. 32.	New furniture, etc.	500 00
P. S. 33.	Repairing, refinishing and new	875 00
P. S. 35.	"	1,000 00
P. S. 36.	Repairing and refinishing	450 00
P. S. 37.	Repairing, refinishing and new	250 00
P. S. 39.	"	960 00
P. S. 40.	New furniture, etc.	500 00
P. S. 41 (Annex)	Repairing, refinishing and new	175 00
P. S. 42.	"	750 00
P. S. 43.	"	600 00
P. S. 45.	New furniture	700 00
P. S. 46.	Repairing, refinishing and new	1,150 00
P. S. 51.	"	800 00
P. S. 54.	"	535 00
P. S. 55.	Teachers' furniture, etc.	500 00
P. S. 56.	"	750 00
P. S. 57.	Repairing, refinishing and new	500 00
P. S. 58.	Teachers' furniture, etc.	675 00
P. S. 61.	Repairing, refinishing and new	150 00
P. S. 62.	"	450 00
P. S. 65.	"	975 00
P. S. 66.	"	125 00
P. S. 67.	New furniture, etc.	250 00
P. S. 68.	Repairing, refinishing and new	625 00
P. S. 70.	"	800 00
P. S. 71.	"	1,250 00
P. S. 73.	"	800 00
P. S. 75.	"	910 00
P. S. 76.	"	1,000 00
P. S. 77.	"	800 00
P. S. 78.	"	800 00
P. S. 79.	"	565 00
P. S. 82.	"	575 00
P. S. 83.	"	180 00
P. S. 85.	"	1,000 00
P. S. 86.	New furniture, etc.	500 00
P. S. 87.	"	25 00
P. S. 90.	Repairing, refinishing and new	1,000 00
P. S. 94.	"	75 00
P. S. 96.	"	235 00
P. S. 97.	New furniture, etc.	250 00
P. S. 101.	"	250 00
P. S. 108.	"	25 00
P. S. 111.	Repairing, refinishing and new	1,000 00
P. S. 114.	New furniture, etc.	250 00
P. S. 117.	Repairing, refinishing and new	3,500 00
G. H. S.	"	1,000 00
B. H. S.	"	935 00
M. T. H. S.	Repairing and refinishing	150 00
Total		\$54,680 00

SALARIES—INSPECTORS AND ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMEN.

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.	INCREASE.
	Inspector		\$1,408 50	\$1,408 50
	"		1,252 00	1,252 00
	"		1,252 00	1,252 00
	Assistant Draughtsman		782 50	782 50
			\$4,695 00	\$4,695 00

SUMMARY.

Furniture and repairs of	\$54,680 00
Salaries—Inspectors, etc.	4,695 00
Total	\$59,375 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
P. S. 5	Pupils, and teachers' desks and chairs.	\$2,688 00
P. S. 45	"	672 00
P. S. 47	"	896 00
P. S. 57	"	896 00
P. S. 75	"	1,792 00
Various	1,200 sittings, at \$4.	4,800 00
"	24 teachers' desks, at \$18	432 00
"	24 teachers' chairs, at \$3.	72 00
"	24 teachers' chairs, at \$3.	72 00
"	150 teachers' chairs, at \$3.	450 00
"	10 teachers' desks, at \$25.	250 00
"	10 teachers' tables, at \$20.	200 00
"	10 teachers' chairs, at \$9.	90 00
"	10 Principals' desks, at \$20.	200 00
"	10 suits teachers' furniture, at \$50.	500 00
"	2,400 sittings, repairing, at 50 cents.	1,200 00
Total		\$15,210 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SCHOOL.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
P. S. 1.	Blackboards, repairs, etc.	\$500 00
P. S. 2.	Repairing furniture, etc.	100 00
P. S. 3.	One room of new furniture, repairs, etc.	250 00
P. S. 4.	Two rooms of new furniture, repairs, etc.	450 00
P. S. 5.	One room of new furniture, repairs, etc.	450 00
P. S. 8.	Repairing furniture, etc.	100 00
P. S. 9.	One room of new furniture, repairs, etc.	350 00
P. S. 12.	One room of new furniture, blackboards, etc.	450 00
P. S. 13.	New furniture in teachers' rooms, blackboards, etc.	450 00
P. S. 14.	Repairing furniture, etc.	200 00
P. S. 15.	Blackboards, repairs, etc.	400 00
P. S. 16.	Repairing furniture, etc.	100 00
P. S. 17.	Six rooms of new furniture, repairs, etc.	1,000 00
P. S. 18.	Nine rooms of new furniture, repairs, etc.	1,800 00
P. S. 19.	Repairing furniture, etc.	100 00
P. S. 20.	"	550 00
P. S. 21.	Three rooms of new furniture, blackboards, etc.	550 00
P. S. 22.	Three rooms of new furniture, repairs, etc.	500 00
P. S. 23.	One room of new furniture, repairs, etc.	400 00
P. S. 24.	Repairing furniture, etc.	150 00
P. S. 25.	One room of new furniture, blackboards, etc.	450 00
P. S. 27.	Blackboards, repairs, etc.	300 00
P. S. 28.	Book closets, repairs, etc.	100 00
P. S. 29.	New blackboards, repairs, etc.	300 00
Total		\$10,000 00

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.	INCREASE.
A. Peterson	Inspector, 313 days, at \$4.50 per day.	\$1,408 50	\$1,408 50	
	Assistant Draughtsman, 15 weeks, at \$15 per week		225 00	\$225 00
Total		\$1,408 50	\$1,633 50	\$225 00

SUMMARY.

Furniture and repairs of	\$10,000 00
Salaries, Inspectors and Draughtsmen	1,633 50
Total	\$11,633 50

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—FURNITURE AND REPAIRS OF—SUMMARY.

BOROUGH.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ESTIMATED FOR 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Manhattan and The Bronx	\$51,245 00	\$51,564 83	\$319 83	
Brooklyn	29,302 00	59,375 00	30,073 00	
Queens	21,300 00	15,210 00		\$6,090 00
Richmond	19,252 00	11,633 50		7,618 50
	\$121,099 00	\$137,783 33	\$30,392 83	\$13,708 50
Increase	16,684 33		13,708 50	
Total	\$137,783 33		\$16,684 33	

SCHEDULE NO. 6.—(6) SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—PIANOS AND REPAIRS OF.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Upright pianos for Kindergartens	\$5,000 00
Square pianos for platforms	1,500 00
Repairing and tuning old pianos	1,500 00
Total	\$8,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OLD SCHOOLS:	
Public School 37—1 square piano	\$250 00
" 59—2 square pianos	500 00
" 63—1 square piano	250 00
" 114—1 square piano	250 00
Retuning and repairs to old pianos	500 00
New piano stools	100 00
NEW SCHOOLS:	
Public School 120—1 square piano	250 00
" 122—1 square piano	250 00
" 123—1 square piano	250 00
" 124—1 square piano	250 00
" 125—1 square piano	250 00
" 126—1 square piano	250 00
Public School Butler street and Fourth avenue—1 square piano	250 00
Five other schools, locations not determined—5 square pianos	1,250 00
Addition to Public School 53—1 square piano	250 00
" 64—1 square piano	250 00
" 102—1 square piano	250 00
Public School, corner Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-seventh street—1 square piano	250 00
Kindergarten classes to be instituted next year—20 upright pianos	5,300 00
Total	\$11,150 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
10 new instruments, at \$300.00.....	\$3,000 00
Repairing 55 instruments, at \$10.00.....	550 00
Tuning 55 instruments, twice, at \$6.00.....	330 00
Total.....	\$3,880 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
12 new pianos.....	\$3,000 00
Repairing and tuning.....	400 00
Total.....	\$3,400 00

SUMMARY.				
BOROUGH.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ESTIMATE, 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$7,000 00	\$8,000 00	\$1,000 00	
Brooklyn.....	4,000 00	11,150 00	7,150 00	
Queens.....	6,740 00	3,880 00		\$2,860 00
Richmond.....	1,700 00	3,400 00	1,700 00	
	\$19,440 00	\$26,430 00	\$9,850 00	\$2,860 00
Increase.....	6,990 00		2,860 00	
Total.....	\$26,430 00		\$6,990 00	

SCHEDULE NO. 7.—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—FIRE ALARMS.	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Public School 44—Underground connection.....	\$700 00
" 102—Overhead connection.....	333 34
" 168—Underground connection.....	700 00
" 170—Underground connection.....	700 00
" 173—Overhead connection.....	333 33
" 175—Overhead connection.....	333 33
" 176—Underground connection.....	700 00
" 177—Underground connection.....	700 00
Various, Repairs.....	500 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Equipping 121 school buildings with the Fire Alarm System of the City.....	\$32,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Connecting 49 buildings at \$150.....	\$7,350 00

SUMMARY.				
BOROUGH.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$6,575 00	\$5,000 00		\$1,575 00
Brooklyn.....	30 00	32,000 00	\$31,970 00	
Queens.....	2,800 00	7,350 00	4,550 00	
	\$9,405 00	\$44,350 00	\$36,520 00	\$1,575 00
Increase.....	34,945 00		1,575 00	
Total.....	\$44,350 00		\$34,945 00	

SCHEDULE NO. 8.—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—TRANSPORTATION.			
	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR 1900.	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$6,400 00	\$6,400 00	
Borough of Queens.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	
Total.....	\$13,400 00	\$13,400 00	

No increase asked for.

SCHEDULE NO. 9.—(9) SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—TELEPHONES.	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
For installing telephones in High Schools and other Schools having Annexes.....	\$2,000 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Erasmus Hall High School.....	\$65 00
Public School 72.....	75 00
" 95.....	85 00
" 102.....	65 00
" 103.....	105 00
" 114.....	145 00
" 119.....	125 00
Girls' High School.....	65 00
Truant School.....	115 00
For installing telephones and connecting with Central in Headquarters Buildings, the following schools: 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 44, 46, 47, 48, M. T. H. S., B. H. S.....	831 00
Total.....	\$1,676 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
General contract.....	\$3,100 00
Connecting 10 schools, viz.: P. S. 17, 22, 29, 33, 36, 38, 44, 45, 52, 65, at \$50.....	\$500 00
Tolls.....	150 00
	650 00
Total.....	\$3,750 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
General contract.....	\$1,270 00
Private switch for Borough Superintendent.....	30 00
Connection for office of School Board.....	\$160 00
Tolls, etc.....	140 00
Total.....	\$1,600 00

SCHEDULE NO. 10.—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—RENTS.	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
Public School 123. No. 263 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	Rent per Annum. \$5,000 00
" 46. One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.....	2,800 00
" 109. Nos. 1913 and 1915 Second avenue.....	4,200 00
" 163. Nos. 509 to 517 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	3,950 00
" 119. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.....	5,000 00

Public School 140. No. 102 Norfolk street.....	\$350 00
" 117. Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.....	7,000 00
" 95. Nos. 13 to 17 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	7,000 00
" 128. Nos. 179 and 181 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.....	3,750 00
" 144. Burnett place.....	720 00
" 83. No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street.....	1,000 00
" 4. Nos. 71 and 73 Pitt street.....	1,200 00
" 34. Willett street M. E. Church.....	1,200 00
" 142. One Hundred and Second street and First avenue.....	6,000 00
" 150. Nos. 316 and 318 East Ninety-sixth street.....	2,400 00
" 85. One Hundred and Forty-second street and Alexander avenue.....	1,567 00
" 97. Nos. 308 and 310 East Ninety-sixth street.....	3,500 00
Storehouse. No. 426 East One Hundred and Tenth street.....	1,200 00
Public School 57. No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	2,000 00
" 86. Ninety-sixth street and Park avenue.....	960 00
" 61. One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Washington avenue.....	2,500 00
" 149. Nos. 182 and 184 Cherry street.....	4,750 00
" 24. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue.....	4,500 00
" 39. No. 230 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	2,000 00
" 100. Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street.....	1,200 00
Girls' High School. No. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street.....	3,000 00
Public School, 149. No. 180 Cherry street.....	900 00
Kindergarten, No. 722 Fifth street.....	780 00
Public School 46. No. 453 St. Nicholas avenue.....	1,000 00
Nos. 58 and 60 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	1,200 00
No. 446 East Seventy-second street.....	360 00
Total.....	\$82,987 00

Proposed Leases.	
No. 22 Avenue C.....	\$420 00
No. 306 East Ninety-sixth street.....	4,000 00
No. 210 East Twenty-first street.....	450 00
No. 1525 Madison avenue.....	600 00
No. 599 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$7,270 00
Total.....	\$90,257 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
	Rent per Annum.
Public School 29 Playground.....	\$180 00
Manual Training High School.....	4,000 00
Manual Training High School Annex.....	1,430 00
Primary School 22 Annex.....	600 00
" 94.....	330 00
" 41.....	1,200 00
" 40.....	700 00
" 17.....	600 00
" 64.....	300 00
Eighteenth avenue and Sixty-seventh street.....	1,500 00
No. 146 Lynch street.....	420 00
For additional annexes.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$14,260 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Steinway avenue.....	\$900 00
First avenue and Lockwood street.....	450 00
Radde and Paynter avenues.....	540 00
Wilbur avenue and Prospect street.....	800 00
Crescent, Astoria, Temple street and Grand avenue.....	750 00
Springfield road, Hollis avenue.....	720 00
Fishline Factory, Whitestone.....	1,200 00
Larner Building.....	1,200 00
Grove and Chestnut streets, Winfield.....	120 00
Sixth street and Vernon avenue.....	1,200 00
Jamaica South, Brooklyn City Pump Station.....	180 00
Total.....	\$8,060 00

Proposed Leases.	
No. 65 Broadway, Flushing.....	\$420 00
No. 799 Vernon avenue.....	600 00
Williamson Building.....	2,000 00
Washington and Lincoln avenues.....	600 00
Rockaway Beach, Boulevard and Pleasant avenue.....	108 00
1 building in Blissville Section, Long Island City, as annex to Public School 2.....	\$1,200 00
1 building in vicinity of Public School 7, Long Island City.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$6,728 00
Total.....	\$14,788 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
	Rent per Annum.
Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, S. I.....	\$1,280 00
Steuben street, Concord, S. I.....	480 00
Glen avenue (St. Joseph's Hall), Rossville.....	750 00
Total.....	\$2,510 00

Proposed Leases.	
Zion M. E. Church, Rossville, S. I.....	\$400 00
The Villa, Prohibition Park.....	800 00
Turn Hall, Stapleton.....	700 00
Total.....	1,900 00
Total.....	\$4,410 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.	
Clement Building, Flushing, Queens.....	\$336 00
Clement Building, Flushing, Queens, Rooms 6 and 8.....	240 00
No. 160 Elm street, Manhattan.....	1,700 00
No. 419 Broome street, Manhattan.....	2,100 00
Morris Building, Flushing, Queens.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$5,576 00

Proposed Leases.	
No. 53 Canal street, Stapleton, Richmond.....	500 00
Total.....	\$6,076 00

SUMMARY.				
BOROUGH.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	ESTIMATE, 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$104,227 00	\$90,257 00		\$13,970 00
Brooklyn.....	21,910 00	14,260 00		7,650 00
Queens.....	17,758 00	14,788 00		2,970 00
Richmond.....	4,000 00	4,410 00	\$410 00	
Board of Education.....	9,886 00	6,076 00		3,810 00
	\$157,781 00	\$129,791 00	\$410 00	\$28,400 00
		27,990 00		410 00
Decrease.....				\$27,990 00
Total.....		\$157,781 00		

SCHEDULE No. 11—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—FUEL.

	BOROUGH OF MAN- HATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	BOROUGH OF RICH- MOND.	TOTAL.
Coal.....	\$147,350 00	\$84,200 00	\$31,500 00	\$11,475 00	\$274,525 00
Wood.....	8,064 00	4,160 00	3,850 00	1,100 00	17,174 00
Weighers and Inspectors..	3,300 00	1,500 00	2,800 00	1,000 00	8,600 00
New Scales, removal of coal and wood, and incident- als.....	500 00	500 00	200 00	500 00	1,700 00
Total.....	\$159,214 00	\$90,360 00	\$38,350 00	\$14,075 00	\$301,999 00

	BOROUGH OF MAN- HATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	BOROUGH OF RICH- MOND.	
Coal.					
Estimated price.....	\$4 21	\$4 21	\$4 50	\$4 50	
Weight—No. of tons.....	35,000	20,000	7,000	2,550	
Wood.					
Estimated price.....	\$8 96	\$12 80	\$11 00	\$11 00	
Measurement—No. of cords.....	900	325	350	100	

SUMMARY.

BOROUGH.	APPROPRIA- TION, 1899.	ESTIMATE 1900.	INCREASE.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$143,220 00	\$159,214 00	\$15,994 00
Brooklyn.....	88,000 00	90,360 00	2,360 00
Queens.....	35,846 75	38,350 00	2,503 25
Richmond.....	10,000 00	14,075 00	4,075 00
Total.....	\$277,066 75	\$301,999 00	\$24,932 25

The increase in the amount of the appropriation asked for on the Fuel Account is mainly due to the fact that it is expected that a number of new schools, as well as additions to school buildings, will be opened in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and Brooklyn; also, to the fact, that the appropriation for the Borough of Richmond for the year 1899 has been found to be insufficient, and it has been necessary to ask for a transfer of \$4,000 to the Fuel Account of that borough. Provision is also made, under the head of Incidentals, for the new scales that may be required.

SCHEDULE NO. 12—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER FOR THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Total amount.....	\$4,506 50
Details:	
Current for Elevator.....	\$600 00
Current for Lights.....	1,426 50
Oil and Waste.....	50 00
Steam Heat.....	2,430 00
Appropriated for 1899:	
Fuel.....	\$500 00
Lighting.....	1,000 00
	\$1,500 00

SCHEDULE No. 13—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—LIGHTING.

	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR 1900.	INCREASE.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$55,000 00	\$60,000 00	\$5,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,000 00	12,000 00	2,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Borough of Richmond.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Total.....	\$70,500 00	\$77,500 00	\$7,000 00

SCHEDULE No. 14—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1899.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR 1900.	INCREASE.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$25,800 00	\$25,800 00	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	23,915 00	23,915 00	
Borough of Queens.....	9,750 00	9,750 00	
Borough of Richmond.....	4,200 00	4,700 00	\$500 00
Board of Education.....	30,000 00	40,000 00	10,000 00
Total.....	\$93,665 00	\$104,165 00	\$10,500 00

Owing to the extra expense incidental to the moving into the new building and to the fact that physicians' fees for the examination of teachers are chargeable to this incidental fund, the Committee on Supplies has deemed best to ask for \$10,000 additional for the Board of Education.

SCHEDULE NO. 15—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—SALARIES OF OFFICERS, CLERKS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

POSITION.	INCUMBENT.	PRESENT SALARY.	INCREASE.	SALARY FOR 1900.	TOTAL.
<i>City Superintendent's Bureau.</i>					
City Superintendent.....	William H. Maxwell....	\$8,000 00		\$8,000 00	
Examiner.....	Walter L. Hervey.....	4,000 00	\$1,000 00	5,000 00	
".....	George J. Smith.....	4,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00	
".....	James C. Byrnes.....	4,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00	

POSITION.	INCUMBENT.	PRESENT SALARY.	INCREASE.	SALARY FOR 1900.	TOTAL.
Examiner.....	Jerome A. O'Connell...	\$4,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$5,000 00	
Secretary to City Superintendent.....	Josiah H. Pitts.....	3,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00	
Stenographer.....	Eleanor Ryan.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00	
".....	Harriet M. Johnson.....	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00	
".....	Josephine E. McKenna..	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00	
".....	Minnie L. Carrow.....	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00	
Clerk.....	Lillian A. White.....	900 00	300 00	1,200 00	
Junior Clerk.....	Joseph M. Ryan.....	600 00	120 00	720 00	
".....	Daniel J. Donovan.....	500 00	100 00	600 00	
".....	Edward S. Canning....	500 00	100 00	600 00	
Additional—					
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....			900 00	900 00	
1 Clerk, Expert Penman.....			1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each per annum.....			2,000 00	2,000 00	
<i>Buildings Bureau.</i>					\$44 320 00
Superintendent of School Buildings.....	C. B. J. Snyder.....	8,000 00		\$8,000 00	
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings.....	John Beverley Robinson	3,500 00		3,500 00	
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings.....	A. W. Ross.....	3,500 00		3,500 00	
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings.....	Vacant.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings.....	Frank A. Collins.....	3,000 00		3,000 00	
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings.....	Samuel R. Brick, Jr....	2,000 00		2,000 00	
Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings.....	For increases.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
Assistant to Superintendent of School Buildings.....	Frank A. Regan.....	2,500 00		2,500 00	
Engineer—Assistant to Superintend- ent of School Buildings.....	William McMannis....	3,250 00		3,250 00	
Sanitary Assistant.....	William H. Dewar.....	2,500 00		2,500 00	
Chief Inspector of Repairs.....	Charles Buscall.....	2,000 00		2,000 00	
Chief Clerk to Superintendent.....	J. E. Douglass.....	2,000 00		2,000 00	
Accountant.....	L. C. Connolly.....	1,800 00		1,800 00	
Bookkeeper.....	Vacant.....		900 00	900 00	
".....	".....		900 00	900 00	
Clerk.....	Henry L. Romer.....	1,200 00		1,200 00	
".....	Harry S. Grinleese....	900 00	100 00	1,000 00	
".....	Walter A. Van Ness....	900 00	100 00	1,000 00	
Assistant Clerk.....	Richard F. Connell....	900 00		900 00	
".....	James J. McShane.....	900 00	100 00	1,000 00	
Stenographer.....	Ellen C. Ives.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00	
".....	Flora Loeb.....	900 00	100 00	1,000 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	Anna Pfeiffer.....	900 00	100 00	1,000 00	
Stenographer.....	Mary P. Tiernan.....	900 00		900 00	
".....	Jessie H. Woodruff....	900 00		900 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	Marie E. Smith.....	720 00	180 00	900 00	
".....	Carrie G. Simmons....	720 00		720 00	
Patrol Inspector.....	James M. DeWitt.....	1,200 00		1,200 00	
".....	John Quincy Adams....	1,200 00		1,200 00	
".....	Thomas J. Cline.....	1,200 00		1,200 00	
".....	Edmund C. Lee.....	1,200 00		1,200 00	
Messenger.....	William V. Collins.....	400 00	100 00	500 00	
Office Boy.....	John J. Brady.....	300 00	200 00	500 00	
Janitor.....	Frederick L. Schaefer..	840 00		840 00	
Truckman.....	John See.....	780 00		780 00	
".....	Charles Morris.....	780 00		780 00	
Additional—					
2 Stenographers and 2 Assistant Clerks.....			3,240 00	3,240 00	
1 Telephone Operator (Brooklyn office).....			480 00	480 00	
1 Clerk with knowledge of Type- writing (Queens office).....			900 00	900 00	
Messenger and General Utility Man (Queens office).....			600 00	600 00	
1 Clerk with knowledge of Type- writing (Richmond office).....			1,043 34	1,043 34	67,333 34
<i>Bureau of Supplies.</i>					
Superintendent of School Supplies.....	Parker P. Simmons.....	5,000 00		\$5,000 00	
Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies.....	Patrick Jones.....	4,000 00		4,000 00	
Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies.....	John Cottier.....	3,000 00		3,000 00	
Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies.....	William G. Kirkland....	1,200 00		1,200 00	
Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies.....	Arthur L. Brasefield....	1,200 00		1,200 00	
Bookkeeper.....	Joseph N. Quinlan.....	1,200 00		1,200 00	
".....	Ernest L. Fischer.....	1,200 00		1,200 00	
Examiner of Claims.....	Nicholas Mulhall, Jr....	900 00		900 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	Agnes J. Maginn.....	1,200 00		1,200 00	
Stenographer.....	Lottie Gross.....	720 00		720 00	
Inspector of Fuel.....	Charles F. Bonhack....	1,800 00		1,800 00	
Additional—					
1 Office Boy at \$300 and 2 Clerks at \$900 each.....			2,100 00	2,100 00	23,520 00
<i>Secretary's Office.</i>					
Secretary.....	A. Emerson Palmer.....	4,000 00		\$4,000 00	
Chief Clerk.....	John Wallace.....	2,500 00		2,500 00	
Assistant Clerk.....	Thomas A. Dillon.....	1,500 00	300 00	1,800 00	
Junior Clerk.....	Charles Herr.....	600 00	300 00	900 00	
Index Clerk.....	M. Beatrice Harrison....	720 00	180 00	900 00	
Stenographer.....	Hattie L. McCartie....	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00	
".....	John T. Coleman.....	1,200 00		1,200 00	

POSITION.	INCUMBENT.	PRESENT SALARY.	INCREASE.	SALARY FOR 1900.	TOTAL.
Telephone Operator	Mary G. Starck	\$60 00	.....	\$600 00	
Junior Clerk.....	Gustav L. Graef.....	500 00	\$100 00	600 00	
Office Boy.....	William A. Baumann....	300 00	200 00	500 00	
Additional—					
1 Clerk.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1 “ .....	.....	.....	900 00	900 00	
1 Stenographer.....	.....	.....	900 00	900 00	
Extra help during Summer.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	
Janitor for the New Hall of the Board.....	.....	2,850 00	1,141 00	3,991 00	
4 Elevator men at \$500 each per annum.....	.....	.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	
1 Engineer.....	.....	.....	1,700 00	1,200 00	
1 Nightman.....	.....	.....	600 00	600 00	
<i>Auditing Bureau</i>					\$25,991 00
Auditor.....	Henry R. M. Cook.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00	
Bookkeeper.....	Harry Newman.....	1,650 00	350 00	2,000 00	
Assistant Clerk.....	Frederick Gerst.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00	
“	James L. Higgins.....	1,000 00	500 00	1,500 00	
Examiner of Claims.....	G. Goddard Brown.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00	
“	Ed. C. Wehrum.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	
“	William C. Hart.....	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00	
“	Edwin H. Lawrence.....	900 00	.....	900 00	
“	John M. Layman.....	900 00	.....	900 00	
“	Matthew H. Mateer.....	900 00	.....	900 00	
“	Fernando Maves.....	900 00	.....	900 00	
“	Oscar Stenson.....	900 00	.....	900 00	
Stenographer.....	Charlotte V. McCartie.....	900 00	100 00	1,000 00	
Additional—					
2 Examiners of Claims, \$300 each..	.....	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Office Boy .....	.....	.....	300 00	300 00	
Present Salaries.....	.....	\$143,030 00			21,000 00
Increase.....	.....		\$9,134 34		
Total Estimate for 1900.....	.....				\$ 82,164 34

Required for 1900.....	\$182,164 34
Appropriation for 1899.....	144,240 00
Actual increase over 1899.....	\$37,924 34

SCHEDULE NO. 16—SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—SUPPORT OF THE NAUTICAL SCHOOL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
Salary, Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00	
“ Executive Officer.....	1,500 00	
“ Senior Instructor.....	1,000 00	
“ Junior Instructor.....	800 00	
“ Surgeon and Instructor.....	1,000 00	
Total.....	\$6,300 00	
Wages, crew, 25 men at \$775 per month.....	9,300 00	
		\$15,600 00
Provisions, etc., five officers at \$1 per day.....	\$1,825 00	
“ 25 crew and 100 boys—125—say 23 cents per day.....	10,493 75	
Water, drugs, etc.....	562 10	
		12,880 85
Repairs, shipchandlery, etc., ropes, blocks, hardware, tools, nautical instruments and repairs of, sailcloth, paint, oil, varnish, lumber, etc.....		3,000 00
Wharfage and docking.....		250 00
Piloting and towing.....		150 00
Summer cruise.....		3,000 00
Contingencies.....		500 00
Required for 1900.....		\$35,380 85

The following is a reproduction of the General School Fund—synopsis hereinbefore submitted—and presented here for the purpose of ready reference in connection with sundry schedules following, containing the details of the several items of expenditure comprising the General School Fund as submitted by the School Boards of the several boroughs. The difference between the amounts requested for 1900 and the amounts apportioned for 1899 are noted by way of comparison :

General School Fund—Estimate for the Year 1900.

ITEMS.	BOROUGHs.				TOTAL.
	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$5,690,016 08	\$4,449,708 00	\$725,618 00	\$255,407 48	\$12,121,749 56
Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	413,566 03	173,159 00	67,370 00	24,670 00	678,765 00
Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	217,000 00	81,921 00	7,275 00	2,040 00	308,236 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	36,630 00	30,950 00	17,640 00	12,500 00	97,720 00
Salaries of School Superintendents.....	87,500 00	47,750 00	16,000 00	11,500 00	162,750 00
Lectures	76,000 00	20,000 00	11,000 00	1,800 00	108,800 00
Compulsory Education.....	36,624 00	36,162 00	17,050 00	9,960 00	99,796 00
Corporate Schools.....	145,040 00	24,820 00	.....	.....	169,860 00
General School Fund for 1900.....	\$7,702,376 08	\$4,864,450 00	\$862,953 00	\$317,877 48	\$13,747,656 56
In order to exhibit the increase over the amounts available in the several bor- oughs for the year 1899, the figures of the apportionment made by the Board of Education, per section 1065 of the Charter, are herewith submitted	5,951,585 31	3,529,010 00	563,269 85	207,317 85	10,251,183 01
Increase	\$1,750,790 77	\$1,335,440 00	\$299,683 15	\$110,559 63	\$3,496,473 55

ESTIMATE FOR 1900—GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Item 1—Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$6,690,016 08
Item 2—Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	413,566 00
Item 3—Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	217,000 00
Item 4—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	36,630 00
Item 5—Salaries of School Superintendents.....	87,500 00
Item 6—Lectures.....	76,000 00
Item 7—Compulsory Education.....	36,624 00
Item 8—Corporate Schools.....	145,040 00
Total Estimated Amount Required.....	\$7,702,376 08

For details see schedules following.

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Item 1—Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	SALARIES OF TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AND OF SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL BRANCHES.	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
	SYNOPSIS.		
	76 Principals—Men.....	\$259,750 00	
	166 Principals—Women.....	395,141 67	
	4,954 Teachers.....	4,940,176 00	
	HIGH SCHOOLS.		
	3 Principals.....	15,000 00	
	180 Assistant Teachers.....	251,200 00	
	Additional Teachers and increases in salaries..	47,000 00	
	For Commercial High School to be opened in September, 1900.....	40,000 00	
	SPECIAL TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS.		
	1 Teacher of Music.....	300 00	
	44 Teachers of German.....	82,515 07	
	10 " Drawing.....	9,705 06	
	12 " French.....	18,110 00	
	1 " Physical Exercise.....	750 00	
	REGULAR TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS.		
	17 Teachers of German.....	18,050 00	
	1 " French.....	1,000 00	
	29 " Sewing.....	28,433 34	
	3 " Phonography.....	3,600 00	
	24 Assistant Supervisors of Music.....	27,080 00	
	20 Teachers of Cooking.....	22,466 67	
	19 " Manual Training.....	22,800 00	
	251 Regular Teachers having charge of Music (\$60 per annum in addition to regular salaries)..	15,760 00	
	SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL BRANCHES.		
	1 Supervisor of Music.....	4,000 00	
	1 " Manual Training.....	3,500 00	
	2 " Physical Exercise.....	4,700 00	
	1 " Kindergarten.....	2,500 00	
	1 " Cooking....	2,500 00	
	1 " Sewing.....	2,500 00	
	Substitute Teachers.....	98,698 27	
	Vacation Schools and Playgrounds.....	25,000 00	
	Teachers' Training School.....	25,000 00	
	Additional Teachers.....	324,180 00	
	Total.....	\$6,690,016 08	

The following schedules contain the details of the above estimate :

No.	SALARIES OF TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OF SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL BRANCHES.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.
3	Principals, men, salaries unchanged during 1900.....	\$2,500 00	\$7,500 00
1	" " " "	3,000 00	3,000 00
23	" " " "	3,750 00	86,250 00
27	Principals, men.....	.....	\$96,750 00
1	Principals, women, salaries unchanged during 1900.....	1,700 00	\$1,700 00
4	" " " "	1,750 00	7,000 00
2	" " " "	1,900 00	3,800 00
73	" " " "	2,750 00	200,750 00
1	Principal, woman, { 1 month (January).....	2,250 00	187 50
	{ 11 months (February to December).....	2,500 00	2,291 67
1	" { 9 months (January to September).....	2,250 00	1,687 50
	{ 3 months (October to December).....	2,500 00	625 00
82	Principals, women.....	218,041 67

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No.	SCHEDULE OF TEACHERS WHOSE SALARIES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED DURING 1900.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.
701	Teachers.....	\$600 00	\$420,600 00
86	".....	606 00	52,116 00
7	".....	630 00	4,410 00
18	".....	636 00	11,448 00
675	".....	720 00	486,000 00
6	".....	726 00	4,396 00
1	".....	756 00	756 00
2	".....	774 00	1,548 00
2	".....	786 00	1,572 00
52	".....	828 00	43,056 00
2	".....	855 00	1,710 00
115	".....	900 00	103,500 00
48	".....	936 00	44,928 00
18	".....	960 00	17,280 00
1	".....	990 00	990 00
23	".....	1,056 00	24,288 00
70	".....	1,080 00	75,600 00
2	".....	1,188 00	2,376 00
24	".....	1,260 00	32,240 00
568	".....	1,320 00	749,760 00
31	".....	1,332 00	41,292 00
1	".....	1,350 00	1,350 00
26	".....	1,400 00	36,400 00
140	".....	1,404 00	196,560 00
133	".....	1,476 00	196,308 00
3	".....	1,500 00	4,500 00
16	".....	1,656 00	26,496 00
6	".....	1,728 00	10,368 00
4	".....	1,800 00	7,200 00
1	".....	1,908 00	1,908 00
5	".....	2,016 00	10,080 00
66	".....	2,160 00	142,560 00
2,853	Teachers.....	—	—
			2,751,556 00

Number of Teachers.	Annual Salary, December, 1899.	Gross Annual Amount.	FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 (12 MONTHS) THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST COLUMN WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL RATES :										Gross Annual Salaries.	Gross Annual Increase.
			\$828	\$936	\$1,056	\$1,080	\$1,188	\$1,320	\$1,380	\$1,500	\$1,800	\$2,160		
439	\$720	\$316,080	433	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$364,260	\$48,180
25	750	18,750	1	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	32,508	13,758
11	780	8,580	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	13,044	4,464
1	810	810	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,320	510
2	825	1,650	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2,640	990
15	828	12,420	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,760	2,340
3	873	2,619	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3,576	957
1	900	900	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,320	420
193	936	180,648	..	..	180	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	207,240	26,592
1	960	960	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,080	120
124	1,056	130,944	..	..	..	..	119	5	..	..	..	..	147,972	17,028
567	1,320	748,440	..	..	..	..	..	567	..	..	..	..	782,460	34,020
2	1,476	2,952	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3,660	708
1	1,500	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1,800	300
3	1,656	4,958	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6,120	1,152
4	1,728	6,912	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	8,280	1,368
1	1,800	1,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,160	360
4	2,016	8,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8,640	576
		\$1,448,997											\$1,602,840	\$153,843

1,397 Teachers, whose annual salaries during 1900 will aggregate.....	1,602,800 40
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No. of Teachers.	For January (1 Month).	Annual Salary.	Gross Annual Amount.	FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 (11 MONTHS), THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST COLUMN WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL RATES :										Gross Annual Salaries.	Gross Annual Increase.	Estimated Gross Amount Required.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
				\$720	\$828	\$936	\$1,056	\$1,158	\$1,300	\$1,500	\$1,800	\$2,160					
14	Receive	\$600	\$8,400	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$10,080	\$1,680	\$9,940 00	
5	"	606	3,030	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,600	570	3,552 50	
2	"	636	1,272	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,440	168	1,426 00	
15	"	720	10,800	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12,648	1,848	12,494 00	
2	"	726	1,452	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,656	204	1,639 00	
1	"	756	756	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	828	72	822 00	
10	"	828	8,280	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	9,720	1,440	9,600 00	
6	"	936	5,616	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	6,864	1,248	6,760 00	
5	"	1,056	5,280	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	6,336	1,056	6,248 00	
1	"	1,188	1,188	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1,320	132	1,309 00	
1	"	1,332	1,332	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1,500	168	1,486 00	
1	"	1,500	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1,800	300	1,775 00	
2	"	1,728	3,456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3,600	144	3,588 00	
2	"	1,800	3,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,320	720	4,260 00	
\$55,962													\$65,712	\$9,750	\$64,899 50		

67 Teachers	1 month at annual salaries aggregating \$55,962 00 = \$4,663 50	} \$64,899 50
	11 months " " " 63,712 00 = 60,230 00	

Number of Teachers.	For January and February (2 Mos.).	Annual Salary.	Gross Annual Amount.	FROM MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31 (10 MONTHS), THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST COLUMN WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL RATES:								Gross Annual Salaries.	Gross Annual Increase.	Estimated Gross Amount Required.
				\$720	\$828	\$936	\$1,056	\$1,188	\$1,320	\$1,500	\$1,800			
27	Receive	\$500	\$16,200	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$19,440	\$3,240	\$18,900
15	"	606	9,090	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,830	1,710	10,515
3	"	636	1,908	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,160	252	2,118
12	"	720	8,640	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,936	1,296	9,720
18	"	828	14,904	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	..	18,048	3,144	17,524
3	"	936	2,808	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3,168	360	3,108
3	"	1,056	3,168	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3,828	660	3,728
2	"	1,188	2,376	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2,640	264	2,596
1	"	1,320	1,476	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1,500	24	1,496
1	"	1,500	1,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,800	144	1,775
			\$62,226									\$73,320	\$11,094	\$71,471

85 Teachers	2 months at annual salaries aggregating \$52,226 00 = \$10,371 00	{ \$71,471 00
10 " " " " " " " " " " " "	73,320 00 = 61,100 00	

Number of Teachers.	For January-March (3 Months).	Annual Salary.	Gross Annual Amount.	FROM APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31 (9 MONTHS) THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST COLUMN WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL RATES :							Gross Annual Salaries.	Gross Annual Increase.	Estimated Gross Amount Required.
				\$720	\$828	\$936	\$1,056	\$1,188	\$1,320	\$1,500			
44	Receive ..	\$600	\$26,400	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$31,680	\$5,280	\$30,360 00
17	"	606	10,302	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,240	1,938	11,755 50
3	"	636	1,908	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,160	252	2,097 00
21	"	720	15,120	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	17,388	2,268	16,821 00
8	"	828	6,624	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	7,968	1,344	7,632 00
5	"	936	4,680	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5,280	600	5,130 00
4	"	1,056	4,224	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4,752	528	4,620 00
3	"	1,188	3,564	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3,960	396	3,861 00
1	"	1,260	1,260	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	1,500	240	1,440 00
1	"	1,476	1,476	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	1,500	24	1,494 00
			\$75,558								\$88,428	\$12,870	\$85,210 50

107 Teachers	3 months at annual salaries aggregating \$75,558 = \$18,889 50	
	9 " " 88,428 = 66,321 00	85,210 50

Number of Teachers.	For January-April (4 Months).	Annual Salary.	Gross Annual Amount.	FROM MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 (8 MONTHS) THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST COLUMN WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL RATES:								Gross Annual Salaries.	Gross Annual Increase.	Estimated Gross Amount Required.
				\$720	\$828	\$936	\$1,056	\$1,188	\$1,300	\$1,390	\$2,160			
39	Receive	\$600	\$23,400	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$28,080	\$4,680	\$26,520
17	"	606	10,302	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,240	1,938	11,594
1	"	636	636	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	720	84	692
13	"	720	9,360	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	10,980	1,620	10,440
7	"	828	5,796	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	6,792	996	6,460
2	"	936	1,872	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2,112	240	2,032
4	"	1,056	4,224	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	5,016	792	4,752
1	"	1,080	1,080	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1,200	120	1,160
1	"	1,188	1,188	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1,320	132	1,276
1	"	1,800	1,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,160	300	2,040
1	"	2,016	2,016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,160	144	2,112
			\$61,674									\$72,780	\$11,106	\$69,078

87 Teachers.....	{	4 months at annual salaries aggregating \$61,674 00= \$20,558 00	}	.....	\$60,078 00
		8 " " " " 72,780 00= 48,520 00			

Number of Teachers.	For January-May (5 Months).	Annual Salary.	Gross Annual Amount.	FROM JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 31 (7 MONTHS) THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST COLUMN WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL RATES:						Gross Annual Salaries.	Gross Annual Increase.	Estimated Gross Amount Required.
				\$720	\$828	\$936	\$1,056	\$1,188	\$1,320			
10	Receive...	\$600	\$6,000	10	..	..	..	..	..	\$7,200	\$1,200	\$6,700 00
3	"	606	1,818	3	..	..	..	..	..	2,160	342	2,017 50
7	"	720	5,040	..	6	1	..	..	..	5,094	864	5,544 00
2	"	828	1,656	..	..	1	1	..	..	1,992	336	1,852 00
5	"	936	4,680	..	..	..	5	..	..	5,280	600	5,030 00
4	"	1,056	4,224	..	..	..	..	4	..	4,752	528	4,532 00
2	"	1,188	2,376	..	..	..	..	2	..	2,640	264	2,530 00
1	"	1,728	1,728	..	..	..	..	1	..	1,800	72	1,770 00
										\$31,728	\$4,206	\$29,975 50

34 Teachers { 5 months at annual salaries aggregating \$27,521 00 = \$11,467 50 }
 { 7 months at annual salaries aggregating \$31,728 00 = \$18,508 00 }

ESTIMATE FOR 1900.

\$29,975 50

Number of Teachers.	For January-June (6 Months).	Annual Salary.	Gross Annual Amount.	FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 (6 MONTHS) THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST COLUMN WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL RATES:						Gross Annual Salaries.	Gross Annual Increase.	Estimated Gross Amount Required.
				\$720	\$828	\$936	\$1,056	\$1,188	\$1,320			
8	Receive.	\$600	\$4,800	8	..	..	..	..	..	\$5,760	\$960	\$5,280 00
7	"	606	4,242	7	..	..	..	..	..	5,040	798	4,641 00
4	"	720	2,880	..	4	..	..	..	..	3,312	432	3,096 00
1	"	828	828	..	..	1	..	..	..	936	108	882 00
1	"	936	936	..	..	..	..	1	..	1,320	384	1,128 00
1	"	1,056	1,056	..	..	..	1	..	..	1,188	132	1,122 00
										\$17,556	\$2,814	\$16,149 00

22 Teachers { 6 months at annual salaries aggregating \$14,742 00 = \$7,371 00 }
 { 6 months at annual salaries aggregating \$17,556 00 = \$8,778 00 }

16,149 00

Number of Teachers.	For January-September (9 Months).	Annual Salary.	Gross Annual Amount.	FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31 (3 MONTHS) THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST COLUMN WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL RATES:								Gross Annual Salaries.	Gross Annual Increase.	Estimated Gross Amount Required.
				\$720	\$828	\$936	\$1,056	\$1,188	\$1,320	\$1,500	\$1,800			
31	Receive	\$600	\$18,600	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$22,320	\$3,720	\$19,530 00
14	"	606	8,484	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,080	1,596	8,883 00
2	"	636	1,272	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,440	168	1,314 00
38	"	720	27,360	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,464	4,104	28,386 00
55	"	828	45,540	..	..	37	18	..	..	..	..	53,640	8,100	47,565 00
1	"	936	936	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1,320	384	1,032 00
23	"	1,056	24,288	..	..	..	3	20	..	..	..	29,964	5,676	25,707 00
14	"	1,188	16,632	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	18,480	1,848	17,094 00
2	"	1,476	2,952	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3,000	48	2,964 00
2	"	1,656	3,312	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3,600	288	3,384 00
1	"	1,800	1,800	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2,160	360	1,890 00
1	"	2,016	2,016	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2,160	144	2,052 00
												\$179,628	\$26,436	\$159,801 00

184 Teachers { 9 months at annual salaries aggregating \$153,192 00 = \$114,894 00 }
 { 3 months at annual salaries aggregating \$179,628 00 = \$44,907 00 }

\$159,801 00

Number of Teachers.	For January-October (10 Months).	Annual Salary.	Gross Annual Amount.	FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31 (2 MONTHS) THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST COLUMN WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL RATES:							Gross Annual Salaries.	Gross Annual Increase.	Estimated Gross Amount Required.
				\$720	\$828	\$936	\$1,056	\$1,320	\$1,500	\$2,160			
23	Receive	\$600	\$13,800	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$16,560	\$2,760	\$14,260 00
12	"	606	7,272	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,640	1,368	7,500 00
1	"	636	636	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	720	84	650 00
24	"	720	17,280	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	19,872	2,592	17,712 00
12	"	828	9,936	..	..	8	4	..	..	..	11,712	1,776	10,232 00
3	"	1,056	3,168	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3,960	792	3,300 00
3	"	1,188	3,564	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3,960	396	3,630 00
1	"	1,476	1,476	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1,500	24	1,480 00
1	"	1,800	1,800	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2,160	300	1,860 00
											\$60,084	\$10,152	\$60,624 00

80 Teachers { 10 months at annual salaries aggregating \$58,932 00 = \$49,110 00 }
 { 2 months at annual salaries aggregating \$60,084 00 = \$17,514 00 }

60,624 00

No. of Teachers.	For January-November (11 Months).	Annual Salary.	Gross Annual Amount.	FROM DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31 (1 MONTH) THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST COLUMN WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL RATES:						Gross Annual Salaries.	Gross Annual Increase.	Estimated Gross Amount Required.
				\$720	\$828	\$936	\$1,056	\$1,320	\$1,500			
12	Receive	\$600	\$7,200	12	..	..	..	..	..	\$8,640	\$1,440	\$7,320 00
5	"	606	3,030	5	..	..	..	..	..	3,600	570	3,077 50
6	"	720	4,320	..	6	..	..	..	..	4,968	648	4,374 00
10	"	828	8,280	..	..	6	4	..	..	9,840	1,560	8,410 00
5	"	1,056	5,280	..	..	..	5	..	..	6,600	1,320	5,390 00
										\$33,648	\$5,538	\$28,571 50

38 Teachers { 11 months at annual salaries aggregating \$28,110 00 = \$25,767 50 }
 { 1 month at annual salaries aggregating \$33,648 00 = \$2,804 00 }

28,571 50

HIGH SCHOOLS AND ANNEXES.

	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
3 Principals.....	\$1,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
6 Teachers, First Assistants.....	3,000 00	\$18,000 00	
4 " ".....	2,500 00	10,000 00	
2 " ".....	2,000 00	4,000 00	
2 " Second Assistants.....	2,100 00	4,200 00	
1 " ".....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
25 " ".....	1,800 00	45,000 00	
9 " ".....	1,500 00	13,500 00	
18 " Third Assistants.....	1,500 00	27,000 00	
5 " ".....	1,400 00	7,000 00	
16 " ".....	1,300 00	20,800 00	
45 " ".....	1,200 00	54,000 00	
4 " ".....	1,100 00	4,400 00	
23 " ".....	1,000 00	23,000 00	
18 " ".....	900 00	16,200 00	
1 Teacher, Substitute.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1 " ".....	900 00	900 00	
180 Assistant Teachers.....			251,200 00

Promotions will take place in February, 1900, necessitating the employment of 20 additional teachers, whose annual salaries are estimated at a total of \$24,000—making for 11 months \$22,000 00
 New annexes to be established in September, 1900, will call for 50 additional teachers, whose annual salaries are estimated at a total of \$60,000—making for 4 months..... 20,000 00
 Estimate for increase of existing salaries through promotions..... 5,000 00

For Commercial High School to be opened in September, 1900 \$40,000 00 40,000 00

SPECIAL TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS.—(PAID BY THE HOUR.)

No.	SUBJECTS.	SALARIES, MAY, 1899.		
44 Teachers....	German.....	\$6,188 63	Salaries for 10 months.....	\$61,886 30
12 "....	French.....	1,358 25	".....	13,582 50
10 "....	Drawing.....	727 88	".....	7,278 80
1 "....	Music.....	22 50	".....	225 00
1 "....	Physical Ex.....	75 00	".....	750 00

68 Special Teachers of Special Subjects..... \$83,722 60

To increase the pay of Special Teachers of German, French, Drawing and Music to \$2 per hour, as is proposed, will cost, in addition to the above amount..... \$27,657 53

251 Regular Teachers having charge of Music are allowed \$60 per annum in addition to their regular salaries..... 15,060 00

REGULAR TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

19 Teachers of Manual Training (salaries unchanged during 1900).....	\$1,200 00	\$22,800 00	22,800 00
6 Teachers of Cooking (salaries unchanged during 1900).....	1,000 00	6,000 00	
9 " ".....	1,200 00	10,800 00	
5 " { 4 months, at.....	1,000 00	1,666 67	
{ 8 months, at.....	1,200 00	4,000 00	
20 Teachers.....			22,466 67
1 Teacher of French (salary unchanged during 1900).....	1,000 00	\$1,000 00	1,000 00
3 Teachers of Phonography (salaries unchanged during 1900).....	1,200 00	\$3,600 00	3,600 00
10 Teachers of German (salaries unchanged during 1900).....	1,000 00	\$10,000 00	
7 " { 3 months, at.....	1,000 00	1,750 00	
{ 9 months, at.....	1,200 00	6,300 00	
17 Teachers.....			18,050 00
2 Teachers of sewing (salaries unchanged during 1900).....	800 00	\$1,600 00	
26 " ".....	1,000 00	26,000 00	
1 " { 10 months, at.....	800 00	666 67	
{ 2 months, at.....	1,000 00	166 67	
29 Teachers.....			28,433 34
1 Assistant Supervisor of Music (salary unchanged during 1900).....	480 00	\$480 00	
17 Assistant Supervisors of Music (salaries unchanged during 1900).....	1,200 00	20,400 00	
6 " { 10 months, at.....	1,000 00	5,000 00	
{ 2 months, at.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
24 Teachers.....			27,080 00

SUPERVISOR OF SPECIAL BRANCHES.

1 Supervisor of Music.....	4,000 00		
1 Supervisor of Manual Training.....	3,500 00		
2 Supervisors of Physical Exercise, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00		
1 Supervisor of Kindergarten.....	2,500 00		
1 Supervisor of Cooking.....	2,500 00		
1 Supervisor of Sewing.....	2,500 00	\$19,000 00	19,000 00
For Substitute: (experienced, \$3 per day; inexperienced, \$2 per day).			
Cost for substitute service rendered during June, 1899, 22 school sessions, \$11,250.64; average cost per session, \$511.39.			
Number of sessions during 1900, 193. Cost.....		\$98,698 27	98,698 27
Vacation Schools and Playgrounds.....		\$25,000 00	25,000 00
Teachers' Training School.....		\$25,000 00	25,000 00

For additional Teachers to take care of increased attendance, old and new schools, during 1900.

New buildings to be opened, and the estimated increase in attendance at old buildings, will require the appointment of 607 Teachers and 18 Principals for terms varying from 12 months to 4 months during 1900, which equals the following number of Principals and Teachers throughout all of 1900:

3 Men Principals, at.....	2,500 00	7,500 00	
9 Women Principals, at.....	1,500 00	13,500 00	

No.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
31 Men Teachers, at.....	\$900 00	\$27,900 00	
449 Women Teachers, at.....	600 00	269,400 00	
3 Teachers of Shopwork, at.....	960 00	2,880 00	
3 Teachers of Cooking, at.....	1,000 00	3,000 00	\$324,180 00
Total.....			\$6,690,016 08

Item 2—Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
SALARIES OF JANITORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		
Chapter 410, Laws of 1882..... Chapter 387, Laws of 1896..... Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.....	For Schools in Operation July 1, 1899..... \$372,762 00 For New Buildings and Annexes..... 33,204 00 For Watchmen..... 1,600 00 For Vacation Schools and Playgrounds..... 6,000 00	
Total.....	\$413,566 00	

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES CONTAIN THE DETAILS:					ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.
PROVISIONS OF LAW.	SCHOOL.	ANNUAL SALARY.	SCHOOL.	ANNUAL SALARY.	
	Boys' High School	\$2,132 00	P. S. 50.....	\$1,534 00	
	Girls' "	2,158 00	P. S. 51.....	2,106 00	
	An. " "	897 00	P. S. 52.....	1,053 00	
	Mixed High School	1,586 00	P. S. 53.....	2,249 00	
	An. " "	1,690 00	P. S. 54.....	2,912 00	
	P. S. 1 (Old).....	1,352 00	P. S. 55.....	1,625 00	
	P. S. 1 (New)....	3,783 00	P. S. 56.....	1,547 00	
	P. S. 2.....	3,640 00	P. S. 57.....	2,184 00	
	P. S. 3.....	1,937 00	P. S. 57 (Annex).....	533 00	
	P. S. 4.....	2,106 00	P. S. 58.....	2,353 00	
	P. S. 5.....	4,303 00	P. S. 59.....	1,755 00	
	P. S. 6.....	3,341 00	P. S. 60.....	1,599 00	
	P. S. 7.....	2,795 00	P. S. 61.....	2,483 00	
	P. S. 8.....	1,950 00	P. S. 62.....	3,354 00	
	P. S. 9.....	3,432 00	P. S. 63 (New)....	3,601 00	
	P. S. 10.....	3,835 00	P. S. 64.....	2,106 00	
	P. S. 11.....	1,708 00	P. S. 65.....	1,313 00	
	P. S. 12.....	1,547 00	P. S. 66.....	1,807 00	
	P. S. 13.....	3,276 00	P. S. 67.....	2,873 00	
	P. S. 14.....	3,471 00	P. S. 68.....	1,586 00	
	P. S. 15.....	1,651 00	P. S. 69 (Annex).....	2,548 00	
	P. S. 16.....	1,690 00	P. S. 70.....	2,015 00	
	P. S. 17.....	1,859 00	P. S. 71.....	1,703 00	
	P. S. 18.....	1,859 00	P. S. 72.....	2,574 00	
	P. S. 19.....	3,185 00	P. S. 73.....	1,833 00	
	P. S. 20 (New)....	4,121 00	P. S. 74.....	2,457 00	
	P. S. 21.....	1,508 00	P. S. 75.....	2,483 00	
	P. S. 22.....	1,976 00	P. S. 76.....	2,106 00	
	P. S. 23.....	2,678 00	P. S. 77.....	3,250 00	
	P. S. 24.....	897 00	P. S. 78.....	2,771 00	
	P. S. 25.....	2,769 00	P. S. 79.....	2,301 00	
	P. S. 26.....	1,872 00	P. S. 80.....	1,274 00	
	P. S. 27.....	1,612 00	P. S. 81.....	1,989 00	
	P. S. 28.....	2,028 00	P. S. 82.....	2,015 00	
	P. S. 29.....	1,677 00	P. S. 83.....	2,262 00	
	P. S. 29 (Annex).....	533 00	P. S. 83 (Annex).....	534 00	
	P. S. 30.....	3,484 00	P. S. 84.....	2,054 00	
	P. S. 31.....	1,391 00	P. S. 85.....	3,084 00	
	P. S. 32.....	1,989 00	P. S. 86.....	2,626 00	
	P. S. 33.....	2,548 00	P. S. 87.....	3,120 00	
	P. S. 34.....	2,756 00	P. S. 88.....	2,366 00	
	P. S. 35 (Old 20).....	1,729 00	P. S. 89.....	2,171 00	
	P. S. 36.....	1,703 00	P. S. 90.....	3,588 00	
	P. S. 37.....	2,743 00	P. S. 91.....	1,495 00	
	P. S. 38.....	1,534 00	P. S. 92.....	1,924 00	
	P. S. 39.....	1,833 00	P. S. 93.....	4,407 00	
	P. S. 39 (Annex).....	533 00	P. S. 94.....	3,172 00	
	P. S. 40 (New)....	3,367 00	P. S. 95.....	1,001 00	
	P. S. 41.....	1,456 00	P. S. 96.....	3,783 00	
	P. S. 42 (New)....	4,056 00	P. S. 97.....	2,210 00	
	P. S. 43.....	2,522 00	P. S. 97 (Annex).....	754 00	
	P. S. 44 (Old)....	1,612 00	P. S. 98.....	1,781 00	
	P. S. 45.....	1,326 00	P. S. 99.....	1,092 00	
	P. S. 46.....	3,939 00	P. S. 100.....	923 00	
	P. S. 46 (Annex).....	533 00	P. S. 100 (Annex).....	533 00	
	P. S. 47 (Old 40).....	1,742 00	P. S. 101.....	1,430 00	
	P. S. 48.....	1,716 00	P. S. 102.....	1,326 00	
	P. S. 49.....	2,340 00	P. S. 103.....	3,795 00	

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	SCHOOL.	ANNUAL SALARY.	SCHOOL.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
	P. S. 104.....	\$1,235 00	P. S. 138.....	\$1,118 00		
	P. S. 105.....	1,885 00	P. S. 139.....	884 00		
	P. S. 106.....	1,196 00	P. S. 140.....	1,482 00		
	P. S. 107.....	1,443 00	P. S. 141.....	1,586 00		
	P. S. 108.....	1,053 00	P. S. 142.....	1,508 00		
	P. S. 109 (Old)....	1,365 00	P. S. 144 (Old 42).....	1,703 00		
	P. S. 110.....	1,131 00	P. S. 145.....	754 00		
	P. S. 111.....	871 00	P. S. 146.....	1,547 00		
	P. S. 112.....	936 00	P. S. 147.....	4,134 00		
	P. S. 113.....	1,144 00	P. S. 147 (Annex).....	260 00		
	P. S. 114.....	1,131 00	P. S. 148.....	754 00		
	P. S. 115.....	1,521 00	P. S. 149.....	832 00		
	P. S. 116.....	1,417 00	P. S. 150 (includ ing 2 annexes).....	1,833 00		
	P. S. 117.....	1,618 00	P. S. 151.....	2,561 00		
	P. S. 118.....	1,183 00	P. S. 152.....	2,414 00		
	P. S. 119 (Old)....	1,118 00	P. S. 153.....	2,002 00		
	P. S. 120.....	1,053 00	P. S. 154.....	3,835 00		
	P. S. 121.....	2,028 00	P. S. 155.....	2,678 00		
	P. S. 122.....	2,288 00	P. S. 156.....	1,689 00		
	P. S. 123.....	1,196 00	P. S. 157.....	4,004 00		
	P. S. 124.....	767 00	P. S. 158.....	4,459 00		
	P. S. 125.....	1,404 00	P. S. 159.....	4,641 00		
	P. S. 126.....	1,209 00	P. S. 160.....	3,744 00		
	P. S. 127.....	1,430 00	P. S. 161.....	1,560 00		
	P. S. 128.....	1,027 00	P. S. 162.....	936 00		
	P. S. 129.....	962 00	P. S. 163.....	1,209 00		
	P. S. 130.....	988 00	P. S. 164.....	2,262 00		
	P. S. 131.....	858 00	P. S. 165.....	4,888 00		
	P. S. 132.....	754 00	P. S. 166.....	3,679 00		
	P. S. 133.....	1,664 00	P. S. 167.....	4,419 00		
	P. S. 134.....	533 00	P. S. 169.....	3,328 00		
	P. S. 135.....	2,158 00	P. S. 173.....	3,276 00		
	P. S. 136.....	1,170 00	Truant School....	767 00		
	P. S. 137.....	2,561 00				
					\$372,762 00	

NEW SCHOOLS AND ANNEXES.

No.	LOCATION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	OPEN DURING 1900.	AMOUNT REQUIRED
P. S. 44	Hubert and Collister streets	\$3,081	4 mos.	\$948
109	99th and 100th streets, bet. Second and Third aves	4,732	10 "	3,640
119	133d to 134th street, near Eighth avenue.....	4,719	10 "	3,630
168	104th to 105th street, bet. First and Second aves.	4,654	10 "	3,580
170	111th to 112th street, near Lenox avenue.....	4,654	10 "	3,580
171	103d to 104th street, bet. Fifth and Madison aves	4,641	10 "	3,570
172	108th to 109th street, bet. First and Second aves.	2,691	10 "	2,070
174	Attorney st., bet. Rivington and Stanton streets	2,938	11 "	2,486
175	Jerome ave. and 184th street	3,653	10 "	2,810
177	Market and Monroe streets	4,264	9 "	2,952
179	101st to 102d street and Columbus avenue.....	4,654	9 "	3,222
183	66th to 67th street and First avenue.....	4,654	2 "	716
				\$33,204 00

WATCHMEN.

No. 426 East 110th street, storeroom of the Board, at \$50 per month.....	600 00
On new buildings until appointment of Janitors—equal to 1 man, 20 months, at \$50 per month.....	1,000 00
For vacation schools and playgrounds.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$413,566 00

Item 3.—Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
JUNIOR AND SENIOR EVENING SCHOOLS.		
32 Principals, at \$4.50 per session.....	\$144 00	
510 Teachers, at \$3 per session.....	1,530 00	
3 Janitors, at \$3.25 per session.....	9 75	
6 Janitors, at \$2.75 per session.....	16 50	
23 Janitors, at \$2.25 per session.....	51 75	
13 Teachers of Vocal Music, at 25 cents per session.....	3 25	
Cost per session.....	\$1,755 25	
Number of sessions during 1900, 90.....	\$157,972 50	
Cost of registration of pupils.....	4,735 00	
EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.		
4 Principals, at \$6 per session.....	\$24 00	
90 Teachers, at \$4 per session.....	360 00	
Chapter 410, Laws of 1882. Chapter 309, Laws of 1886. Chapters 119, 240 and 344, Laws of 1887..... Chapter 34, Laws of 1889.. Chapter 387, Laws of 1896. Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.		

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
4 Janitors, at \$3.25 per session.....	\$13 00	
Cost per session	\$397 00	
Number of sessions during 1900, 120.....	\$47,640 00	
Cost of registration of pupils.....	1,250 00	
For Substitutes.....	3,000 00	
For increased attendance.....	2,402 50	
Total.....		\$217,000 00

Item 4.—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	ANNUAL SALARY.	GROSS ANNUAL SALARIES OR ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
<i>Secretary's Office.</i>			
Secretary.....	\$4,500 00		
Thomas E. Bussey, Assistant Secretary	2,500 00		
Edward E. Van Saun, Clerk.....	2,300 00		
William Oland Bourne, Clerk.....	1,000 00		
Henry L. Davenport, Clerk.....	1,650 00		
Nellie A. Bourne, Clerk.....	1,200 00		
Edward Willis Scott, Clerk.....	900 00		
Patrick J. O'Connor, Clerk.....	1,200 00		
Chauncey S. Titus, Clerk.....	840 00		
Frank P. Masterson, Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00		
William J. Phair, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00		
Joseph Miller, Jr., Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00		
William H. McLaughlin, Office Boy.....	480 00		
		\$19,570 00	
<i>Borough Superintendent's Office.</i>			
Etta J. Richards, Clerk.....	\$1,500 00		
Frank P. Henderson, Clerk.....	1,320 00		
Mary A. Keenan, Clerk.....	720 00		
Alice Devine, Clerk.....	720 00		
Helen Lane, Clerk.....	720 00		
Margaret A. Heelan, Junior Clerk.....	600 00		
Hannah Colbert, ".....	720 00		
Florence W. True, ".....	720 00		
Bertha E. Fox, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00		
Isabella M. Montgomery, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00		
Frederick L. Mills, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00		
Mary F. Donovan, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	720 00		
Lola E. Patton, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00		
Kathryn Dolan, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	720 00		
Thomas W. A. McConville, Office Boy.....	480 00		
Kathryne O'Connor, Office Girl, at \$40 per month.....	480 00		
		13,620 00	
<i>Clerks, etc., in High Schools.</i>			
Minnie Keil, Clerk in Mixed High School.....	\$720 00		
Grace Wilcox, Stenographer and Typewriter in Boys' High School.....	720 00		
For additional help, etc.....		1,440 00	
Total.....		2,000 00	
			\$36,630 00

Chapter 410, Laws of 1882
Chapter 387, Laws of 1896
Chapter 378, Laws of 1897

Item 5.—Salaries of School Superintendents.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
John Jasper, Borough Superintendent.....	\$7,500 00	
James Godwin, Associate Superintendent.....	5,000 00	
George S. Davis, ".....	5,000 00	
Henry W. Jameson, ".....	5,000 00	
John L. N. Hunt, ".....	5,000 00	
Thomas S. O'Brien, ".....	5,000 00	
Alfred T. Schaffler, ".....	5,000 00	
Edward D. Farrell, ".....	5,000 00	
James Lee, ".....	5,000 00	
Matthew J. Elgas, ".....	5,000 00	
Gustave Straubenmüller, ".....	5,000 00	
Albert P. Marble, ".....	5,000 00	
Clarence E. Meleney, ".....	5,000 00	
Seth T. Stewart, ".....	5,000 00	
Edgar Dubs Shimer, ".....	5,000 00	
A. W. Edson, ".....	5,000 00	
Arthur McMullin, ".....	5,000 00	
Total.....		\$87,500 00

Chapter 410, Laws of 1882
Chapter 387, Laws of 1896
Chapter 378, Laws of 1897

Item 6—Lectures.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	GROSS ANNUAL SALARIES OR AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
For lectures in fifty Locations during 1900, about 2,000 Lectures.....	\$76,000 00	
This includes the following items:		
Salary of Supervisor.....	\$1,000 00	
Salaries of two Clerks.....	1,380 00	
Lectures.....	69,620 00	
Allowed for 1899.....	\$76,000 00	
Increase.....	\$15,800 00	
This increase is requested for the extension of the lecture system, and the opening up of new lecture centres.		
Total.....		\$76,000 00

Chapter 410, Laws of 1882
Chapter 545, Laws of 1888
Chapter 387, Laws of 1896
Chapter 305, Laws of 1890
Chapter 71, Laws of 1891
Chapter 378, Laws of 1897

Item 7—Compulsory Education.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	NAME.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	GROSS ANNUAL SALARIES OR AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
	Valentine M. Collins..	Supervisor of Truancy	\$2,000 00		
	James Rogers.....	Attendance Officer..	1,200 00		
	A. C. Martinez.....	"	1,200 00		
	John S. Ketcham.....	"	1,200 00		
	William H. Kirby.....	"	1,200 00		
	Vincent Cristalli.....	"	1,200 00		
	James J. Carney.....	"	1,200 00		
	William J. Kennedy.....	"	1,200 00		
	C. Wesley Baum.....	"	1,200 00		
Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.	E. Morris.....	"	1,200 00		
Chapters 556 and 671, Laws of 1894.	Lemuel R. Purdy.....	"	1,200 00		
Chapter 988, Laws of 1895.	Morris Strauss.....	"	1,200 00		
Chapter 605, Laws of 1896.	Mrs. M. E. R. Alger..	"	1,500 00		
Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.	Mary R. McEwen.....	"	1,200 00		
	Edwin Werner.....	"	1,200 00		
	John C. MacKnight..	"	1,200 00		
	James M. Odell.....	"	1,200 00		
	William Doane.....	"	1,200 00		
	William M. Kitchell..	"	1,200 00		
	Albert B. Ripley.....	"	1,200 00		
	Benedict Buntinx.....	"	1,000 00		
	William P. Philbin....	"	1,000 00		
				\$27,100 00	
	For 5 additional Attendance Officers at an annual salary of \$1,000 each.....			5,000 00	
	Maintenance of Truant School, No. 215 East Twenty-first street—				
	Salary of Headmaster.....			1,500 00	
	Wages of Keeper, Assistant Keeper, Clerk, Cook, Orderly and two Cleaners; 7 persons at an average salary of \$36 per month.....			3,024 00	
	Total.....				\$36,624 00

Item 8.—Corporate Schools.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.	Average Daily Attendance School Year ending July 31, 1899.	Allowance per Capita.	AMOUNT.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
The School Established and Maintained by the Five Points House of Industry.....	276	\$10 00	\$2,760 00	
The School Established and Maintained by the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.....	510	10 00	5,100 00	
The Industrial Schools Established and Maintained under the charge of the Children's Aid Society (20 Schools).....	6,505	10 00	65,050 00	
The New York Orphan Asylum School.....				
Declines to receive money. (See Jol. of 1895, pages 737, 738 and 8-9.)				
The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum School.	950	10 00	9,500 00	
The Schools of the Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum.....	200	10 00	2,000 00	
The School of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents (House of Refuge, Randall's Island).....	752	10 00	7,520 00	
The School of the Leake and Watts Orphan House.....	92	10 00	920 00	
The School of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans (Colored Orphan Asylum).....	221	10 00	2,210 00	
The Schools of the American Female Guardian Society (13 Schools).....	3,116	10 00	31,160 00	
The School Established and Maintained by the New York Juvenile Asylum.....	968	10 00	9,680 00	
The House of Reception of the New York Juvenile Asylum.....	46	10 00	460 00	
The School Established and Maintained by the New York Infant Asylum.....	41	10 00	410 00	
The School Established and Maintained by the Nursery and Child's Hospital, including the Country Branch thereof.....	197	10 00	1,970 00	
The New York Institution for the Blind.....	79	10 00	790 00	
The School Established and Maintained by the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	122	10 00	1,220 00	
The Schools of the Hebrew Orphan Society.....	382	10 00	3,820 00	
The School of the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of the Holy Family).....	47	10 00	470 00	
Total.....				\$145,040 00

In order to fix a definite sum for distribution among the Corporate Schools and to establish a definite basis upon which to apportion the money, it is recommended that the allowance be \$10 per capita on the average daily attendance during the school year preceding the year for which the Budget is prepared.

Total Estimate for 1900..... \$77,023,376 08

General School Fund.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Item 1—Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.	\$4,449,708 00
Item 2—Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.	173,159 00
Item 3—Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.	81,901 00
Item 4—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.	30,950 00
Item 5—Salaries of School Superintendents.	47,750 00
Item 6—Lectures.	20,000 00
Item 7—Compulsory Education.	36,162 00
Item 8—Corporate Schools.	24,820 00

Total estimated amount required. \$4,864,450 00

For details see schedules following:

Item 1.—Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.

NO.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AGGREGATE SALARY.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
44	Principals, Male.	\$3,500 00	\$154,000 00	
1	"	3,250 00	3,250 00	
1	"	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1	"	2,850 00	2,850 00	
6	"	2,750 00	16,500 00	
5	"	2,500 00	12,500 00	
1	"	2,160 00	2,160 00	
2	"	1,920 00	3,840 00	
1	"	1,800 00	1,800 00	
2	"	1,600 00	3,200 00	
1	"	1,250 00	1,250 00	
1	"	2,900 00	2,900 00	
25	"	2,500 00	62,500 00	
2	"	2,450 00	4,900 00	
6	"	2,250 00	13,500 00	
2	"	2,050 00	4,100 00	
3	"	2,000 00	6,000 00	
4	"	1,800 00	7,200 00	
3	"	1,750 00	5,250 00	
1	"	1,600 00	1,600 00	
1	"	1,500 00	1,500 00	
113	Principals, Male and Female.			\$313,800 00
98	Heads of Departments.	1,600 00	\$156,800 00	
13	"	1,550 00	20,150 00	
17	"	1,500 00	25,500 00	
16	"	1,450 00	23,200 00	
144	Heads of Departments.			225,650 00
9	Teachers, Male.	2,160 00	\$19,440 00	
1	"	2,040 00	2,040 00	
3	"	1,800 00	5,400 00	
2	"	1,440 00	2,880 00	
1	"	1,320 00	1,320 00	
1	"	1,080 00	1,080 00	
1	"	900 00	900 00	
17	"	1,500 00	25,500 00	
17	"	1,475 00	25,075 00	
24	"	1,450 00	34,800 00	
2	"	1,440 00	2,880 00	
4	"	1,425 00	5,700 00	
30	"	1,400 00	42,000 00	
22	"	1,375 00	30,250 00	
101	"	1,350 00	136,350 00	
38	"	1,325 00	50,350 00	
1	"	1,320 00	1,320 00	
241	"	1,300 00	313,300 00	
96	"	1,275 00	122,400 00	
207	"	1,250 00	258,750 00	
39	"	1,225 00	47,775 00	
62	"	1,200 00	74,400 00	
21	"	1,190 00	24,990 00	
18	"	1,165 00	20,970 00	
3	"	1,150 00	3,450 00	
28	"	1,140 00	31,920 00	
38	"	1,130 00	42,940 00	
1	"	1,125 00	1,125 00	
19	"	1,105 00	20,995 00	
9	"	1,100 00	9,900 00	
34	"	1,080 00	36,720 00	
1	"	1,075 00	1,075 00	
35	"	1,070 00	37,450 00	
6	"	1,050 00	6,300 00	
19	"	1,045 00	19,855 00	
6	"	1,025 00	6,150 00	
42	"	1,020 00	42,840 00	
46	"	1,010 00	46,460 00	
2	"	1,000 00	2,000 00	
1	"	995 00	995 00	
30	"	985 00	29,550 00	
3	"	975 00	2,925 00	
2	"	965 00	1,930 00	
33	"	960 00	31,680 00	
53	"	950 00	50,350 00	
22	"	925 00	20,350 00	
47	"	920 00	43,240 00	
138	"	900 00	124,200 00	
32	"	895 00	28,640 00	
45	"	890 00	40,050 00	
1	"	875 00	875 00	
47	"	870 00	40,890 00	
32	"	865 00	27,680 00	
42	"	860 00	36,120 00	
47	"	840 00	39,480 00	
45	"	835 00	37,575 00	
60	"	830 00	49,800 00	
40	"	810 00	32,400 00	
21	"	805 00	16,905 00	
58	"	800 00	46,400 00	
1	"	785 00	785 00	
59	"	780 00	46,020 00	
47	"	775 00	36,425 00	
111	"	770 00	85,470 00	
194	"	750 00	145,500 00	
47	"	745 00	35,015 00	
85	"	740 00	62,900 00	
98	"	720 00	70,560 00	
60	"	715 00	42,900 00	
90	"	710 00	63,900 00	
105	"	690 00	72,450 00	
47	"	685 00	32,195 00	
3	"	680 00	2,040 00	
81	"	660 00	53,460 00	
2	"	655 00	1,310 00	
4	"	650 00	2,600 00	

NO.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AGGREGATE SALARY.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
3	Teachers, Female	\$630 00	\$1,890 00	
3	"	625 00	1,875 00	
4	"	600 00	2,400 00	
3090	Teachers, Female			\$3,020,780 00
HIGH SCHOOLS.				
5	Principals.	\$5,000 00	\$25,000 00	
7	Teachers	3,000 00	21,000 00	
4	"	2,600 00	10,400 00	
8	"	2,400 00	19,200 00	
1	"	2,300 00	2,300 00	
3	"	2,160 00	6,480 00	
9	"	2,100 00	18,900 00	
2	"	2,000 00	4,000 00	
5	"	1,900 00	9,500 00	
67	"	1,800 00	120,600 00	
5	"	1,700 00	8,500 00	
17	"	1,600 00	27,200 00	
17	"	1,500 00	25,500 00	
8	"	1,400 00	11,200 00	
16	"	1,300 00	20,800 00	
2	"	1,200 00	2,400 00	
6	"	1,100 00	6,600 00	
6	"	1,000 00	6,000 00	
2	"	900 00	1,800 00	
4	"	700 00	2,800 00	
5	Principals.			25,000 00
189	Teachers			325,180 00
MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL.				
1	Principal	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
1	Teacher	3,000 00	3,000 00	
1	"	2,900 00	2,900 00	
1	"	2,700 00	2,700 00	
1	"	2,600 00	2,600 00	
3	"	2,100 00	6,300 00	
1	"	2,000 00	2,000 00	
2	"	1,800 00	3,600 00	
2	"	1,700 00	3,400 00	
3	"	1,600 00	4,800 00	
4	"	1,500 00	6,000 00	
4	"	1,400 00	5,600 00	
4	"	1,300 00	5,200 00	
1	"	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2	"	1,100 00	2,200 00	
1	"	900 00	900 00	
1	Principal			5,000 00
31	Teachers			52,400 00
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.				
1	Principal	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
4	Teachers	2,500 00	10,000 00	
1	"	2,000 00	2,000 00	
2	"	1,800 00	3,600 00	
1	"	1,700 00	1,700 00	
3	"	1,400 00	4,200 00	
1	"	1,300 00	1,300 00	
3	"	1,200 00	3,600 00	
1	"	1,150 00	1,150 00	
5	"	1,100 00	5,500 00	
1	"	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1	"	900 00	900 00	
1	Principal			5,000 00
23	Teachers			34,950 00
SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL BRANCHES.				
1	Director of Music.		\$3,500 00	
1	" Drawing.		3,500 00	
1	" Kindergarten.		1,900 00	
1	" Physical Culture.		2,000 00	
1	" Sewing.		1,500 00	
5	Supervisors of Special Branches			12,400 00
TEACHERS OF SPECIAL BRANCHES.				
23	Teachers of Music.		\$35,000 00	
25	" Drawing		36,300 00	
37	" Kindergartens		24,090 00	
4	" Physical Culture.		4,150 00	
8	" Sewing		6,200 00	
97	Teachers of Special Branches			105,740 00
Additional teachers for Public School 64 (new addition), four months—				
2	Heads of Departments	1,450 00	\$2,900 00	
27	Teachers	750 00	20,250 00	9,260 00
Additional teachers for Public School 92 (new addition), four months—				
8	Teachers	750 00	6,000 00	2,400 00
Additional teachers for Public School 102 (new building), four months—				
1	Principal	2,500 00	2,500 00	
1	Head of Department.	1,450 00	1,450 00	
20	Teachers	750 00	15,000 00	7,580 00
Additional teachers for Public School 103 (new addition), four months—				
10	Teachers	750 00	7,500 00	3,000 00
Additional teachers for Public School 104 (new building), four months—				
1	Principal	2,500 00	2,500 00	
13	Teachers	750 00	9,750 00	4,900 00
Additional teachers for Public School 110 (new addition), four months—				
8	Teachers	750 00	6,000 00	2,400 00
Additional teachers for Public School 122 (new building), four months—				
1	Principal	2,500 00	2,500 00	
2	Heads of Departments	1,450 00	2,900 00	
36	Teachers	750 00	27,000 00	12,960 00
Additional teachers for Public School 123 (new building), four months—				
1	Principal	2,500 00	2,500 00	
1	Head of Department.	1,450 00	1,450 00	
28	Teachers	750 00	21,000 00	9,980 00

No.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	AGGREGATE SALARY.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.	SCHOOL.	ANNUAL SALARY.	SCHOOL.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Additional teachers for Public School 124 (new building), four months—					Public School 58.....	\$1,045 00	Public School 93.....	\$530 00	
1	Principal.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		" 59.....	845 00	" 94 and Annex.....	1,020 00	
1	Head of Department.....	1,450 00	1,450 00		" 60.....	955 00	" 95 and Annex.....	640 00	
24	Teachers.....	750 00	18,000 00	\$8,780 00	" 62.....	910 00	" 96.....	440 00	
Additional teachers for Public School 125 (new building), four months—					" 63.....	735 00	" 97 and Annex.....	1,140 00	
1	Principal.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		" 64.....	775 00	" 98.....	1,140 00	
1	Head of Department.....	1,450 00	1,450 00		" 65.....	1,185 00	" 99.....	420 00	
20	Teachers.....	750 00	15,000 00	7,580 00	" 66.....	705 00	" 100.....	855 00	
Additional teachers for Public School 126 (new building), four months—					" 67.....	635 00	" 101.....	995 00	
1	Principal.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		" 68.....	1,360 00	" 102.....	730 00	
1	Head of Department.....	1,450 00	1,450 00		" 69.....	425 00	" 103.....	780 00	
28	Teachers.....	750 00	21,000 00	9,980 00	" 70.....	1,060 00	" 104.....	615 00	
Additional teachers for Public School 128 (new building), four months—					" 71.....	1,155 00	" 105.....	410 00	
1	Principal.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		" 72.....	1,875 00	" 106.....	2,620 00	
1	Head of Department.....	1,450 00	1,450 00		" 73.....	1,780 00	" 107.....	1,775 00	
20	Teachers.....	750 00	15,000 00	7,580 00	" 74.....	1,560 00	" 108.....	2,095 00	
Annual increase in salaries under By-Laws.....					" 75.....	1,160 00	" 109.....	1,560 00	
Pay of substitutes for quarantined teachers under By-Laws, for school year ending June 30, 1900.....					" 76 and Annex.....	2,070 00	" 110.....	1,560 00	
Refund of amounts paid substitutes, 15-day claims, under By-Laws, for school year ending June 30, 1900.....					" 77.....	1,950 00	" 111.....	1,370 00	
Additional teachers to provide for an increase in attendance—					" 78.....	1,400 00	" 112.....	250 00	
80	Additional teachers in old building.....	750 00	60,000 00	60,000 00	" 79.....	1,175 00	" 113.....	1,560 00	
Additional teachers of special branches to provide for new schools and increase in attendance—					" 80.....	580 00	" 114.....	470 00	
3	Teachers of Music.....		3,000 00		" 82.....	1,360 00	" 115.....	315 00	
6	" Drawing.....		6,000 00		" 83.....	1,360 00	" 116.....	1,670 00	
6	" Kindergartens, ten months.....	3,960 00			" 84.....	1,760 00	" 117.....	1,790 00	
12	" " four months.....	3,168 00			" 85.....	1,410 00	" 118.....	1,880 00	
6	Asst. Teachers of Kindergartens, ten months.....	3,600 00			" 86.....	1,410 00	" 119.....	420 00	
12	" " four months.....	2,880 00	13,608 00		" 87.....	1,460 00	" 120.....	130 00	
8	Teachers of Physical Culture.....		8,000 00		" 88.....	1,460 00	" 121.....	300 00	
4	" Sewing.....		2,800 00		" 89	1,890 00	Headquarter's Engineer.....	1,055 00	
Vacation schools and playgrounds.....					" 90	475 00	Headquarter's Janitor.....	950 00	
Total.....					" 92.....	615 00	Old 13th Regiment Armory.....	365 00	
					Estimated gross amount required.....				\$160,305 00

Item 2.—Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.

	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
For schools in operation.....	\$160,305 00	
For new buildings and additions.....	10,254 00	
For vacation schools and playgrounds.....	2,000 00	
For Watchmen.....	600 00	
Total.....	\$173,159 00	

The following schedules contain the details:

SCHOOL.	ANNUAL SALARY.	SCHOOL.	ANNUAL SALARY.
Girls' High.....	\$4,555 00	Public School 26.....	\$2,445 00
Boys' High.....	3,275 00	" 27.....	1,425 00
Commercial High.....	1,860 00	" 28.....	\$940 00
Erasmus Hall High.....	900 00	" 29.....	945 00
Eastern District High.....	1,180 00	" 30.....	1,460 00
Manual Training High.....	435 00	" 31.....	1,835 00
Manual Training High Annex.....	1,295 00	" 32.....	1,420 00
Training.....	1,055 00	" 33.....	1,320 00
Public School 1.....	1,840 00	" 34.....	1,350 00
" 2.....	2,240 00	" 35.....	2,225 00
" 3.....	1,365 00	" 36.....	1,365 00
" 4.....	1,410 00	" 37.....	1,285 00
" 5.....	1,160 00	" 38 and Annex.....	925 00
" 6.....	1,055 00	" 39.....	1,130 00
" 7.....	810 00	" 40.....	1,730 00
" 8.....	1,660 00	" 41.....	1,025 00
" 9.....	1,880 00	" 42.....	860 00
" 10.....	1,505 00	" 43.....	2,505 00
" 11.....	1,320 00	" 44.....	2,350 00
" 12.....	1,320 00	" 45.....	1,675 00
" 13.....	980 00	" 46.....	1,320 00
" 14.....	1,760 00	" 47.....	845 00
" 15.....	1,625 00	" 48.....	580 00
" 16.....	1,160 00	" 49.....	965 00
" 17.....	1,285 00	" 50.....	740 00
" 18.....	1,270 00	" 51.....	1,155 00
" 19.....	840 00	" 52.....	815 00
" 20.....	815 00	" 53.....	1,055 00
" 21 and Annex.....	1,325 00	" 54.....	1,150 00
" 22.....	2,200 00	" 55.....	1,955 00
" 23.....	1,395 00	" 56.....	865 00
" 24.....	1,375 00	" 57.....	1,175 00
" 25.....			

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS.

No.	LOCATION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	OPEN DURING 1900.	AMOUNT REQUIRED.
*53	Starr street.....	\$1,600 00	1 year.....	\$545 00
*63	Hinsdale street.....	1,000 00	1 ".....	265 00
64	Berriman street.....	1,800 00	4 months..	600 00
*70	Patchen avenue.....	1,400 00	1 year.....	340 00
*75	Evergreen avenue.....	1,400 00	1 ".....	240 00
*84	Glenmore avenue.....	1,800 00	1 ".....	640 00
92	Rogers avenue.....	835 00	4 months..	279 00
95	Van Siclen street.....	930 00	1 year.....	930 00
102	Seventy-first street.....	1,060 00	4 months..	354 00
103	Fourteenth avenue.....	1,160 00	4 ".....	387 00
104	Ninety-second street.....	1,150 00	4 ".....	384 00
110	Monitor street.....	1,950 00	4 ".....	650 00
*120	Barren Island.....	400 00	1 year.....	270 00
122	Harrison avenue.....	1,875 00	4 months..	625 00
123	Irving avenue.....	1,560 00	4 ".....	520 00
124	Fourth avenue.....	1,460 00	4 ".....	487 00
125	Blake avenue.....	1,050 00	4 ".....	354 00
126	Meserole avenue.....	1,560 00	4 ".....	520 00

*Addition to old building, "Amount Required" indicates increase on account of additional rooms.

No.	LOCATION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	OPEN DURING 1900.	AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
128	Seventh avenue.....	\$1,060 00	4 months..	\$334 00		
133	Butler street.....	1,510 00	1 year.....	1,510 00		
For vacation schools and playgrounds.....					2,000 00	
WATCHMEN.						
For new buildings until appointment of Janitors.....					600 00	
Total.....						\$173,159 00

Item 3.—Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.

	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
14 Principals, at \$5.....	\$70 00	
11 Heads of Department, at \$3.50.....	38 50	
167 Teachers, at \$3.....	501 00	
1 Janitor, at \$2.60.....	2 60	

	ESTIMATED GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
1 Janitor, at \$2.50.....	\$2 50	
2 Janitors, at \$2.10.....	4 20	
2 Janitors, at \$1.90.....	3 80	
4 Janitors, at \$1.70.....	6 80	
3 Janitors, at \$1.50.....	4 50	
1 Janitor, at \$1.25.....	1 25	
Cost per session.....	\$635 15	
Cost of 90 sessions.....	\$57,163 50	
Cost of registration.....	1,630 50	
<i>Evening High Schools.</i>		
2 Principals, at \$6.....	\$12 00	
40 Teachers, at \$5.....	200 00	
2 Janitors, at \$2.70.....	5 40	
Cost per session.....	\$217 40	
Cost of 105 sessions.....	22,827 00	
Cost of registration.....	280 00	
Total.....		\$81,901 00

Item 4.—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.	ANNUAL SALARY.	GROSS ANNUAL SALARIES OR ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
George G. Brown, Secretary.....	\$6,000 00		
Fred. H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00		
Francis F. Underhill, Bookkeeper.....	2,750 00		
Ephraim J. Whitlock, Clerk.....	2,500 00		
Rufus J. Suits, Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Frederick D. Chambers, Clerk.....	1,500 00		
S. Ella Terrel, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,400 00		
*——, Clerk.....	1,100 00		
*——, Office Boy.....	300 00		
		\$20,050 00	
<i>Borough Superintendent's Office.</i>			
Charles W. Field, Clerk.....	\$2,500 00		
Francis J. O' Malley, Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Josephine M. Penna, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00		
Charlotte DeBuck, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,400 00		
Sarah M. Yates, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	600 00		
Eleanor E. McEvoy, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00		
——, Secretary to Borough Superintendent.....	1,800 00		
*——, Office Boy.....	300 00		
*——, Clerk.....	1,000 00		
		10,900 00	
			\$30,950 00

* Vacancies under operation of Rule 34 Civil Service Commission.

Item 5.—Salaries of School Superintendents.

NAME.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Edward G. Ward.....	Borough Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00	
John H. Walsh.....	Associate ".....	5,750 00	
William L. Felter.....	" ".....	4,500 00	
William A. Campbell.....	" ".....	4,500 00	
Evangeline E. Whitney.....	" ".....	4,500 00	
John H. Haaren.....	" ".....	4,500 00	
Algernon S. Higgins.....	" ".....	4,500 00	
Edward B. Shallow.....	" ".....	\$4,500 00	
William T. Vlymen.....	" ".....	4,500 00	
To provide for increases in salaries.....		5,000 00	
Total.....			\$47,750 00

Item 6.—Lectures.

	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
For lectures in different locations during the year 1900, including all expenses.....	\$20,000 00
For the purchase and circulation of books in connection with free lectures, see item of \$5,000 included in Special School Fund.....	\$20,000 00

Item 7.—Compulsory Education.

NAME.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	GROSS ANNUAL SALARIES OR ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Thomas S. Kearney.....	Attendance Officer.....	\$1,200 00		
William H. Birck.....	".....	1,200 00		

NAME.	POSITION.	ANNUAL SALARY.	GROSS ANNUAL SALARIES OR ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
Charles H. Hart.....	Attendance Officer.....	\$1,200 00		
Louis Mulhauser.....	".....	1,200 00		
James Bellew.....	".....	1,200 00		
Michael Falvello.....	".....	1,200 00		
Joseph Loomis.....	".....	1,200 00		
William H. Taylor.....	".....	1,200 00		
Thomas F. Kane.....	".....	1,200 00		
James S. McCloskey.....	".....	1,200 00		
Car-fare of Attendance Officers.....		350 00		
			\$12,350 00	
Teachers and Employees at Truant School—				
George W. French.....	Principal.....	\$2,160 00		
Henry Sprudle.....	Teacher.....	1,000 00		
Jennie M. Chase.....	".....	1,200 00		
Emily E. Spear.....	".....	900 00		
George Boyce.....	Military Instructor.....	540 00		
Henry Bullwinkell.....	Physician.....	360 00		
Sarah A. French.....	Matron.....	420 00		
Ernest Greenough.....	Caretaker.....	420 00		
Everett W. French.....	".....	480 00		
Lizzie Wagner.....	Seamstress.....	360 00		
Mary Andras.....	Housemaid.....	192 00		
Lizzie Mouhot.....	Cook.....	300 00		
William Garrett.....	Laborer.....	730 00		
Betsey A. Gillis.....	Hospital Orderly.....	500 00		
Mary Compton.....	Laundress.....	350 00		
Emma N. Hayden.....	".....	400 00		
			10,312 00	
For 10 additional Attendance Officers.....			10,000 00	
For additional help at Truant School.....			3,500 00	
				\$36,162 00

Item 8.—Corporate Schools.

	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1899.	ALLOWANCE PER CAPITA.	AMOUNT.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
The Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn.....	304	\$10 00	\$3,040 00	
The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn—Boys.....	388	10 00	3,880 00	
The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn—Girls.....	202	10 00	2,020 00	
The Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.....	79	10 00	790 00	
The Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	196	10 00	1,960 00	
The Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	306	10 00	3,060 00	
The Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	433	10 00	4,330 00	
The Convent of Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn.....	446	10 00	4,460 00	
The German Orphan Home.....	93	10 00	930 00	
The Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	35	10 00	350 00	
Total.....	2,482			\$24,820 00

General School Fund.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Item 1—Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$726,618 00
Item 2—Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	67,370 00
Item 3—Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	7,275 00
Item 4—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.....	17,640 00
Item 5—Salaries of School Superintendents.....	16,000 00
Item 6—Lectures.....	11,000 00
Item 7—Compulsory Education.....	17,050 00
Total.....	\$862,953 00

Item 1.—Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.

Present annual salaries of teachers whose status remains unchanged in 1900, as per Schedule A.....	\$202,400 00
Present annual salaries of teachers entitled to increase in 1900, as per Schedule B.....	400,050 00
	\$602,450 00
Aggregate annual difference between the salaries now paid and the salaries proposed to be paid during the year 1900, as per Schedule C.....	87,886 00
40 additional teachers for new schools, at \$600 per annum.....	24,000 00
SUBSTITUTES—	
10 Male, 180 days, at \$3 per day.....	\$5,400 00
15 Female, 180 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	6,750 00
	12,150 00
Extra salary to be paid in 1900, per Ahearn bill, additional to the schedule of salaries adopted.....	132 00
Total amount required for 1900.....	\$726,618 00

Schedule A—Of Teachers, Including Principals, Heads of Departments, Supervisors and Teachers of Special Branches Whose Salaries Will Remain Unchanged during 1900.

No.	GRADE.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATE GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 1900.
1	Principal.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00	
3	".....	1,800 00	5,400 00	
2	Manual Training.....	1,500 00	3,000 00	
3	".....	1,000 00	3,000 00	
2	".....	900 00	1,800 00	
14	Supervisors.....	1,000 00	14,000 00	
1	".....	2,750 00	2,750 00	
11	High School.....	1,100 00	12,100 00	

No.	GRADE.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATE GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE FOR 19 0.
4	High School.....	\$1,200 00	\$4,800 00	
2	".....	1,300 00	2,600 00	
46	Teachers.....	600 00	27,600 00	
26	".....	650 00	16,900 00	
52	".....	700 00	36,400 00	
59	".....	800 00	47,200 00	
7	".....	750 00	5,250 00	
13	".....	900 00	11,700 00	
5	".....	1,000 00	5,000 00	
1	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
252				\$207,400 00

Schedule B—Showing Present and Proposed Salaries, and Amount of Increase Occasioned by the Adoption of New Salary Rates.

POSITIONS.	No.	PRESENT ANNUAL AGGREGATE SALARIES.	FOR THE YEAR 1900.																		PROPOSED ANNUAL AGGREGATE SALARIES, 1900.	INCREASE, 1900.										
			\$600.	\$650.	\$700.	\$750.	\$800.	\$850.	\$900.	\$950.	\$1,000.	\$1,050.	\$1,100.	\$1,150.	\$1,200.	\$1,250.	\$1,300.	\$1,350.	\$1,400.	\$1,450.												
Supervisors	19	\$23,850 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$25,100 00	\$1,250 00
Principals, Branch Principals, Heads of Departments, etc.....	42	79,300 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	4	1	3	..	..	97,650 00	18,350 00
High School Teachers.....	39	41,750 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	44,300 00	2,550 00
Male Teachers.....	23	20,450 00	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	23,640 00	3,190 00	
Female Teachers.....	606	437,100 00	46	26	52	109	33	7	59	78	25	13	67	5	17	16	20	33	..	..	499,646 00	62,546 00								
	729	\$602,450 00	46	26	52	109	33	7	59	82	25	21	67	22	3	17	27	16	32	33	2	13	4	1	3	1	3	8	10	4	\$690,336 00	\$87,886 00

Schedule C—Showing in Detail the Proposed Increases in Salaries of Teachers et al.

No. of Teachers	GRADE.	PRESENT ANNUAL SALARY.	PROPOSED INCREASE.	PROPOSED ANNUAL SALARY.	NET COST OF INCREASES.
1	Teachers, Male.....	\$800 00	\$4 00	\$804 00	
25	" Female.....	800 00		804 00	
26	".....			\$104 00	
1	" Male.....	1,000 00	8 00	1,008 00	
43	" Female.....	700 00	8 00	708 00	
44	".....			352 00	
21	Teachers, Female.....	700 00	20 00	720 00	420 00
8	".....	800 00	28 00	828 00	224 00
5	".....	900 00	36 00	936 00	180 00
4	".....	750 00	54 00	804 00	216 00
2	".....	1,000 00	56 00	1,056 00	112 00
40	".....	650 00	58 00	708 00	2,320 00
4	".....	650 00	70 00	720 00	280 00
3	".....	750 00	78 00	828 00	234 00
3	Principals.....	1,500 00	100 00	1,600 00	
2	Teachers, Male.....	800 00	100 00	900 00	
1	Supervisor.....	1,800 00	100 00	1,900 00	
15	Teachers, High School.....	1,000 00	100 00	1,100 00	
6	".....	1,100 00	100 00	1,200 00	
27	".....			2,700 00	
3	Teachers, Male.....	700 00	104 00	804 00	
23	" Female.....	700 00	104 00	804 00	
26	".....			2,704 00	
20	Teachers, Female.....	600 00	108 00	708 00	2,808 00
8	".....	600 00	120 00	720 00	960 00
7	".....	700 00	128 00	828 00	896 00
26	".....	800 00	136 00	936 00	3,536 00
22	".....	650 00	154 00	804 00	3,388 00
3	".....	900 00	156 00	1,056 00	468 00
6	".....	650 00	178 00	828 00	1,068 00
3	".....	750 00	186 00	936 00	558 00
3	" Male.....	700 00	20 00	720 00	
1	Supervisor.....	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00	
3	Teachers, Female.....	1,200 00	200 00	1,400 00	
7	".....			1,400 00	
4	Teachers, Female.....	600 00	204 00	804 00	816 00
1	" Male.....	800 00	208 00	1,008 00	208 00
1	" Female.....	600 00	228 00	828 00	228 00
19	".....	700 00	236 00	936 00	4,484 00
2	Principals, etc.....	1,200 00	250 00	1,450 00	
6	".....	2,500 00	250 00	2,750 00	
1	Teacher, Male.....	650 00	250 00	900 00	
1	Supervisor.....	2,500 00	250 00	2,750 00	
10	".....		250 00	2,500 00	
8	Teachers, Female.....	800 00	256 00	1,056 00	2,048 00
6	".....	1,000 00	260 00	1,260 00	1,560 00
11	".....	650 00	286 00	936 00	3,146 00
1	".....	900 00	288 00	1,188 00	288 00
2	Principals, etc.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,500 00	

No. of Teachers	GRADE.	PRESENT ANNUAL SALARY.	PROPOSED INCREASE.	PROPOSED ANNUAL SALARY.	NET COST OF INCREASES.
1	Teacher, Male.....	\$900 00	\$300 00	\$1,200 00	
1	" Female.....	900 00	300 00	1,200 00	
4	".....		300 00		\$1,200 00
1	Teachers, Male.....	700 00	308 00	1,008 00	308 00
3	" Female.....	600 00	336 00	936 00	1,008 00
1	".....	850 00	338 00	1,188 00	338 00
2	".....	700 00	356 00	1,056 00	712 00
7	".....	900 00	360 00	1,260 00	2,520 00
8	".....	800 00	388 00	1,188 00	3,104 00
1	Principal, etc.....	1,100 00	400 00	1,500 00	
1	".....	1,200 00	400 00	1,600 00	
7	Teachers, Female.....	800 00	400 00	1,200 00	
9	".....		400 00		3,600 00
2	Teachers, Female.....	650 00	406 00	1,056 00	812 00
1	Principal, etc.....	1,800 00	450 00	2,250 00	
1	Teacher, High School.....	650 00	450 00	1,100 00	
2	".....		450 00		900 00
15	Teachers, Female.....	800 00	460 00	1,260 00	6,900 00
2	".....	700 00	488 00	1,188 00	976 00
4	Principals, etc.....	1,000 00	500 00	1,500 00	
2	".....	2,000 00	500 00	2,500 00	
9	".....	2,500 00	500 00	3,000 00	
2	Teachers, Male.....	1,000 00	500 00	1,500 00	
1	" Female.....	700 00	500 00	1,200 00	
18	".....		500 00		9,000 00
4	Teachers, Female.....	650 00	538 00	1,188 00	2,152 00
7	".....	650 00	550 00	1,200 00	3,850 00
3	".....	700 00	560 00	1,260 00	1,680 00
2	Principals, etc.....	900 00	600 00	1,500 00	1,200 00
2	Teachers, Female.....	650 00	610 00	1,260 00	1,220 00
1	Supervisor.....	1,800 00	700 00	2,500 00	700 00
1	Principal, etc.....	2,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	
3	".....	2,500 00	1,000 00	3,500 00	
4	".....		1,000 00		4,000 00
1	".....	2,000 00	1,500 00	3,500 00	1,500 00
	Total.....	\$400,050 00		\$1,87,936 00	\$37,886 00

Item 2—Statement of Amount Required for the Payment of Salaries of Janitors in the Borough of Queens, for Year 1900.

SCHOOL.	No. OF JANITORS 1899.	ANNUAL SALARY 1899.	No. OF JANITORS 1900.	ANNUAL SALARY 1900.
Public School 1.....	1	\$1,080 00		
	1	900 00		
	1	720 00		
		6 00		
		\$3,300 00	4	\$3,000 00
" 2.....	1	\$1,000 00		
	1	720 00		
		1,720 00	2	1,800 00
" 3.....	1	\$720 00		
		720 00	1	720 00

SCHOOL.	NO. OF JANITORS 1899.	ANNUAL SALARY 1899.	NO. OF JANITORS 1900.	ANNUAL SALARY 1900.
Public School 4 and Annex.....	1 1 1 1 1	\$1,080 00 600 00 480 00 480 00 420 00	5	\$3,100 00
" 5.....	1	\$1,000 00	1	1,000 00
" 6 and Annex.....	1 1 1	720 00 720 00 840 00	3	1,800 00
" 7.....	1 1	\$900 00 900 00	2	1,800 00
" 8 and Annex.....	1 1	\$900 00 900 00	2	2,400 00
" 9.....	1	\$600 00	1	1,000 00
" 10.....	1	96 00	1	200 00
" 11*.....	1	550 00	1	1,200 00
" 12.....	1	450 00	1	600 00
" 13.....	2	1,396 00	2	1,800 00
" 14*.....	1	300 00	1	480 00
" 15.....	1	600 00	1	720 00
" 16.....	1	720 00	1	600 00
" 17.....	1	720 00	1	600 00
" 18.....	1	720 00	1	600 00
" 19.....	1	720 00	1	600 00
" 20.....	1 1 1	900 00 540 00 300 00	3	2,000 00
" 21.....	1	\$600 00	1	720 00
" 22.....	1	900 00	1	900 00
" 23.....	1	900 00	1	900 00
" 24.....	1	500 00	1	600 00
" 25.....	1	50 00	1	200 00
" 26.....	1	100 00	1	250 00
" 27*.....	1	180 00	1	2,000 00
" 28.....	1	240 00	3	1,220 00
" 29.....	1	600 00	2	1,220 00
" 30 Annex.....	1	480 00	1	720 00
" 31*.....	1	240 00	1	300 00
" 32.....	1	90 00	1	480 00
" 33*.....	1	300 00	1	1,000 00
" 34*.....	1	360 00	1	600 00
" 35.....	1	150 00	1	300 00
" 36.....	1	300 00	1	600 00
" 37.....	1	100 00	1	300 00
" 38.....	1	780 00	1	1,200 00
" 39.....	1 1	480 00 480 00	2	1,200 00
" 40.....	1	300 00	1	600 00
" 41*.....	1	360 00	2	1,500 00
" 42*.....	1	360 00	1	720 00
" 43*.....	1	240 00	1	720 00
" 44*.....	1	300 00	1	300 00
" 45*.....	1	175 00	1	600 00
" 46.....	1	360 00	1	600 00
" 47*.....	1	600 00	2	1,500 00
" 48.....	1	300 00	1	360 00
" 49.....	1	360 00	1	480 00
" 50.....	1	360 00	1	480 00
" 51.....	1	400 00	1	480 00
" 52*.....	1	288 00	1	360 00
" 53.....	1	216 00	1	360 00
" 54.....	1	216 00	1	360 00
" 55.....	1	216 00	1	360 00
" 56.....	1	480 00	1	600 00
" 57.....	1	750 00	2	1,800 00
" 58*.....	1	850 00	2	1,500 00
" 59*.....	1	400 00	1	400 00
" 60*.....	1	275 00	1	480 00
" 61.....	1	420 00	1	500 00
" 62.....	1	275 00	1	400 00
" 63.....	1	275 00	1	400 00
" 64*.....	1	275 00	1	500 00
" 65*.....	1	595 00	1	660 00
" 66*.....	1	650 00	1	720 00
" 67.....	1	192 00	1	240 00
" 68.....	1	175 00	1	240 00
" 69.....	1	480 00	1	660 00
" 70.....	1	800 00	1	1,200 00
" 71.....	1	200 00	1	240 00

*Addition to be built to present building.
†Additional Janitors to be provided in these buildings.
‡New buildings.

SCHOOL.	NO. OF JANITORS 1899.	ANNUAL SALARY 1899.	NO. OF JANITORS 1900.	ANNUAL SALARY 1900.
Public School 74.....	1	\$600 00	1	\$720 00
" 75*.....	1	720 00	1	720 00
" 76.....	1	450 00	1	600 00
" 77*.....	2	360 00	2	1,200 00
		\$43,410 00	..	\$62,670 00

	ANNUAL SALARY 1899.	NO. OF JANITORS 1900.	ANNUAL SALARY 1900.
Two new annexes to Public School 5, opened September 1, 1899 :			
Small annex.....	\$500 00	1	\$500 00
Large annex.....	600 00	1	600 00
Five additional annexes (estimated), at \$720.....			3,600 00
Total amount required for the year 1900.....			\$67,370 00

The School Board for the Borough of Queens states as follows :

The necessity for the increase of the pay of Janitors is obvious. Under the Common School System the Janitors were permitted to occupy rooms in the school buildings, and were given fuel and light free. Besides, there was, under that system, opportunity to use some of their spare time to earn extra money by outside labor. The conditions are now entirely changed. They are not permitted to occupy rooms in the building, and have to provide their own fuel and light. New buildings have been erected, annexes have been added to many of the schools, some of them large in extent, but still most of the salaries of these men remain as they did under the Common School System.

The sanitary appliances of our schools have entirely changed during the last year or two. Janitors have to give all of their time to their schools. Expensive heating apparatus, water-closets, latrines, etc., of the most approved sanitary requirements, have been placed in the schools, and the services of a different and more experienced class of men have to be secured for these positions. Many of them have to be practical licensed engineers, and it is simply impossible to obtain men capable of filling the positions at the meagre salaries heretofore allowed. Men who are fully competent to handle and properly take care, at the least possible expense, of the costly modern apparatus, which the progress in sanitary conditions of all sorts now demand in public buildings, as well as in private dwellings, should receive adequate compensation for the work required of them.

Item 3—Statement of Amount Required for the Payment of Salaries of Teachers et al., in the Evening Schools of the Borough of Queens for the Year 1900.

SCHOOL NUMBER.	NUMBER OF PRINCIPALS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SESSIONS.
1.....	1	3	75
4.....	1	3	75
7.....	1	2	75
16.....	1	1	75
41.....	1	1	75
59.....	1	5	75
72.....	1	2	75
76.....	1	3	75
Total.....	8	20	

8 Principals, at \$4 per night, for 75 nights.....	\$2,400 00
20 Teachers, at \$2.50 per night, for 75 nights.....	3,750 00
8 Janitors, at \$1.50 per night, for 75 nights.....	900 00
3 Engineers, at \$1 per night, for 75 nights.....	225 00
Total.....	\$7,275 00

The School Board for the Borough of Queens states as follows :

That a large portion of the amount for evening schools for 1899 remains unexpended is due to the fact that many difficulties in the way of organization of these schools developed when the system was put in operation. Teachers for the evening schools were not so numerous as was expected. In many of our country schools there were no proper facilities for lighting the school-rooms to be occupied, and many important matters connected with the operation of our day schools made it entirely impracticable at that time to put the system of evening schools into thorough execution. Now that our school system in general is in proper working order, arrangements for evening schools can be given more close attention, and in 1900 it is hoped by the Board that the evening schools of the borough will be a marked and progressive feature.

Item 4—Statement of Amount Required for the Payment of Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees of the School Board for the Borough of Queens for the Year 1900.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY, 1899.	SALARY, 1900.	INCREASE.
Joseph H. Fitzpatrick.....	Secretary.....	\$3,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$1,000 00
James J. Byrnes.....	Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	2,000 00	500 00
Thomas D. Barry.....	Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Margaret C. Curry.....	Clerk, Superintendent's Office.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Thomas P. Ryan.....	Clerk, Superintendent's Office.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	200 00
Mary Guiry.....	Clerk, Superintendent's Office.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Georgestine Atkins.....	Typewriter, Superintendent's Office.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Mary Anglin.....	Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Adolph Koenig.....	Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Carrie E. Hoyt.....	Librarian, P. S. No. 47..	600 00	600 00	.....
Alfred E. Akers.....	Cleaner.....	720 00	720 00	.....
George F. Kraemer.....	Cleaner.....	720 00	720 00	.....
Secretary to Borough Superintendent.....	(New Position).....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total.....		\$13,940	\$17,640 00	\$3,700 00

The School Board for the Borough of Queens states as follows :

By an act of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year, the Secretary's staff of clerks was reduced by two, and by an act of the Civil Service Board two more were dropped during the year 1898. The work of the Department was increased while the clerical force was reduced considerably, compelling the Secretary and Chief Clerk to spend much extra time and labor to keep the machinery of the office in running order. Certainly the salaries which it is now desired to give them cannot be deemed extravagant when the importance and responsibility of their duties are considered, and the reliance the Board has to place upon them for the efficient conduct of the office duties and supervision intrusted to them. In consideration of the capable and conscientious manner in which their duties were performed during the past year, this Board recognizes the fact that the increase in salaries are only just and fair.

‡ New buildings.

Item 1.—Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools and of Supervisors of Special Branches.

Present annual salaries of Teachers, whose status remains unchanged in 1900, as per Schedule A.....	\$87,020 00
Present annual salaries of Teachers, entitled to increase in 1900, as per Schedule B.....	151,410 00
Total.....	\$238,430 00

Aggregate annual difference between the salaries now paid and the salaries proposed to be paid during the year 1900 is \$7,490.	
Net amount of increase for the year 1900 incidental to the adoption of new salary rates, as per Schedule B.....	2,727 48
Twenty additional teachers, at \$600 per annum.....	12,000 00
Substitute teachers—250 teachers absent 3 days each—750 days, at \$3 per day.....	2,250 00
Total amount required for 1900.....	\$255,407 48

Schedule A—Of Teachers, including Principals, Heads of Departments, Supervisors and Teachers of Special Branches whose Salaries will Remain Unchanged during 1900.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	ANNUAL SALARY.	ESTIMATE GROSS AMOUNT REQUIRED.	ESTIMATE 1900.
4	\$660 00	\$2,640 00	.....
1	690 00	690 00	.....
2	700 00	1,400 00	.....
1	720 00	720 00	.....
3	750 00	2,250 00	.....
13	800 00	10,400 00	.....
1	840 00	840 00	.....
1	850 00	850 00	.....
5	900 00	4,500 00	.....
2	950 00	1,900 00	.....
1	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
1	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
25	1,200 00	30,000 00	.....
2	1,400 00	2,800 00	.....
2	1,500 00	3,000 00	.....
1	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
3	2,160 00	6,480 00	.....
3	2,500 00	7,500 00	.....
2	3,500 00	7,000 00	.....
73 .....	.....	.....	\$87,020 00

Schedule B—Showing Present and Proposed Salaries; Annual Rates of Increase, and Net Amount of Increase Occasioned by the Adoption of New Salary Rates.

	FOR YEAR	FOR THE YEAR 1900.
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No. of Teachers.	FOR YEAR 1899.	FOR THE YEAR 1900.											Net Cost of Increases.	Totals.		
	Present Annual Salary.	Proposed Increase.	Proposed Annual Salary.	1 mo.	2 mos.	3 mos.	4 mos.	5 mos.	6 mos.	7 mos.	8 mos.	9 mos.			10 mos.	11 mos.
4	\$800 00	\$10 00	\$810 00	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$15 00	\$15 00
2	700 00	20 00	720 00	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 00	10 00
28	600 00	30 00	630 00	..	..	..	20	..	1	5	..	2	..	..	387 50	.....
17	630 00	30 00	660 00	2	3	8	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	140 00	.....
26	660 00	30 00	690 00	3	..	3	17	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	280 00	.....
16	690 00	30 00	720 00	1	1	1	8	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	207 50	.....
15	720 00	30 00	750 00	..	1	4	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	150 00	.....
13	750 00	30 00	780 00	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125 00	.....
10	780 00	30 00	810 00	..	..	1	6	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	135 00	.....
9	810 00	30 00	840 00	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	115 00	.....
4	840 00	30 00	870 00	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 00	.....
2	870 00	30 00	900 00	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 00	.....
140	.....	30 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	1,600 00
1	1,050 00	50 00	1,100 00	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 50	.....
2	1,100 00	50 00	1,150 00	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 33	.....
1	1,150 00	50 00	1,200 00	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 67	.....
5	1,550 00	50 00	1,600 00	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58 33	.....
1	2,000 00	50 00	2,050 00	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 66	.....
10	.....	50 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	137 49
3	900 00	60 00	960 00	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	110 00	.....
1	960 00	60 00	1,020 00	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 00	.....
3	1,080 00	60 00	1,140 00	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 00	.....
7	.....	60 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	170 00
1	1,100 00	100 00	1,200 00	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 33	.....
1	2,000 00	100 00	2,100 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	75 00	.....
2	100 00	108 33
3	1,200 00	120 00	1,320 00	3</					

\$151,410 00	\$158,900 00	Net cost of increase.....	\$2,727 48
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Item 2.—Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.

SCHOOL.	NAME.	SALARY PRESENT YEAR.	SALARY FOR 1900.	INCREASE.
P. S. 1.	Cornelius J. Rogers.	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
P. S. 2.	Mrs. C. E. Sawyer.	240 00	240 00	
P. S. 3.	William R. Dixon.	700 00	700 00	
P. S. 4.	Sophia Faure.	300 00	300 00	
P. S. 5.	John Berming.	300 00	300 00	
P. S. 6.	Ellen Graham.	300 00	300 00	
P. S. 7.	Katherine Murphy.	240 00	240 00	
P. S. 8.	Daniel Hooper.	300 00	300 00	
P. S. 9.	William Mullin.	300 00	300 00	
P. S. 10.	Joseph Hoza.	240 00	240 00	
P. S. 11.	Elizabeth Donnelly.	300 00	300 00	
P. S. 12.	John Lynch.	800 00	800 00	
P. S. 13.	Richard Sisk.	950 00	950 00	
P. S. 14.	Lawrence Dwyer.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
P. S. 14.	Bernard Lane.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
P. S. 14.	James Davis (engineer).	1,200 00	1,200 00	
P. S. 15.	John McNamara.	1,650 00	1,650 00	
P. S. 16.	Annie Burke.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
P. S. 17.	Patrick McCarthy.	2,700 00	2,700 00	
P. S. 18.	John Farrell.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
P. S. 19.	Theodore H. Smith.	700 00	700 00	
P. S. 20.	William H. Taylor.	2,400 00	2,400 00	
P. S. 21.	Charles Tysen.	700 00	700 00	
P. S. 22.	Minnie Clandennin.	300 00	300 00	
P. S. 23.	Eugene Markham.	950 00	950 00	
P. S. 24.	William E. Hendrickson.	300 00	300 00	
P. S. 25.	Henry Ivey.	240 00	240 00	
P. S. 26.	Andrew J. Miller.	500 00	500 00	
P. S. 27.	Daniel L. Crocheron.	240 00	240 00	
P. S. 28.	John W. Homan.	240 00	240 00	
P. S. 29.	Edward M. Vroom.	500 00	500 00	
P. S. 30.	New School to open Sept. 1, 1899.	300 00	300 00	
P. S. 31.	New School to open Sept. 1, 1899.	240 00	240 00	
P. S. 13 and 18.	Two Engineers, at \$900 and \$1,200 per annum, 4 months each, for heating and ventilating apparatus to be installed in 1900.		700 00	700 00
	Estimated amount needed for increases of salary on account of additions to old buildings.		640 00	640 00
	Total.	\$23,330 00	\$24,670 00	\$1,340 00

Item 3.—Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.

3 Teachers, at \$4 per session.	\$12 00
3 Teachers, at \$3 per session.	9 00
3 Janitors, at \$1.50 per session.	4 50
Cost per session.	\$25 50
Estimated number of sessions, 80.	\$2,040 00

No increases.

Item 4.—Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees.

POSITION.	INCUMBENT.	PRESENT SALARIES.	SALARIES FOR 1900.	INCREASES.
Secretary.	Franklin C. Vitt.	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
Assistant Secretary.	Peter J. Kiernan.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
General Clerk.	William S. West.	1,500 00	1,750 00	\$250 00
Clerk.	George W. Egbert.	1,400 00	1,400 00	
"	Margaret A. Dermody.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
"	Frederick W. Pfaff.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
"	Anna W. Lowes.	750 00	750 00	
Stenographer, etc.	Matilda Z. Dowd.	1,400 00	1,400 00	
	Total.	\$12,250 00	\$12,500 00	\$250 00

Item 5.—Salaries of School Superintendents.

POSITION.	INCUMBENT.	PRESENT SALARIES.	SALARIES FOR 1900.	INCREASE.
Borough Superintendent.	Hubbard R. Yetman.	\$4,000 00	\$4,500 00	\$500 00
Associate Superintendent.	Anna M. Gordon.	3,000 00	3,500 00	500 00
Associate Superintendent.	George Hogan.	3,000 00	3,500 00	500 00
	Total.	\$10,000 00	\$11,500 00	\$1,500 00

Item 6.—Lectures.

For about forty-eight lectures, in nine locations, at an average cost of \$38 per lecture, to include all expenses, about.

\$1,800 00

Item 7.—Compulsory Education.

POSITION.	INCUMBENT.	PRESENT SALARY.	SALARY FOR 1900.	INCREASE.
Attendance Officer.	Jacob J. Gauss.	\$480 00	\$600 00	\$120 00
"	Jesse G. Winant.	480 00	600 00	120 00
"	Sylvester G. Curry, Jr.	480 00	600 00	120 00
"	John Howarth, Sr.	600 00	600 00	
"	William Fitzgerald.	600 00	600 00	
"	James Allen.	900 00	900 00	
"	John W. West.	900 00	900 00	
"	Louis P. Fontaine.	900 00	900 00	
"	William Roach.	720 00	800 00	80 00
"	Joseph Maujer.	480 00	480 00	
"	James Mullin.	600 00	600 00	
"	Abram E. Depuy.	480 00	480 00	
"	George L. Merrell.	900 00	900 00	
"	For new schools Nos. 30 and 31 (to be employed from September 1, 1899).	1,000 00	1,000 00	
	Total.	\$9,520 00	\$9,960 00	\$440 00

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required for the support of the Public Schools of The City of New York by the Department of Education, during the year nineteen hundred (1900), be duly authenticated and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

HENRY W. MAXWELL, MORRIS E. STERNE, GEO. M. VAN HOESSEN, JOSEPH J. KITTEL, JOHN R. THOMPSON, Committee on Finance.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 2, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports, in accordance with the action taken by the Committee on Buildings, and upon the detailed information furnished by said committee, that there will be required for the acquisition of sites for public schools, and for the construction, improvement and equipment of new school buildings, the sum of \$16,784,514, to be expended in the several boroughs as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.	\$9,346,480 00
Brooklyn.	6,715,150 00
Queens.	364,884 00
Richmond.	358,000 00
	\$16,784,514 00

The purposes for which it is proposed to expend the above-mentioned sum are set forth in the accompanying statements, viz.:

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND—SITES, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

School.	LOCATION.	No. Class Rooms.	Seating Capacity.	SITES.	BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS.	HEATING AND VENTILAT- ING.	FURNITURE.	TOTAL.
184	116th st., 5th and Lenox aves.	48	2,160		\$307,000 00	\$45,600 00	\$14,880 00	\$367,480 00
132	Wadsworth ave., 182d st.	18	830		120,000 00	17,100 00	5,580 00	142,680 00
176	Amethyst ave. and Victor st.	15	675		105,000 00	14,250 00	4,650 00	123,900 00
178	Grant and Morris aves.	18	830		120,000 00	17,100 00	5,580 00	142,680 00
181	65th st., between Amster- dam ave. and Boulevard.	18	830		120,000 00	17,100 00	5,580 00	142,680 00
182	Unionport.	24	1,090		153,500 00	22,800 00	7,440 00	183,740 00
183	66th and 67th sts., between 1st ave and Avenue A.	48	2,160		307,000 00	45,600 00	14,880 00	367,480 00
186	145th st. and Amsterdam ave.	48	2,160		307,000 00	45,600 00	14,880 00	367,480 00
	Juliana st.	18	830		120,000 00	17,100 00	5,580 00	142,680 00
18	Addition, East 51st st.	15	675		105,000 00	14,250 00	4,650 00	123,900 00
39	" East 125th st.	45	2,025		292,500 00	42,750 00	13,950 00	349,200 00
22	Addition, Stanton and Sher- iff sts.	15	675		105,000 00	14,250 00	4,650 00	123,900 00
49	Addition, East 37th st.	12	540		78,000 00	11,400 00	3,720 00	93,120 00
51	" West 44th st.	18	830		120,000 00	17,100 00	5,580 00	142,680 00
70	" East 75th st.	18	830		120,000 00	17,100 00	5,580 00	142,680 00
91	" Ogden ave.	12	540		78,000 00	11,400 00	3,720 00	93,120 00
155	Addition, Tremont and An- thony aves.	21	945		195,000 00	29,250 00	9,510 00	221,460 00
	129th st., 5th and Lenox aves.	48	2,160		307,000 00	45,600 00	14,880 00	367,480 00
	305-321 East 82d st.	48	2,160		307,000 00	45,600 00	14,880 00	367,480 00
	95th and 96th sts., between 1st and 2d aves.	48	2,160		307,000 00	45,600 00	14,880 00	367,480 00
	146th and 147th sts., be- tween 7th and 8th aves.	48	2,160		307,000 00	45,600 00	14,880 00	367,480 00
	Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East Third sts.	48	2,160		307,000 00	45,600 00	14,880 00	367,480 00
	Dongan st., between Inter- vale ave and Kelly st.	24	1,080		153,500 00	22,800 00	7,440 00	183,740 00
	Dom inick, Clark and Broome sts.	48	2,160		307,000 00	45,600 00	14,880 00	367,480 00
	Estimated cost of sites at seven last mentioned locations.			\$747,000 00				747,000 00
	44 sites for light and ven- tilation.			440,000 00				440,000 00
	Three new high school buildings and equipment (seating capacity 7,000).							2,500,000 00
	Total.	723	32,665	\$1,187,000 00	\$4,748,500 00	\$686,850 00	\$224,130 00	\$9,346,480 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCATION AND SCHOOL.	No. of Class Rooms.	Seating Capacity.	SITES.	BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS.	HEATING.	FURNI- TURE.	IMPROVE- MENTS.	TOTAL.
New building between 21 and 88.	30	1,500	\$21,500 00	\$180,000 00	\$28,500 00	\$10,500 00		\$240,500 00
New building to replace 47	26	1,300	75,000 00	156,000 00	24,700 00	9,300 00		265,000 00
New building to replace 29	26	1,300	60,000 00	156,000 00	24,700 00	9,300 00		250,000 00
New building to relieve 90	16	800	20,000 00	96,000 00	15,200 00	5,800 00		137,000 00
New building between 79 and 54.	20	1,000	40,000 00	120,000 00	19,000 00	7,000 00		186,000 00
New building to replace 20 and to relieve 18.	30	1,500	26,500 00	180,000 00	28,500 00	10,500 00		245,500 00
New building to replace 17.	26	1,300	50,000 00	156,000 00	24,700 00	9,300 00		240,000 00
New building to replace 114 and 115.	16	800	10,000 00	96,000 00	15,200 00	5,800 00		127,000 00
New building to replace 97.	12	600	12,000 00	57,600 00	8,400 00	4,000 00		82,000 00
New building between 3 and 41.	16	800	30,000 00	96,000 00	15,200 00	5,800 00		147,000 00
New building between 86 and Ridgewood.	20	1,000	18,200 00	120,000 00	19,000 00	7,000 00		164,200 00
New building to relieve 118.	24	1,200	20,000 00	144,000 00	22,600 00	8,400 00		195,000 00
New building between 28 and 35.	24	1,200	30,000 00	144,000 00	22,600 00	8,400 00		205,000 00
New building to replace 8.	21	1,050	35,000 00	144,000 00	22,600 00	8,400 00		210,000 00
Eastern District High School.	34	1,700	150,000 00	204,000 00	34,000 00	12,000 00		400,000 00
Manual Training High School.	34	1,700	90,000 00	204,000 00	34,000 00	12,000 00		340,000 00
Erasmus Hall High School.	34	1,700	40,000 00	204,000 00	34,000 00	12,000 00		290,000 00
Commercial High School.	28	1,400	80,000 00	165,000 00	26,000 00	9,000 00		280,000 00
Addition to Boys' High School.	15	750		80,000 00	14,000 00	6,000 00		100,000 00

LOCATION AND SCHOOL.	No. of Class Rooms.	Seating Capacity.	SITES.	BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS.	HEATING.	FURNITURE.	IMPROVEMENTS.	TOTAL.
Addition to P. S. No. 100.	8	400	\$6,000 00	\$43,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	\$56,000 00
Addition to P. S. No. 42.	12	600	8,000 00	57,600 00	8,400 00	4,000 00	.....	78,000 00
Addition to P. S. No. 91.	4	200	1,500 00	21,500 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	.....	26,500 00
Addition to P. S. No. 85.	12	600	10,000 00	57,600 00	8,400 00	4,000 00	.....	80,000 00
New building, Rapalyea and Henry streets.	20	1,000	35,000 00	120,000 00	19,000 00	7,000 00	.....	181,000 00
New building to relieve 41	30	1,500	.....	220,000 00	28,500 00	11,500 00	.....	260,000 00
New building to relieve 10	20	1,000	.....	120,000 00	19,000 00	7,000 00	.....	146,000 00
New building to relieve 101	16	800	.....	96,000 00	15,200 00	5,800 00	.....	117,000 00
New building to relieve 79 and 57	26	1,300	.....	156,000 00	24,700 00	9,300 00	.....	190,000 00
New building to replace 94	26	1,300	.....	156,000 00	24,700 00	9,300 00	.....	190,000 00
New building to relieve 73 and 70	26	1,300	.....	156,000 00	24,700 00	9,300 00	.....	190,000 00
New building to relieve 2 and 82	26	1,300	.....	156,000 00	24,700 00	9,300 00	.....	190,000 00
New building between 83 and 87	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$20,000 00	20,000 00
New building vicinity Bay Ridge Park	12	600	.....	57,600 00	8,400 00	4,000 00	.....	70,000 00
New building to relieve 104	16	800	.....	96,000 00	15,200 00	5,800 00	.....	117,000 00
New building to replace 104	12	600	.....	57,600 00	8,400 00	4,000 00	.....	70,000 00
Addition to P. S. No. 92.	8	400	.....	43,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Addition to P. S. No. 103.	14	700	.....	63,000 00	12,100 00	4,900 00	.....	80,000 00
New building vicinity Borough Park	20	1,000	.....	120,000 00	19,000 00	7,000 00	.....	146,000 00
Addition to P. S. No. 110.	8	400	.....	43,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Addition to P. S. No. 56.	8	400	.....	43,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Addition to P. S. No. 19.	10	500	.....	47,000 00	9,500 00	3,500 00	.....	60,000 00
Site between P. S. 65 and 108	..	.....	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00
Site easterly part Twenty-sixth Ward South Atlantic ave.	..	.....	13,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,800 00
Site to relieve P. S. 38	..	.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000 00
Site Thirtieth Ward	..	.....	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00
Site Thirty-first Ward	..	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
Site Thirty-second Ward	..	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
Additional ground for sanitary purposes—								
P. S. No. 1.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
P. S. No. 7.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
P. S. No. 13.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
P. S. No. 21.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,500 00	.....	5,500 00
P. S. No. 27.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,500 00	.....	10,500 00
P. S. No. 43.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
P. S. No. 44.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
P. S. No. 45.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
P. S. No. 51.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,150 00	.....	4,150 00
P. S. No. 26.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,500 00	.....	5,500 00
P. S. No. 55.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
P. S. No. 57.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00
Total	789	38,950	\$962,500 00	\$4,632,500 00	\$725,300 00	\$275,200 00	\$119,650 00	\$6,715,150 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SCHOOL.	No. CLASS ROOMS.	Seating Capacity.	SITES.	BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS.	HEATING AND VENTILATING.	FURNITURE.	TOTAL.
1 in Blissville Section, Long Island City	8	400	\$10,000 00	\$33,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$1,792 00	\$47,792 00
1 in upper part of Middle Village	8	400	4,000 00	33,000 00	3,000 00	1,792 00	41,792 00
Addition to P. S. 5	12	600	10,500 00	.....	.....	.....	10,500 00
" " 47	10	300	13,000 00	41,500 00	8,500 00	.....	63,000 00
" " 54	..	.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
" " 58	..	.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00
" " 61	..	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00
" " 62	..	.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
" " 67	..	.....	2,250 00	.....	.....	.....	2,250 00
" " 71	..	.....	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....	9,000 00
" " 75	8	400	16,800 00	33,000 00	3,000 00	.....	52,800 00
" " 45	3	150	.....	3,500 00	1,000 00	.....	4,500 00
" " 57	4	200	.....	8,500 00	1,500 00	.....	10,000 00
High School, Long Island City	12	500	30,000 00	72,500 00	7,000 00	3,500	113,000 00
One Inspector on High School, 300 days at \$4.50 per day	65	2,950 00	\$104,450 00	\$225,000 00	\$27,000 00	\$7,084 00	\$363,534 00
Total	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$364,884 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SCHOOL.	No. CLASS ROOMS.	Seating Capacity.	BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS.	FURNITURE.	HEATING AND VENTILATING.	IMPROVEMENTS OR SITES.	TOTAL.
St. George (H. S.)	25	1,040	\$186,000	\$25,000 00	\$14,000 00	\$15,500 00	\$240,500 00
Stapleton	4	180	23,500	2,100 00	2,500 00	3,000 00	31,100 00
Clifton	4	180	23,500	2,100 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	30,600 00
Rossville	4	180	23,500	2,100 00	2,500 00	2,000 00	30,100 00
Prohibition Park	3	135	20,000	1,700 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	25,700 00
Total	41	1,715	276,500	\$33,000 00	\$23,500 00	\$25,000 00	\$358,000 00

Attention is called to the fact that the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is desirous that the work of construction of new school buildings, etc., shall continue without interruption. On September 13, 1899, said Board adopted a resolution asking that provision be made to the extent of \$1,500,000 in order to carry on the work.

In view of the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly have heretofore made provision for like objects by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding sixteen million seven hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars (\$16,784,514), to provide means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education in constructing and equipping and improving school buildings, and acquiring sites therefor, and that said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be also respectfully requested to empower the Comptroller, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixteen million seven hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars (\$16,784,514), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid in the under-mentioned boroughs, and in the sums hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

Manhattan and The Bronx	\$9,346,480 00
Brooklyn	6,715,150 00
Queens	364,884 00
Richmond	358,000 00
Total	\$16,784,514 00

HENRY W. MAXWELL, JOSEPH J. KITTEL, MORRIS E. STERNE, GEO. M. VAN HOESSEN, JOHN R. THOMPSON, Committee on Finance.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 2, 1899.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

No. 1994.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 16, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Municipal Assembly:

SIR—Under date of the 2d instant, I addressed you a communication calling attention to the fact that since the submission of a copy of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for 1900 to the Municipal Assembly, in accordance with section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, and the request of the Comptroller, my attention had been called to chapter 281, Laws of 1899, in relation to volunteer fire departments in the Borough of Queens, under the authority of which it is claimed that such Board may, in its discretion, provide for the maintenance of volunteer companies or departments not included in the provisions of the City Charter, and in which I stated that there were several cases of this character in said borough, and inclosed three applications for appropriations for 1900, received up to that date, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,297.50.

Under date of to-day the Deputy Commissioner has transmitted the following additional application:

From Columbia Fire Department, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens—
For rent, supplies, horse hire, Janitor's service, etc. \$498 00

I have the honor to inclose a detailed copy of said application for the attention of the Municipal Assembly, in conjunction with the applications of Queens Hook and Ladder 1, Queens; Enterprise Hook and Ladder and Hose Company, Bayside, and Springfield Chemical Engine 1, Springfield, for \$714.50, \$915 and \$668, respectively, inclosed with my communication of the 2d instant, hereinbefore referred to.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
RICHMOND HILL, NEW YORK CITY, October 10, 1899.

I hereby certify that the following is a complete record of the actual expenditures of the above Department:

Rent, one year	\$150 00
Gas, one year	60 00
Kerosene oil for lanterns	3 00
Brooms, brushes, etc.	10 00
Janitor's services, one year	50 00
Horse hire, one year	100 00
Fuel: 5 tons coal, 2 loads of wood	40 00
Wear and tear on truck, jumper and harness	75 00
Harness oil, sponges, chamois, etc.	10 00
Total	\$498 00

(Signed) JOHN KERZ,
Chief Engineer.

[SEAL.] (Signed) W. C. KUNZ, Secretary.

No. 2071.
HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 17, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Municipal Assembly:

SIR—Referring to my communication to you under date of the 16th instant, concerning the subject of allowances for volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Queens, not provided for under the Greater New York Charter, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to make under the authority of chapter 281, Laws of 1899, and in which I inclosed for the consideration of the Municipal Assembly an application from the Columbia Fire Department of Richmond Hill for an appropriation for 1900 of \$498, and adverted to the three applications submitted from other companies, copies of which were transmitted for the consideration of the Municipal Assembly, under date of the 2d instant, I desire to supplement the same with the inclosed copy of request from Floral Park, Hook and Ladder 1, of Floral Park, Borough of Queens, received this day, for an allowance of \$500 for the ensuing year, for the purchase of a hose-carriage, hose, etc., rendered essential in consequence of the Jamaica Water Supply Company having already set a number of fire-hydrants in said district, under a franchise recently granted, to furnish Floral Park with water.

Kindly bring the matter to the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

Yours respectfully,
J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

FLORAL PARK HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 1,
INCORPORATED SEPTEMBER 6, 1895,
FLORAL PARK, N. Y., October 16, 1899.

Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of September 14 relative to the applications of volunteer fire companies for appropriations under the provisions of chapter 281, Laws of 1899, to hand. It arrived too late for our regular meeting in September, and was brought before the company at its regular monthly meeting on October 14.

I was instructed by the company at this meeting to ask for an appropriation of \$500, to be used, together with an appropriation from our own fire district, for the equipment and support of this Department.

A good portion of this fire district lies in the Town of Flushing, Borough of Queens, City of New York, with no fire apparatus (other than Floral Park Hook and Ladder Company) nearer than Queens, a distance of two miles.

The Jamaica Water Supply Company have lately been granted a franchise to supply this fire district with water, and a number of hydrants have already been put in. This will necessitate the purchase of a considerable amount of hose, a hose carriage and other apparatus necessary to do effective work, and we think the appropriation asked for a fair amount, considering the extra paraphernalia we are compelled to purchase for the proper maintenance of an effective department here, now that an abundant water supply is assured.

Hoping to hear from you favorably, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GARRETT H. DURYEE, Secretary.

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

Councilman Goodwin moved that this report be given immediate consideration. There being no objection, it was so ordered, and the report was adopted. Councilman Goodwin moved that the roll be called to ascertain the number of members present.

There being no objection, it was so ordered, and the roll-call resulted as follows: Present—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—21.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 598.—(S. R. 652.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance in favor of changing the grades of Bay street, Borough of Richmond (page 114, Minutes, April 11, 1899; page 745, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted. JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, D. L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Bay street, in the Borough of Richmond (page 114, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find no record of approval by the Local Board. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be referred back to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Bay street, 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 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 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 changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

5th. Thence to a point 290 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.

6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as is established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 10, 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 5th day of April, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point fifty (50) feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point twelve hundred (1,200) feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the request of the Commissioner of Highways, and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at the 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.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 5th day of April, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, 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 April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades 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 April, 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 5th day of April, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street, as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

5th. Thence to a point 290 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.

6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as is established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

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

The President put the question whether the 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, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

No. 1046.—(S. R. 510.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of closing and discontinuing Bay street, Borough of Brooklyn, (page 909, Minutes, June 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to close Bay street, 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 14th 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 closing and discontinuing Bay street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Bay Ridge avenue, distant 176.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of First avenue with the northern line of Bay Ridge avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Bay Ridge avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly for 290 feet to a point in the northern line of Sixty-eighth street, distant 202.09 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of First avenue.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Sixty-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 290 feet to the point of beginning.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 16, 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 the 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 14th day of June, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Bay street, 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 the Local Board of the Borough Brooklyn and the recommendation 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 14th day of June, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 24th day of May, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Bay street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of June, 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 14th day of June, 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 consecutively, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, prior to 14th day of June, 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 Bay street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Bay Ridge avenue, distant 76.80 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of First avenue with the northern line of Bay Ridge avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Bay Ridge avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly for 290 feet to a point in the northern line of Sixty-eighth street, distant 202.09 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of First avenue.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Sixty-eighth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 290 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 closing and discontinuing Bay street, Brooklyn, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

The President put the question whether the 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, Doyle, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, and the President—18.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Conly and Wise—3.

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

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1093.—(S. R. 513.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending Sullivan street, Borough of Manhattan (page 996, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend Sullivan 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 21st 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 Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street, 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 northerly line of West Third street distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Macdougall street; thence northerly and parallel with said street, distance 209 feet, to the southerly line of West Fourth street; thence easterly and along said line, distance 50 feet; thence southerly, distance 209 feet, to the northerly line of West Third street; thence westerly, and along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between the lines of West Third and West Fourth streets.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 22, 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 21st 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 Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and on the recommendation of the Engineer

for Street Openings of this Board. A protest was submitted at the public hearing in the matter given by the Board, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.

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.

(Resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of June, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 31st day of May, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street, 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 21st 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 21st 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 21st 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 Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street, 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 northerly line of West Third street distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Macdougall street; thence northerly and parallel with said street, distance 209 feet, to the southerly line of West Fourth street; thence easterly and along said line, distance 50 feet; thence southerly, distance 209 feet, to the northerly line of West Third street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between the lines of West Third and West Fourth streets.

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 Sullivan street, 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.)

Resolved, That the Board of Managers for the Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls respectfully protest against the extension of Sullivan street, from Third street to South Washington square, as proposed by the Board of Public Improvements, for the reason that if the street should be extended it will take from the home one-half of its property, to wit, the building No. 49 South Washington square, leaving the Home with its building No. 50 South Washington square, which is insufficient for its work. For many years the Home has been engaged, in its present location, as a public institution in sheltering and caring for fallen and friendless girls. Its location is well known to the public and any change would lessen the usefulness of the Home and be a distinct loss to the City.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Board of Public Improvements through the counsel of the Home.

The above is a true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Managers of the Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls (otherwise known as the Wetmore Home) at a meeting of the Board held June 15, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1899.

Attest:

CHAS. H. KNICH, Acting Secretary.

The President 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, Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

No. 1439—(S. R. 586.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying-out East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Borough of Bronx (page 439, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth 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 26th 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 laying out a new street to be known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 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 street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 165.56 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50.0 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 258.88 feet to the western line of Stebbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Stebbins avenue for 52.14 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 244.11 feet to the point of beginning.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of Chapter 278, 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 26th day of July, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 The Bronx, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

At a hearing given by the Board the petitioners presented an agreement to cede to the City free of cost all the land required for the laying out of the said new street. A copy of this agreement is herewith inclosed.

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 26th day of July, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street to be known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth 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 19th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 19th day of July, 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 19th day of July, 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 a new street, to be known as

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 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 street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 165.56 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Prospect avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50.0 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 258.88 feet to the western line of Stebbins avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Stebbins avenue for 52.14 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 244.11 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

COPY OF AGREEMENT.

In the matter
of

The proposed laying out of a new street between East One Hundred and Sixty-third and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets and Prospect and Stebbins avenues.

Opposition having been made to the proposed laying out of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Prospect and Stebbins avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx,

We, The Palen-Thompson Corporation, of No. 35 Liberty street, New York City, the petitioners herein, and the owners of the property on both sides of said proposed street, do hereby agree that, as soon as such street is legally laid out and adopted by the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly, in accordance with our petition to dedicate or cede the land within such proposed street for the use of the general public and to open, sewer, gutter and pave said street at our own expense.

Dated JULY 25, 1899.

PALEN-THOMPSON CORPORATION,

By GEO. PALEN, President, petitioners.

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

On the 26th day of July, in the year 1899, before me personally came George Palen, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in The City of New York; that he is the President of the Palen-Thompson Corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

HENRY R. HAM, Notary Public, Kings County.

Cert. filed in New York County.

The President 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, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

No. 1271.—(S. R. 521.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (page 155, 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 change the grades of Fort Hamilton and other avenues 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 436 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, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Fourteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, and Fifteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A."

Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 74.25 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 71.33 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B."

Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 66.35 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 65.75 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 65.60 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 65.45 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C."

Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 58.55 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 56.39 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 59.32 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D."

Fourteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 49.97 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 50.25 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 51.58 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E."

Fifteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 45.31 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 44.50 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 47.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 48.30 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

NOTE—The grade on Fortieth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, 65.50, is herewith discontinued.

All elevations referred to the mean high-water datum, as adopted by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, 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 17, 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 12th day of July, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton and other avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements 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 12th day of July, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Fourteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, and Fifteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting each proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades 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 12th day of July, 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 12th day of July, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets; Fourteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, and Fifteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A."

Fort Hamilton avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 74.25 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 71.33 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B."

Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 66.35 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 65.75 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 65.60 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 65.45 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C."

Thirteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 58.55 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 56.39 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

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"D."

Fourteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 49.97 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 50.25 feet above mean high-water datum;

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4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 51.58 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E."

Fifteenth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 45.31 feet above high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 44.50 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Thirty-ninth street, the elevation to be 47.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fortieth street, the elevation to be 48.30 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

NOTE—The grade on Fortieth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, 65.50, is herewith discontinued.

All elevations referred to the mean high-water datum, as adopted by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The President put the question whether the 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, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

No. 976.—(S. R. 418.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Kelly street, Borough of The Bronx (Page 827, 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 grade, etc., Kelly 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 of 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 in width, laying of crosswalks where necessary, of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an

estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty-five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at meeting held on May 24, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 278, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 24 last, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Arthur Richardson and others, and hearing given thereon this 24th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly that Kelly street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, and crosswalks be laid where necessary, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

The President 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, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

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

Which was adopted.

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

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 2236.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dobe Harley to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises Nos. 145 and 147 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, provided said awning shall conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2237.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Litt to place, erect and keep a temporary steel shed, to be used as a scene-dock, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, within the stoop-line, in front of the rear wall of the Broadway Theatre on Seventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the plan and specifications to be filed with the Commissioner of Highways; said plans and specifications to be filed by aforesaid Commissioner, and the work of constructing scene-dock to be done under the supervision of the said Department, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for four months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2238.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bedford Street Methodist Church to erect and maintain transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northwest corner of Carmine and Bedford streets;

Southwest corner of Hudson and Morton streets;

Southwest corner of Bleeker and Morton streets;

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

No. 2239.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Greenbaum to erect an iron awning with posts at the curb in front of his premises No. 2513 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 1995.—(S. R. 664.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in favor of placing two lamp-posts in front of St. Luke's Church, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx (Page 388, Minutes, October 24, 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.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two lamp-posts and lamps in front of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, No. 892 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, 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 two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, No. 892 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, EDWARD F. MCENEANEY, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 1932.—(S. R. 665.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Thomas Graham to erect bay windows (page 69, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 1535.—(S. R. 666.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting W. C. Martin to replace an ornamental lamp in front of No. 112 East Thirty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 592, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. C. Martin to replace an ornamental lamp-post now in front of No. 112 East Thirty-eighth street with a handsomer construction, according to plan submitted, to conform in all respects to the ordinances relating to lamp-posts, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 1482.—(S. R. 667.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Elias Kempner to erect a bay window, (page 985, Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Elias Kempner to construct and maintain bay-windows upon the apartment-house now being constructed by him upon West Eighty-fifth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, said bay windows to commence from the second story of said building and shall each be constructed according to the annexed diagram herewith annexed, and in compliance with all ordinances relating thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 2147.—(S. R. 668.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, urging speedy consideration of proposed ordinance on electric wires, etc. (page 601, Minutes, November 14, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—The inclosed clipping from a paper, in reference to defective electric wiring in The City of New York, is a reminder to me to write to you again and ask your co-operation, as presiding officer of the Council, to persuade the Municipal Assembly to adopt ordinances so as to allow this Department to have some power to enforce its rules.

As I have written you two or three times about this matter, you may remember that more than a year ago the rules of this Department were transmitted from the Board of Public Improvements to the Municipal Assembly for approval, where they were referred to a committee in the Council, but I do not know of any meeting having been held to consider the same.

Numerous places throughout the city, in utter disregard to all precautions for the safety of life and property, have allowed wiring in houses to be done by irresponsible people, and this Department is powerless to prevent same.

One place that I have in mind where the most reckless work is done is known as Parker's Hotel, in Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway. The building is used as a hotel and is in danger of fire at the present time owing to the defective wiring, and the proprietor absolutely refuses to pay any attention to this Department. Should a fire occur in this place there is liable to be loss of life, and this Department will be severely criticised, though we are not in a position to compel the correction of the dangerous wiring.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.
OCTOBER 23, 1899.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 1996.—(S. R. 669.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of placing two gas-lights in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx (page 388, Minutes, October 24, 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.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An ordinance to place two gas-lights in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx," 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 place two gas-lights in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That two lamp-posts be erected, lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Church of the Living Hope, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, EDWARD F. MCENEANEY, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
No. 1877.—(S. R. 670.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, designating Court-house for the Third District, Borough of Queens (page 10, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the building known as 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 session 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.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Leich moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 28, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

FRIDAY, November 24, 1899, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,

Oscar S. Bailey,

Abraham L. Bennett,

James J. Bridges,

John L. Burleigh,

George A. Burrell,

Francis J. Byrne,

Jeremiah Cronin,

John Diemer,

James J. Dunphy,

James F. Elliott,

Joseph A. Flinn,

James E. Gaffney,

Henry Geiger,

Joseph Geiser,

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Woodward moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 3524.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
November 24, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on September 26, 1899, giving permission to George H. Wyatt to erect and keep an iron and glass marquee 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.

The object of this resolution is to authorize the erection of a permanent structure, one-story high, to be used for restaurant purposes and to cover the entire space between the house line and the stoop line and to extend along Forty-second street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue.

Such a privilege is a practical extension of the building line to the stoop line, and is not in the public interest.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, MAYOR.

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 laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 3871.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 992, 1108, 1429, 1547, 1921, 1941, 2200, 2201, 2205, 2206, 2040.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 3872.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of issuing \$110,000 Corporate Stock to pay for new high-service works in the Borough of Manhattan (page 1178, Minutes, September 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue of bonds to be necessary, inasmuch as the authority to proceed with the work itself has already been granted.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize issue of \$110,000 Corporate Stock, to pay for pumping engines, etc., for high-service works at the New Aqueduct, Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000), for furnishing and erecting pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances for the high-service works at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, 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, June 6, 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, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on May 24 authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$110,000 to pay for the furnishing and erection of pumping engines, etc., for the high-service works at the New Aqueduct, between Tenth avenue and the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A form of ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to proceed with this work was approved by this Board on December 5, 1898, and transmitted to your Honorable Body, where it was approved, and has recently been approved by his Honor the Mayor.

No provision, however, was made for the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for this work, and accordingly the inclosed ordinance is now transmitted to you, at the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3872.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving with granite block or syenite the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan (page 1014, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite or syenite pavement on a concrete

foundation of the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-three 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, 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 23, 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 14th instant providing for the paving of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan; and I also inclose herewith a copy of the resolution of the Local Board of the Twentieth District, recommending this improvement to be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Local Board, Nineteenth District—Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, April 7, 1898, at 2 P. M.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, if under the law it is necessary to re-enact an ordinance approved July 2, 1897, approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways, that a carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Hamilton place to Boulevard, be paved with granite or syenite pavement on concrete foundation.

Adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3873.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Nichols avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 424, 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., Nichols 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 regulating and grading of Nichols avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, and the setting or resetting of the curb and the flagging or reflagging of the 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 forty-five thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty thousand six 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, 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, July 31, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith form of ordinance, for the action of your Honorable Body, approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Nichols avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic 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,
July 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on July 7, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of July, 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 Nichols avenue with asphalt pavement, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street, where not already done.

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways and copy of petition.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3874.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Crotona Park, North, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx (page 603, Minutes, September 5, 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 authorizing the laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, in Arthur avenue, in Marcher avenue, in One Hundred and Sixty-third street and in Forest avenue, 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 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park; in Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park, North; in Marcher avenue, between Brewer avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues, and in Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

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, August 19, 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 16th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park; in Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park, North; in Marcher avenue, between Brewer avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; in One Hun-

dred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues, and in Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reports that the laying of these mains is necessary in order to connect the dead ends of existing mains and improve the circulation of water. The estimated cost of the proposed mains is \$2,600, payable out of his appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 3875.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Bridges for necessary soundings, etc., for proposed bridges over the East river (page 418, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

MARTIN F. CONLY, ADAM H. LEICH, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, JOSEPH CASSIDY, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Bridges for necessary soundings, etc., for proposed bridges over the East river (page 36, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. BRICE, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 3876.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting R. H. Macy & Co. to erect a bridge connecting their premises with the elevated railroad (page 188, Minutes, October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. H. Macy & Co. to connect the buildings owned and occupied by them on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue with the uptown station of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad by a bridge, in accordance with plan and specifications to be filed with the Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York, said plan and specifications to be approved by aforesaid Commissioner, and the work of constructing said bridge to be done under the supervision of said Department.

This permission is given under the condition that R. H. Macy & Co. shall file a bond in such an amount and in such character as may be prescribed by the said Commissioner to save harmless The City of New York, its officers and agents, from all suits or damages which may arise or result from the construction and maintenance of such structure, 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3877.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wanamaker, whose place of business is at Broadway, Fourth avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, to lay a steam pipe from No. 78 to No. 77 East Ninth street, in the said borough and city, the said steam pipe to connect the annex of the said premises with the main building owned by the said John Wanamaker, said pipe to be used for the purpose of conveying steam to heat the said annex and to be laid three feet under the surface of the asphalt on said East Ninth street, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Nimphius to erect, place and keep a coal-box, six feet by four feet, in the rear of the premises No. 2901 Third avenue (in front of No. 662 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street), Borough of The Bronx, provided the said coal-box shall not extend more than four feet from the house-line, and shall conform to the general ordinances 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3879.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 481, Minutes, October 24, 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 Sixty-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 11th day of October, 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 Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand dollars. The said assessed

value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-five 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, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,
HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 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 11th instant authorizing the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel to Marcher avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, June 8, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John Karl, duly advertised, and submitted the 8th day of June, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and fences erected where necessary, from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3880.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

1st. That the Dunaburger Brothers Benevolent Association be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to display a banner to extend from Nos. 267 to 264 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, from the date of the passage hereof down to and including the 25th day of December, 1899.

2d. The foregoing act to take effect immediately.

On motion of the Vice-President the ordinance was referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 3881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Benevolent Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northwest corner East Broadway and Rutgers street;
Southeast corner East Broadway and Pike street;
Southeast corner East Broadway and Catharine street;
Northwest corner East Broadway and Jefferson street;
Southeast corner Canal street and Chrystie street;
Southeast corner Grand street and Clinton street;
Northwest corner Grand street and Essex street;
Southeast corner Grand street and Orchard street;
Northwest corner Grand street and Forsyth street;
Southeast corner Houston street and Eldridge street;
Southeast corner Houston street and Ludlow street;
Southeast corner Houston street and Norfolk street;
Northwest corner Houston street and Avenue B;
Southeast corner Houston street and Pitt street;
Southwest corner Houston street and Columbia street;
Southwest corner Canal street and Eldridge street;
Northwest corner Canal street and Orchard 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 3882.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Geiser—

Frederick Skene, No. 411 Lockwood street, Queens.

By Alderman Gledhill—

George W. Sweeney, No. 390 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Lang—

Fred. Keller, No. 21 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McGrath—

Adolph Heyer, No. 529 Lowell street, Bronx.

By Alderman McInnes—

William J. Young, Nos. 80 and 82 Reade street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Emanuel I. Silberstein, No. 419 East Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roddy—

Leo S. Bing, No. 21 West Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Harry Arkowitz, No. 86 Cannon street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Elliott, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—33.

No. 3883.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stands—Giovanni Tomei, No. 1814 Third avenue; Peter Mack, No. 1788 Third avenue; Nicholas Martolle, No. 1514 Madison avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3884.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. N. Mahland to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 7 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3885.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tower Manufacturing Company to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 306 Broadway, 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 their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3886.

By Alderman Kenney—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for service certificates for members of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Section 1. Each and every member of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York shall be entitled to a service certificate, duly setting forth the term of service in either branch of the Municipal Assembly, whether it be in the Council or Board of Aldermen, and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to have said service certificates duly printed or lithographed, each of said certificates to set forth the name, the district and the period of service of the member so receiving it, which certificate prior to distribution shall be duly authenticated and sealed by the said City Clerk.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 3887.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Whereas, The crying and growing necessity for better Post-office facilities in this city has resulted in a general demand by the press and by the public for a new, commodious, and properly constructed General Post-office further up-town, and has been wisely suggested near the Grand Central Depot; and

Whereas, The present General Post-office building has outgrown its usefulness for the purposes for which it was erected, but could be well utilized for a large branch office for the commercial centre of lower New York; and

Whereas, The present tendency of business is toward the upper end of the Borough of Manhattan and the residential districts being mainly up-town; therefore

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly, recognizing the great advantages that would be gained by the proposed change, and concurring in the universal demand for this much needed improvement, hereby respectfully requests the proper authorities at Washington to give this matter early and favorable attention.

Resolved, That certified copies hereof be transmitted to his Excellency the President of the United States, to the Postmaster-General, to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for their several and joint consideration and action.

Alderman Wafer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Elliott, Flinn, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keeley, Kenney, Lang, McEneaney, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Schmitt, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—21.

Negative—Aldermen Bailey, Burrell, Dunphy, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, the Vice President, and the President—24.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At the request of Alderman John T. McCall, the President directed the Clerk to call the roll, to ascertain how many members were present.

Which resulted as follows:

Present—Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President; Aldermen William H. Gledhill, Vice-President; Oscar S. Bailey, Abraham L. Bennett, James J. Bridges, John L. Burleigh, George A. Burrell, Jeremiah Cronin, James J. Dunphy, James F. Elliott, Joseph A. Flinn, James E. Gaffney, Joseph Geiser, Henry Geiger, Bernard Glick, Elias Goodman, Elias Helgans, Frank Hennessy, William T. James, Patrick S. Keely, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEneaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Hector McNeil, Charles Metzger, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velton, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, William Wentz, and Collin H. Woodward—45.

No. 3888.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac L. Rice, of No. 400 West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, who is about to build a residence at the southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside Drive, in the said borough and city, to erect up to and upon the stoop-line of said premises at Eighty-ninth street and Riverside drive a terrace wall approximately eight (8) feet high, to be composed of rough stone faced with marble or limestone, such terrace wall to constitute a part of the architectural motive of the stoop and entrance leading to the said contemplated residence.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3889.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting Jacob Litt to place and keep a temporary shed, to be used as a scene-dock, within the stoop-line, in front of the rear wall of the Broadway Theatre, on Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 3650.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Jacob Litt to erect a temporary steel shed on Seventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 351, Minutes, October 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Litt to place, erect and keep a temporary steel shed, to be used as a scene-dock, within the stoop-line, in front of the rear wall of the Broadway Theatre on Seventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the plan and specifications to be filed with the Commissioner of Highways, said plans and specifications to be approved by aforesaid Commissioner, and the work of constructing scene-dock to be done under the supervision of the said Department, 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, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Alderman Oatman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Oatman, the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 3890.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Litt to place, erect and keep a temporary steel shed, to be used as a scene-dock, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, within the stoop-line, in front of the rear wall of the Broadway Theatre on Seventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the plan and specifications to be filed with the Commissioner of Highways, said plans and specifications to be approved by aforesaid Commissioner, and the work of constructing scene-dock to be done under the supervision of the said Department, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for four months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3891.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul B. Pugh & Co. to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of the premises No. 7 West Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Elliott moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3892.

By Alderman Welling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bedford Street Methodist Church, to erect and maintain transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northwest corner of Carmine and Bedford streets;

Southwest corner of Hudson and Morton streets;
Southwest corner of Bleeker and Morton streets;
—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.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3893.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish a new and suitable national flag for display on the City Hall.

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

No. 3894.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Greenbaum to erect an iron awning with posts at the curb in front of his premises, Nos. 145 and 147 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, provided said awning conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3895.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dobe Harley to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, Nos. 145 and 147 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, provided said awning shall conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

No. 3560.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes, October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Robbins and Beach avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 753, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-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 sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space of four (4) feet in width, and the laying of crosswalks, where necessary, in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Robbins avenue and Beach avenue, 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 three thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-eight 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, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

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

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 3d day of May, 1899, a resolution was adopted recommending the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Robbins avenue and Beach avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Board, Twenty-first District (a copy of which recommendation is herewith inclosed).

In accordance with the resolution, I inclose herewith a form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the said meeting, covering this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 8, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Frank Strenglein and others, and hearing given thereon this 7th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck), between the east side of Robbins avenue and the west side of Beach avenue, be regulated, graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3561.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Granite street, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Granite street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 754, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Granite street, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and paving with granite-block pavement, and the furnishing, laying and setting of curb and crosswalk where necessary therein, of the carriageway of Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and the flagging of the sidewalks with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand, four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

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

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

SIRS—In accordance with the recommendation of the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn (as per copy inclosed), a resolution was adopted by this Board, at the meeting held on May 3, 1899, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Granite street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and I herewith inclose, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance, approved at said meeting, covering the above-named improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 22, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of December, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Granite street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, be regulated and graded, paved with granite block, curbed and sidewalks flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width where necessary.

The above resolution is a substitute for a resolution relative to the same subject passed by the Local Board of the Ninth District at its meeting on October 27 and presented to the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting on November 2 (Minutes, November 2, page 992).

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3577.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of repaving East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving East Eighty-fourth street, from Second to East End avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 47, 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 repave East Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement of the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from Second avenue to East End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with a fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, 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 "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1899, Borough of Manhattan.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 27, 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 the meeting held on the 21st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the repaving of Eighty-fourth street, from Second avenue to East End avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose herewith copy of the recommendation of the Local Board of the Twentieth District, upon which this Board acted, together with a certificate of the Commissioner of Highways, that the safety, health or convenience of the public require this improvement to be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 27, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from Second avenue to East End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$20,000, to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighty-fourth street, from Second to East End avenue, be asphalted over the present pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I E. RIDER, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3569.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Mount Hope place, Bronx (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, HENRY GEIGER, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of Mount Hope place, from Anthony to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 767, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to authorize the regulating, grading, etc., of Mount Hope place, from Anthony to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 3d day of May, 1899, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Mount Hope place, from Anthony avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, under date of April 8, 1898, as per inclosed copy of the resolution.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK, April 8, 1898.

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

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

Resolved, That, on petition submitted of Fred. A. Reiss and others, and hearing given thereon this 7th day of April, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that Mount Hope place, from Anthony avenue to Jerome avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3584.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of grading, etc., Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN S. RODDY, HENRY GEIGER, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading, etc., Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 446, 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., Fifty-fourth street, 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 Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, paving of the gutters and setting of bridgestones, 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 thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty 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, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, 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 form of ordinance, for the action of your Honorable Body, approved

by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the grading, etc., of Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton 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,
April 11, 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 7, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th 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 Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Attached:

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

Respectfully,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3575.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paving One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving with granite block the driveway of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Hamilton place and the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan (page 1004, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of the driveway of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Hamilton place and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite blocks on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being four thousand four hundred and eighty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-three thousand three 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, 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 23, 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 14th instant providing for the paving of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Hamilton place and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan; I also inclose herewith a copy of the resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, recommending this improvement to be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Local Board, Nineteenth District—Meeting held in the Borough office, City Hall, April 11, 1898, at 2.30 P. M.:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the driveway, One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Hamilton place and Boulevard, be paved with granite or syenite blocks on concrete foundation.

Adopted.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Communication attached.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3585.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Gun Hill road, Bronx (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Gun Hill road, Borough of The Bronx (page 452, 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., Gun Hill road, 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 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 Gun Hill road (Olin avenue), setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet in width, laying of crosswalks where required, building of fences where necessary and the planting of trees on the sidewalks and the paving of the roadway with macadam, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed

work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventy-one thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, 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, City of New York:

SIRS—I herewith inclose, 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 regulating, grading, etc., of Gun Hill road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 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 February 2, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of George Lyden and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 2d day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Gun Hill road (Olin avenue) be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, that crosswalks be laid where required, and fences built where necessary; that trees be planted on the sidewalks and that the roadway be paved with macadam, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3678.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying out, etc., Eightieth street, Brooklyn (Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending Eightieth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 153, 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 lay out and extend Eightieth street, 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 12th 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 laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

The northern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 191.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting with the same by a curve.

The southern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 251.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting therewith by a curve.

Eightieth street to be 60 feet wide, and to conform with Eightieth street as shown on the map of the property of Jacques Van Brunt, filed in Kings County Register's office.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, 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 17, 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 hereby transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, 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 of by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 12th day of July, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 14th 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 Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting 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 and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 12th day of July, 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 12th day of July, 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 Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

The northern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 191.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting with the same by a curve.

The southern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 251.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth

street with the western line of Narrows avenue; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting therewith by a curve.

Eightieth street to be 60 feet wide, and to conform with Eightieth street as shown on the map of the property of Jacques Van Brunt, filed in Kings County Register's office.

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 Eightieth street, Brooklyn, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

By unanimous vote the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3632.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., College avenue, Bronx (Minutes of October 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., College place, Borough of The Bronx (page 823, 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., College avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 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 paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of five years, of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 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 one thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-six thousand one hundred dollars.

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

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

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

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—At a meeting of this Board, held on May 24, a resolution was adopted providing for the regulating and paving of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, and I now inclose, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance covering this improvement, which was approved by this Board at the above-named meeting.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the District on March 9, 1898, as per copy of resolution inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Presented by the President of the Borough of The Bronx—

Resolved, That on petition submitted of Isaac N. Hebbard and others, and hearing given thereon this the 3d day of March, 1898, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, be asphalted, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Dated, MARCH 9, 1898.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3681.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of grading, etc., Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of October 26, 1899) respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of 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 carriageway 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.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

Negative—Alderman Gaffney—1.

No. 3554.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of repaving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan (Minutes, October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 283, Minutes, January 24, 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 repave the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Lenox to Seventh avenue, 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 18th day of January, 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 repaving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Lenox to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years by the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, 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 "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Charter of The City of New York, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for a period of fifteen (15) years.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$8,000, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—44.

Negative—Alderman Gaffney—1.

On motion, the vote by which the following report and ordinance was lost was reconsidered, and the paper laid over.

Subsequently the above action was reconsidered, and, on motion, the President again put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council:

No. 3896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Roos to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb northwest corner of Bleeker and Wyckoff streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 3587.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of additional fire-hydrants in the Borough of Queens (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., BERNARD SCHMITT, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinances in favor of providing additional fire-hydrants for the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, and of issuing Corporate Stock to pay for the same (page 607, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinances be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for additional fire-hydrants in the Third Ward of 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 16th day of August, 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 placing of fifty (50) additional fire-hydrants on the water-mains, in the water district formerly known as the Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock for additional fire-hydrants in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to pay for the placing of fifty additional fire-hydrants on the water-mains in the water district formerly known as the Village of College Point, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with resolution of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, copy of which is inclosed, recommending that additional fire-hydrants be placed on the water-mains in the former Village of College Point, Borough of Queens, a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 16th instant authorizing that such additional fire-hydrants be placed.

In accordance with said resolution, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved at said meeting, approving said resolution, and ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for the work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, May 16, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition for the erection of fire-hydrants in College Point, Third Ward, this Borough, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this Borough at its meeting of the 12th instant.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

N. B.—We have certified similar copy of the annexed preamble and resolution to the Deputy Fire Commissioner of this Borough, asking his indorsement of our view upon the subject, upon receipt of which will transmit same to you.

Whereas, It appears from representations made to this Board that the fire-hydrants in connection with the City's water-supply pipes in the built-up portion of College Point, Third Ward, this Borough, are generally now located at every other street crossing only; and

Whereas, The Taxpayers' Non-Partisan Association of said ward has, by communication dated May 2, 1899, urged that the number of fire-hydrants be increased therein; and

Whereas, After conference thereon between representatives of this Board and members of the Volunteer Fire Department in College Point, the latter suggested that a sufficient number of fire-hydrants should be placed so that there will be a fire-hydrant located at every street crossing and in the middle of each long block; and

Whereas, This Board, after due consideration of the foregoing subject, concurs in the views above set forth; it is hereby accordingly

Resolved, That recommendation be and it is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, this City, that this matter receive its most favorable consideration.

No. 3679.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of water-mains in Broadway, etc., Borough of Queens (Minutes of October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinances in favor of laying water-mains in Broadway and Grand avenue, Borough of Queens, and of issuing Corporate Stock to pay for the same (page 163, 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 ordinances be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Broadway and Grand avenue, 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 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:

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 Broadway, from the Boulevard to Old Bowery Bay road, and in Grand avenue, from Main street to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,700, to pay for water-mains in Broadway and Grand avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand seven hundred dollars (\$10,700), to pay for the cost of laying water-mains in Broadway, from the Boulevard to Old Bowery Bay road, and in Grand avenue, from Main street to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

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, two forms of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 12th instant, one authorizing the laying of water-mains in Broadway from the Boulevard to Old Bowery Bay road, etc., Borough of Queens, and the other providing for the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for the proposed work.

This action was taken by the Board on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Whereas, Broadway, from the Boulevard at the East river and extending to the Old Bowery Bay road, the dividing line between the First and Second Wards of this borough, as also Grand avenue, beginning at Main street, and by a block of same makes connection with the Boulevard, and from Main street running easterly extends also to aforesaid boundary line, are two important highways which to a considerable extent have been sewerred, graded, paved and flagged, with trolley lines operating thereon and having electric lighting, but are deficient in not having the public water supply, with fire-hydrants, extended throughout the entire length thereof; now, in view of the foregoing, be it

Resolved, That this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in meeting assembled this 26th day of May, 1899, deeming that the placing of public water-mains, with fire-hydrants attached thereto, throughout Broadway and Grand avenue, wherever the same is not already done, would be to the best interests of the City, do accordingly recommend same to the Board of Public Improvements for its favorable action thereon toward having the subject-matter of the foregoing promptly attended to.

No. 3729.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Irving avenue, Narrows street, etc., Brooklyn (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR.,
GEORGE A. BURRELL, BERNARD SMITH, 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 laying water-mains in Irving avenue, Narrows street and Bay Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 73, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, in Narrows street and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between De Kalb avenue and Jefferson street, in Narrows street, between Bayridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—Please find herewith inclosed, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Irving avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Jefferson street ; in Narrows street, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street ; and in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose herewith copies of resolutions of the Local Boards of the districts recommending the laying of the above mains.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 7, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 3, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d 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 water-main be laid along Irving avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Jefferson street."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of June, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York that water-mains be laid in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 29, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 19, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 19th day of May, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a water-main be laid in Bay Twenty-sixth street, between Cropsey avenue and Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

No. 3733.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Camelia street, etc., Queens (Minutes, October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, JAMES T. ELLIOTT, BERNARD SCHMITT, 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 laying water-mains in Camelia street, Van Alst avenue and Crescent street, Borough of Queens (page 385, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Camelia street, Van Alst avenue and in Crescent street, 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 2d day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Camelia street, from the Boulevard to Crescent street ; in Van Alst avenue, between Camelia and Lincoln streets, and in Crescent street, between Camelia street and Jamaica avenue, all in the Borough of Queens, 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 issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Copy.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 29, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition for the laying of water-mains in Camelia street, from Boulevard to Crescent, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its regular weekly meeting of the 26th instant, in approval of petition as annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

(Signed) FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition to cause the laying of public water-mains in Camelia street, from the Boulevard to Crescent, in First Ward, this borough, was submitted to the Local Board, Borough of Queens, at its meeting May 26, 1899 ; and

Whereas, The requirements of the petitioners claim the favorable action thereon of this Board ; therefore be it

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements that it extend to the matter such consideration as will advance same so that City water-mains, with fire-hydrants connected therewith, may be promptly placed in street as aforesaid.

No. 3755.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Kouwenhoven street, etc., Queens (Minutes, October 31), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, BERNARD SCHMITT, 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 laying water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets and in Vandeventer avenue, Borough of Queens (page 605, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying of water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets and in Vandeventer avenue, 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 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets, between Flushing and Grand avenues, and in Vandeventer avenue, between Pomeroy street and Steinway avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 19, 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 16th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets, between Flushing and Grand avenues, and in Vandeventer avenue, between Pomeroy street and Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, as per copy of resolution also inclosed herewith.

I also inclose form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for the above work.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, July 3, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition from property-owners to lay water-mains in Kouwenhoven street, Pomeroy street and Vandeventer avenue, all between Flushing and Grand avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its regular meeting held on June 30, 1899.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition of owners of real estate to have public water-mains extended into Kouwenhoven street, Pomeroy street and Vandeventer avenue, between Flushing avenue and Grand avenue, First Ward, this borough, was presented to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid at meeting held June 30, 1899 ; and

Whereas, It appears that the private water-supply pipes from which water has in some parts thereof been obtained are insufficient in capacity to meet the growing requirements of such section ; it is hereby

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take favorable action thereon to the end that the Commissioner of Water Supply be authorized to make such prompt response to the needs of the petitioners as may appear proper in the premises.

No. 3757.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of water-mains in the Borough of Queens and funds to pay therefor (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL,
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, BERNARD SCHMITT, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinances in favor of providing water-mains in DeBevoise avenue and Pomeroy street, Borough of Queens, and the funds to meet the expense thereof (page 610, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize laying of water-mains in DeBevoise avenue and in Pomeroy street, 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 23d day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in DeBevoise avenue, between Grand avenue and Broadway, and in Pomeroy street, between Flushing and Potter avenues, both in the Borough of Queens, 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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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, August 25, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 23d instant, one authorizing the laying of water-mains in DeBevoise avenue, between Grand avenue and Broadway, and in Pomeroy street, between Flushing and Potter avenues, Borough of Queens, and the other calling upon the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$5,700 to pay for same.

The laying of these mains was recommended by the Local Board of the Borough, as per resolutions, copies of which are also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, July 14, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners for water-mains to be laid in DeBevoise avenue from Newtown avenue to Broadway, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its regular meeting held this 14th day of July, 1899, in approval of said petition, as hereto annexed.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, }
July 14, 1899. }

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The under-signed hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of real estate owners for the extension of water-mains in Pomeroy street, from Flushing to Potter avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its regular weekly meeting held this 14th day of July, 1899, in approval of said petition as hereto annexed.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

No. 3761.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing water-mains in various streets, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in various streets 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 4th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

In Seventy-second street, between Third and Sixth avenues;

In Seventy-third street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues;

In Ninety-third street, between Second and Third avenues;

In Hamburg avenue, between Halsey and Eldert streets;

—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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, BERNARD SCHMITT, Committee on Water Supply.

By unanimous consent the reports were moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said reports and adopt said ordinances.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3591.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of water-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Bronx (Minutes of October 10, 1899) respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., BERNARD SCHMITT, GEORGE A. BURRELL, 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 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 this 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 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 H. 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, Municipal Assembly, 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.

No. 3629.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council, in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Third street, The Bronx (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., BERNARD SCHMITT, GEORGE A. BURRELL, 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 laying water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and in Sheridan avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 1376, Minutes, September 26, 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 authorizing water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th 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 laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Jackson and Forest avenues, in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Fulton avenues, in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan and Mott avenues, and in Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx," for 1899."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, September 22, 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 20th instant providing for the laying of

water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Jackson and Forest avenues; One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Fulton avenues; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan and Mott avenues, and in Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, Borough of The Bronx. I also inclose copies of two resolutions from the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

In his report on the above-mentioned resolutions of the Local Board, the Commissioner of Water Supply suggested that it would also be necessary to lay mains in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Sheridan avenue, and these two thoroughfares were accordingly included in the ordinance. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,873.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, August 16, 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 August 16, last, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of John J. Barry and others, submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, August 6, 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 August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of and others, submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Jackson avenue and Forest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough.

No. 3754.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, BERNARD SCHMITT, 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 laying water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Borough of The Bronx (page 604, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Trinity and Tinton 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 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Trinity and Tinton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, August 19, 1899. }

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

SIRS—The Commissioner of Water Supply has advised this Board that it is necessary to construct water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Trinity and Tinton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, in order to supply seventeen houses with water, and that the cost of furnishing and laying the mains will be \$1,500.

In accordance with his request a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 16th instant, providing for the laying of the said mains, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved at said meeting, authorizing the said work.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 3578.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Reade street, Manhattan (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., BERNARD SCHMITT, GEORGE A. BURRELL, 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 laying water-mains in Reade street, Borough of Manhattan (page 67, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Reade street, 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 21st day of June, 1899, be and the same is hereby 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 a water-main in Reade street, between Centre street and City Hall place, in the 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 "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, 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, June 27, 1899. }

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 21st instant authorizing the laying of water-mains in Reade street, between Centre street and City Hall place.

A resolution authorizing the laying of this main was adopted by this Board on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that the main is necessary for the purpose of improving the circulation of the water supply, and also in order to supply four houses with water, and that the cost will be \$800.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the reports were moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said reports and adopt said ordinances.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.
 At this point Alderman Wafer took the chair.

No. 3756.
 The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets, etc., Borough of Queens (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.
 They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.
 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets and in Vandewater avenue, Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
 That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars to pay for the laying of water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets, between Flushing and Grand avenues, and in Vandewater avenue, between Pomeroy street and Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, BERNARD SCHMITT, Committee on Water Supply.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
 The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3758.
 The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock \$5,700 for water-mains in DeBevoise avenue, Queens, Minutes of October 31, 1899, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.
 They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.
 AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in DeBevoise avenue and in Pomeroy street, Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
 That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand seven hundred dollars, to provide for the expense of laying water-mains in DeBevoise avenue, between Grand avenue and Broadway, and in Pomeroy street, between Flushing and Potter avenues, in the Borough of Queens.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, BERNARD SCHMITT, Committee on Water Supply.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
 The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3593
 The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Coney Island avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.
 They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
 JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., BERNARD SCHMITT, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was recommended 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 Reports.)

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.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
 The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3731.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Van Siclen street, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, BERNARD SCHMITT, 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 laying water-mains in Van Siclen street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 384, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Van Siclen street, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
 That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Van Siclen street, between Neck road and Kings highway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized to be issued for laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

SIRS—Inclosed please find, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th of July providing for the laying of water-mains in Van Siclen street, between Neck road and Kings highway, Borough of Brooklyn. The laying of these mains was recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply on a petition of property-owners in the neighborhood. He states that there are twenty-eight houses to be supplied with water, and that the cost will be about \$3,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
 The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3732.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$5,000, to pay for laying water-mains in Camelia street, Van Alst avenue, etc., Queens (Minutes of October 31, 1899, respectfully

REPORT :

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, BERNARD SCHMITT, 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 providing funds for laying water-mains in Camelia street, Van Alst avenue, and Crescent street, Borough of Queens (page 384, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for water-mains in Camelia street, Van Alst avenue, and in Crescent street, Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
 That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars, to pay for laying water-mains in Camelia street, from the Boulevard to Crescent street ; in Van Alst avenue, between Camelia and Lincoln streets ; and in Crescent street, between Camelia street and Jamaica avenue, all in the Borough of Queens.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, August 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—Under date of May 29, 1899, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens recommended that water-mains be laid in Camelia street, from Boulevard to Crescent street, in said borough (as per copy of resolution inclosed). In his report on the matter the Commissioner of Water Supply recommended that water-mains be also laid in Van Alst avenue, between Camelia and Lincoln streets, and in Crescent street, between Camelia street and Jamaica avenue, and a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 2d instant authorizing the laying of water-mains in the above-named streets.

In pursuance of this resolution, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance approved by this Board on the 2d instant, one authorizing the laying of mains in the above streets and the other authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$5,000 to pay for same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
 The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3760.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn and the issue of Corporate Stock to pay therefor (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, BERNARD SCHMITT, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinances in favor of laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to provide funds to pay therefor (page 193, Minutes, October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement and issue of bonds to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinances be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issue of six thousand five hundred dollars Corporate Stock to pay for water-mains in various streets 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 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars, to pay for the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Seventy-second street, between Third and Sixth avenues ;

Seventy-third street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues ;

Ninety-third street, between Second and Third avenues ;

Hamburg avenue, between Halsey and Eldert streets.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, HARRY C. HART, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance which were approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 4th instant, one authorizing the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Seventy-second street, between Third and Sixth avenues ;

Seventy-third street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues ;

Ninety-third street, between Second and Third avenues ;

Hamburg avenue, between Halsey and Eldert streets ;

—and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$6,500, to pay for said work.

The mains in Ninety-third street are authorized in accordance with resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 2, by the Council August 9, and returned from His Honor the Mayor September 5. The mains in Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets are authorized on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, and those in Hamburg avenue were authorized by ordinance of your Honorable Body some time since ; but the ordinance was vetoed by the Mayor for some inaccuracy in the resolution.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 3683.—(S. O. 75.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock of \$125,000 for a filter plant for the water supply of Brooklyn (Minutes of October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., GEORGE A. BURRELL, 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 an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$125,000 for a filter plant for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn (page 1188, Minutes, September 20, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock to pay for a filter plant for the Water Supply of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 11, title 15 of chapter 583, of the Laws of 1888, and section 170 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to pay for the construction and erection of mechanical filter plants at Baiseley's pond and Springfield pond, in the Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1899.

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

SIRS—Referring to the communication from the Secretary of this Board, under date of June 20, forwarding to your Honorable Body a form of ordinance approved by this Board on June 7 providing for the erection of mechanical filter plants at Baiseley's pond and Springfield pond, for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, I now inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$125,000 to pay for the proposed improvement, which ordinance was approved at the meeting of June 7, but, through oversight, was not sent forward.

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Alderman McInnes moved that the report and ordinance be made a special order for Tuesday, November 28, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3676.—(S. O. 76.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, 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, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

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

SIRS—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.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—43.

Alderman Geiger moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, the paper was then made a special order for Tuesday, November 28, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that, provided there shall be present three-fourths of all the members of the Board, the first business to be considered at the next meeting shall be reports of committees.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Oatman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

No. 3897.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marks & Benson Company to place and keep an electric lamp on the outside of their premises at No. 138 East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said lamp or electric light to be placed within the stoop-line on an arm or bracket extending from the front wall of said premises, the work to be done and electric current to be supplied at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the resolution was referred to the Alderman of the District.

Alderman Burrell moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 28, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

LOCAL BOARD.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its meeting at the temporary Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, October 20, 1899. Present—Councilman Van Nostrand and President of the Borough Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of previous meeting approved. The following were duly adopted :

Resolved, That this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in meeting assembled this 20th day of October, 1899, recognizing as an obligation to lend our official aid to the extending of the public water mains wherever practical in order to furnish the requirements of the inhabitants for water, do accordingly hereby

Recommend, To the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give favorable action toward having the public water-mains extended through Fourteenth street, from Avenue C to Willets Point road ; thence easterly through Willets Point road to Bell avenue, in Whitestone, Third Ward, this Borough ; also

Whereas, Petition to extend water-mains in Bergen avenue, from Hillside avenue to Highland avenue, and thence along Highland avenue west to Clinton avenue, or until they reach the water-pipes which are now in Highland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was received and duly considered by this the Local Board of aforesaid borough at its meeting held this 20th day of October, 1899, and by this Board deemed that water should be furnished to those that desire same ; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take such action thereon as will cause proper response to be made to the requirements of the petitioners ; also

Whereas, Petition to extend water-mains in Park avenue, from Grand street to Junction avenue, Corona, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was received and duly considered by this, the Local Board of aforesaid borough at its meeting held this 20th day of October, 1899, and by this Board deemed that water should be furnished to those that desire same ; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take such action therein as will cause proper response to be made to the requirements of the petitioners.

The petition of Lelance and Grosjean Manufacturing Company, addressed to the president of this Board under date of 17th inst., for favorable action towards having their wishes accomplished to cause Bigelow place, beginning at University place and extending to Atlantic avenue, in Woodhaven, Fourth Ward, this borough, to be closed, and the land thereof to be returned to their use for factory purposes, was referred to a Committee composed of Councilman Van Nostrand and Alderman James to investigate and report thereon.

Adjourned to November 3, 1899.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
November 23, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending November 18, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,658 90	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	165	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	117	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	46	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Money received for merchandise sold at auction.....	.....	\$32 40	.....	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	18	\$23,813 70	\$9,887 16	\$13,926 54
Linear feet of sewer built.....	6,478	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	26,595	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned	540	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined	26,560	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	1,038	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-hoods put in.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	10,364	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	59	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on	15	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains laid.....	93	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built	123	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in	7	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	1,400	.....	.....	.....
Cart loads of dirt removed.....	675	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of excavating and refilling.....	1,859	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole pans cleaned	300	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes lowered.....	16	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	7	Assistant Foremen.....	23
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	79	Mechanics.....	21
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	27	Laborers.....	403
Foremen.....	41	Horses and Carts.....	92

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

2 horses and carts, at \$3.50 per day.

Borough of Richmond.

3 Cleaners, at \$2.25 per day; 1 Cleaner, \$2.50 per day.

TRANSFERRED.

Borough of Richmond.

2 Cleaners.

REMOVALS.

Borough of Manhattan.

2 horses and carts; 1 Laborer (dropped from roll).

SALARY INCREASED.

Borough of Manhattan.

John A. Ginley, No. 902 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Axeman, salary increased from \$65 to \$75 per month.

William Chamberlain, No. 337 Hudson street, Axeman, salary increased from \$65 to \$75 per month.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
November 24, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are herewith notified of the appointment of Joseph F. Coyle, No. 1050 Park avenue, as Custodian in this office, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect November 29.

Respectfully,

ISAAC FROMME,

Register.

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL,

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

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JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
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MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
 Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
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FRANK D. CFFAMER, Sheriff; **WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ**, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

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CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—**HENRY A. BPANN**, **ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **LEWIS B. CRANE**, **JOSEPH M. DEUEL**, **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**, **LORENZ ZELLER**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN O. MOTT**, **JOSEPH POOL**, **JOHN B. MAYO**, **EDWARD HOGAN**, **W. H. OLNSTEAD**, **LUDWIG F. THOMA**, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. **JACOB BRENNER**, Magistrate.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets. **HENRY BRISTOW**, Magistrate.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. **CHARLES E. FEALRE**, Magistrate.
 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. **WILLIAM KRAUER**, Magistrate.
 Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. **ANDREW LEMON**, Magistrate.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. **LEWIS R. WORTH**, Magistrate.

Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. **ALFRED E. STEERS**, Magistrate.
 Eighth District—Coney Island. **J. LOTT NOSTRAND**, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. **MATTHEW J. SMITH**, Magistrate.
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island. **LUKE J. CONNORTON**, Magistrate.
 Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. **EDMUND J. HEALY**, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. **JOHN CROAK**, Magistrate.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. **NATHANIEL MARSH**, Magistrate.
 Secretary to the Board, **FRANK J. GARDNER**, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; **MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK**, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; **THOMAS F. FARRELL**, Deputy Treasurer.

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Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 27.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 20.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—**ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE**, **CHARLES H. TRAX**, **CHARLES F. MACLEAN**, **FREDERICK SNYDER**, **JAMES FITZGERALD**, **MILES BRACH**, **DAVID LEVENTRITT**, **LEONARD A. GEIGERICH**, **HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN**, **HENRY BUCHOFF, JR.**, **JOHN J. FRIEDMAN**, **GEORGE P. ANDREWS**, **P. HENRY DUGO**, **DAVID MCADAM**, **HENRY R. BERKMAN**, **HENRY A. GLIDERSLEEVE**, **FRANCIS M. SCOTT**, **WILLIAM SOMMER**, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; **JOHN H. MCCARTHY**, **LEWIS J. CONLAN**, **EDWARD F. O'DWYER**, **JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN** and **THEODORE F. HASCALL**, Justices. **THOMAS F. SMITH**, Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; **GEORGE C. BARRETT**, **CHESTER R. MCLAUGHLIN**, **EDWARD PATTERSON**, **MORGAN J. O'BRIEN**, **GEORGE L. INGRAMAM**, **WILLIAM RUMSEY**, Justices. **ALFRED WAGSTAFF**, Clerk. **WILLIAM LAMB, JR.**, Deputy Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; **JOHN W. GOFF**, Recorder; **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER**, **MARTIN T. MCMAHON** and **JAMES A. BLANCHARD**, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. **EDWARD R. CARROLL**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and **WM. B. HURD, JR.**, County Judges.
CHARLES V. VAN DORN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Justices, First Division—**ELIZUR B. HINSDALE**, **WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME**, **EPHRAIM A. JACOB**, **JOHN B. MCKEAN**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**, **WILLIAM M. FULLER**, Clerk; **JOS. PH. H. JONES**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—**JOHN COURTNEY**, **HOWARD J. FORKER**, **PATRICK KEADY**, **JOHN FLEMING**, **THOMAS W.**

FITZGERALD, **JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN**, Clerk; **CHARLES F. WOLZ**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

WADHOPE LYNN, Justice. **FRANK L. BACON**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. **WILLIAM J. KENNEDY**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. **ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT**, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. **HOWARD SPEAR**, Clerk.
Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. **WILLIAM H. ALLEN**, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON
behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following ten horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 60, 174, 253, 311, 358, 509, 537, 539, 558 and 567.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:
Two horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 875 and 961.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand or equal thereto.
2. Two thousand (2,000) feet 3½-inch Rubber and Duck-woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars in each case, and the time for delivery thirty days.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose. 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 five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
this Department with the fire-hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. Twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet 2½-inch wax and gum treated, rubber-lined Fire Hose, known as "Unique" brand; or equal thereto.

2. Fifteen hundred (1,500) feet 3-inch rubber and duck-woven Fire Hose, known as "White Star" brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars in each case and the time for delivery thirty days.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

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 five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. One (1) second size La France Steam Fire-engine, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

2. One (1) third size La France Steam Fire-engine, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

3. One (1) second size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engine, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

4. One (1) Third-size Metropolitan Steam Fire Engine or equal thereto. Amount of security required Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

5. One (1) Large-size Eighty-five foot Hayes Extension Ladder Truck and Fire Escape, or equal thereto. Amount of security required Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days, and separate bids must be made for each.

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 five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the several contractors for each day that the contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE
title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899,

FOR 500 CUBIC YARDS OF MARCELLUS SHALE SANITIZING SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED WHERE AND WHEN REQUIRED, ON PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND WITHIN ONE MILE OF PROSPECT PARK.

The above to be equal in quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Bank forms for proposals for the contract, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a Public Park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the 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 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating 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 15th day of November, 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 and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and locating of the above-named public park and bridge approach, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of December, 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 and locating of the above-named public park and bridge approach 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 6th day of December, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6133, No. 1. Grading West Seventeenth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, Thirty-first Ward (Town of Gravesend). \$540.25.

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 West Seventeenth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, and blocks bounded by Stillwell avenue, Canal avenue, Neptune avenue and West Twenty-first street; Neptune avenue, Surf avenue, West Nineteenth street and West Sixteenth street, including Block Nos. 6, 8, 679, 685, 681, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739 and 740, Thirty-first Ward, Town of Gravesend; and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 26th day of December, 1899, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 23, 1899.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 6072, No. 1. Grading Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to old city line.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5992, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to Fifty-ninth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, from Webster to Jerome avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 December 26, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
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No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 23, 1899.

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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 5977, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Elliott street to Wolf place.

List 5977, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James' street), together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 Jerome avenue, from the south side of Elliott street to the north side of Wolf place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 December 19, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 18, 1899.

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 5978, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East Two Hundred and First street (urban street), between Webster avenue and the Concourse, with branches in Decatur avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets; in Bainbridge avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets, and in Briggs avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth street.

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 Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Decatur avenue, Marion avenue, Perry avenue, Bainbridge avenue, Briggs avenue and Valentine avenue, from Two Hundredth street to Two Hundred and First street; and east side of the Concourse, from Two Hundredth to Two Hundred and First street.

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 December 19, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that pursuant to section 4, chapter 364 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Assessors has fixed the district of assessment to be benefited by the acquisition and improvement of Jamaica avenue (formerly known as the Brooklyn and Jamaica Plank road), Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

From the boundaries of the Borough of Brooklyn, between the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards, and Jamaica Plank road, including both sides of said road and Jamaica avenue to Enfield street, being the boundary line between Kings and Queens Counties, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed district of assessment, and who are opposed to the same, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 5, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 15, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

WHEREAS, SECTION 1029 OF THE
"Greater New York Charter" authorizes the
Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for
unpaid taxes and assessments; and

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS
whose taxes for the year 1899 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of the said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office 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.
—on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by section 916 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELE-GRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, at their office, at No. 49 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the

7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899.

indorsed "Proposal for Construction of Steel Cables, Suspenders, etc., of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel cables, suspenders, cable bands, coverings, sheaves, and their appurtenances of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, bond and contract, may be seen and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 13th day of November, 1899.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within ten months after the cable saddles are set in place upon the steel towers of the bridge.

Proposals will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those proposals will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his proposal, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$12,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$100,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with an approved surety company doing business in the City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first-class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified, both by experience and in appliances, to execute work of this character and importance, according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the proposals offered, and to accept any proposal offered.

LEWIS NIXON,
President.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION MEATS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1900 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

and to be as follows, viz.:

750,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.
Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to 2 hindquarters.
To be of good merchantable quality well fattened native steer beef, New York State dressed, forequarters not to weigh less than 125 pounds, hindquarters not to weigh less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.
150,000 pounds more or less of Mutton by the carcass to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.
No bucks or stags will be received.

4,000 pounds more or less of Veal by the carcass to weigh not less than 100 pounds nor more than 150 pounds.

All to be more or less.

ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

See specifications for full details.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,000 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1900, 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.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,000 Tons Coal for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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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, and to be free of all expense.

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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and

that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum 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 Coal 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 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, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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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, and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, etc., during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

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

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

- 20 pounds Ground Allspice.
- 13,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.
- 16,000 pounds Bury No. 3.
- 14,000 pounds Fine Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
- 100 pounds Powdered Borax.
- 1,400 pounds Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to piece.
- 600 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel.
- 10 dozen Bon Ami.
- 160 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 4 dozen Canned Cherries.
- 20 dozen Canned Corn.
- 10 dozen Canned Peas.
- 20 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 20 dozen Canned Sardines.
- 12 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 60 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 125 dozen Chow-chow.
- 150 Quinlins, prime quality, Grand Bank Codfish to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than 3 pounds each. To be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.
- 60 barrels Soda Biscuits (empty barrels to be returned).
- 3,700 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream Fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
- 100 pounds Cocoa in 1-lb. packages.
- 20 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
- 20 pounds Ground Cloves.
- 25 pounds Chocolate (Baker's, in 1-pound packages).
- 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
- 5,000 pounds Maracibo Coffee (roasted).
- 45,000 pounds Broken Coffee (roasted).
- 5,000 pounds C. C. ry.
- 500 pounds Dried Currants.
- 50 pounds Citron.
- 8,000 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
- 35 dozen Extract of Lemon.
- 40 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
- 3,600 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample.
- 3,400 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the committee on floor of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal

to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and care to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only.

7,000 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Pier foot East Twenty-sixth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

- 30 barrels Pillsbury Best Flour.
- 100 pounds Farina in 1-pound packages.
- 10,500 pounds Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average 14 pounds to a ham.
- 35,000 pounds Currant Jelly in 30-pound pails.
- 12 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 3,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard in packages of 50 pounds each.
- 56 boxes Lemons.
- 100 pounds Macaroni (1-pound packages).
- 600 pounds Fine Meal.
- 300 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 20 pounds Nutmeg.
- 10 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
- 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 800 pounds Whole Pepper (ifted).
- 100 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in 1/4-pound foils).
- 600 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 4,000 pounds Prunes.
- 3,600 barrels White Potatoes to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
- 12 barrels Pickles, 4 1/2 gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty barrels to be returned.
- 10,000 pounds Rice.
- 40 boxes Raisins.
- 120 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (L. & P.)
- 60 dozen Sea Foam.
- 60 dozen Sapollo, "Morgan's."
- 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar, "Standard."
- 27,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."
- 1,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar, "Standard."
- 600 pounds Powdered sugar, "Standard."
- 250 barrels Prime Quality American Salt in barrels, 300 pounds net.
- 600 pounds Rock Salt.
- 130 barrels Syrup.
- 50,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being placed upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 60 dozen Ivory Soap.
- 25 dozen Toilet Soap.
- 800 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound packages.
- 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 5,500 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
- 3,500 pounds Fine Oolong Black Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
- 500 pounds Fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
- 1,050 pounds Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to each tongue.
- 400 pounds Tapioca.
- 6,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, 1-ounce pieces.
- 400 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce pieces.
- 50 barrels Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
- 120 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds to barrel.
- 800 barrels Onions (150 pounds to the barrel). Empty barrels to be returned.
- 800 barrels Turnips (White and Russia), 135 pounds to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned.
- 500 barrels Carrots (150 pounds to the barrel). Empty barrels to be returned.
- 25,000 heads of Cabbage, good size and solid heads. Empty barrels to be returned.
- 1,700 pounds Bran (empty bags to be returned).
- 135,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.
- 40,000 pounds Long Bright Rye Straw, weight allowed as received on B. I.
- 4,000 bushels, No. 1 Oats 32 pounds net to the bushel, empty bags to be returned.
- 16,000 pounds Coarse Meal.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.

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

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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 27 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 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 24,000 QUARTS, MORE OR LESS, CONDENSED COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 24,000 Quarts Condensed Cows' Milk, 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum 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 Condensed Cows' Milk 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 27 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 Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write 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 and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 50,000 QUARTS, MORE OR LESS, FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900, 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.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 50,000 Quarts Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum 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 milk 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 27 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 Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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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 and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

TEN THOUSAND TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR TEN THOUSAND (10,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Correction, during the year 1900, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications ten thousand (10,000) tons (2,240 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, consisting of grate or broken, egg and stove coal; deliveries to be made to Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Islands alongside, free of all expense and no allowance for demurrage (see specifications for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 10,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 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 Hundred Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will 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 and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 9,000 quarts Condensed and 6,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 A.M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk for 1900 for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT HUNDRED (\$800) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum 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 Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk 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 27 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 Forty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write 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 and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

FISH

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1900, the following Fresh Fish, etc.:

Common Fish.....	100,000 pounds.
Boston Steak Cod.....	5,000 "
Blue Fish.....	2,000 "
Black Fish.....	1,000 "
Fresh Mackerel, No. 1.....	5,000 "
Halibut.....	3,000 "
Shad.....	1,000 "
Smelts.....	2,000 "
Salmon Trout.....	5,000 "
Flounders.....	2,000 "
White Fish.....	2,000 "
Sea Bass.....	2,000 "
Lobsters.....	1,000 "
Hard Clams.....	30,000 "
Soft Clams.....	2,000 "
Box Oysters.....	10,000 "
"Culls".....	20,000 "
Scallops.....	200 quarts.

all to be more or less (see specifications, for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contracts 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, and to be free of all expense.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY (BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN), 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary (Borough of Brooklyn), during the year 1900, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899,
at 11 A. M. sharp.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

1. 15 pounds Allspice.
2. 800 pounds Barley, No. 3.
3. 200 pounds Baking Powder (Royal).
4. 4,000 pounds Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
5. 1,500 pounds Bacon, prime quality City Cured, to average 6 pounds each.
6. 28,000 pounds Beans, not older than the crop of 1899.
7. 25 pounds Cheese Cinnamon.
8. 1,800 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
9. 150 pounds Corn Starch (1 pound Packages).
10. 15 pounds Cloves.
11. 100 pounds Dried Currants.
12. 16,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
13. 4,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
14. 75 barrels Crackers. (Empty barrels to be returned.)
15. 150 dozen Canned Corn.
16. 150 dozen Canned Peas.
17. 150 dozen Canned Peaches.
18. 150 dozen Canned Pears.
19. 50 dozen Canned Salmon.
20. 625 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
21. 30 dozen Chili Sauce.
22. 1,500 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
23. 5,200 pounds Ham, prime quality, City cured, to average 14 pounds each.
24. 7,500 pounds Currant Jelly (in 30-pound pails).
25. 6,500 pounds Lard Prime Kettle rendered, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
26. 30 pounds Ground Ginger.
27. 12 dozen Gelatine.
28. 100 dozen Thyme.
29. 6 dozen Extract of Lemon.
30. 6 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
31. 150 barrels Pillsbury's Best Flour.
32. 250 barrels No. 1 Flour.
33. 250 barrels No. 2 Flour.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of Flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only.

500 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Kings County Penitentiary, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the Flour.

34. 75 pounds Pure Mustard.
35. 5 pounds Nutmegs.
36. 600 pounds Prunes.
37. 12 boxes Raisins.
38. 13,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
39. 250 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in 1/4 pound foils).
40. 125 sacks Salt (Fine).
41. 40 bushels Salt (coarse).
42. 1,800 pounds Rice.
43. 40,000 pounds Granulated Sugar (Standard).
44. 4,000 pounds Powdered Sugar (Standard).
45. 600 gallons Syrup.
46. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in 1/2 chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
47. 10 dozen Olive Oil.
48. 500 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
49. 50 barrels Apples, good and sound.
50. 13,000 heads Cabbage, good size and solid heads.
51. 20 bushels Cranberries.
52. 260 dozen Lemons.
53. 32,000 pounds Onions.
54. 6,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, 60 pounds to bushel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
55. 75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.

15,000 pounds Turnips (White and Russia).

56. 100 pounds Saltpepper.
57. 2 dozen Brick.
58. 3 barrels Chloride of Lime.
59. 15 pounds Indigo.
60. 60 bags Charcoal.
61. 50 barrels Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds each.
62. 48 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
63. 240 pounds Laundry Starch.
64. 200 pounds Castile Soap.
65. 3,000 pounds Laundry soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made.
66. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

8,000 pounds Soap Chips.

200 pounds Roll Sulphur.

4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco.

20,000 pounds Best English Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.

12,000 pounds Rye Straw, long, bright, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.

71.

72. 200 bushels No. 1 Oats, bags to be returned.
73. 50 Bags Wheat Bran (60 pounds to bag).
74. 24 cakes Shoe Polish.
75. 24 boxes Shoe Blacking.
76. 25 boxes Tanglefoot Fly Paper.
77. 32,000 pounds, more or less, Salt Pork, in barrels, including barrels, cooperage, salting and packing, of a grade known as "Family Mess."
80. 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.

Goods to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplies for the Kings County Penitentiary" 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 herein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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.

The quality of the articles must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the Kings County Penitentiary, 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 state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 22 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS PEA COAL, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 2,000 tons Pea Coal, during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 2,000 tons Pea Coal, for the Kings County Penitentiary, 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with Fish, etc., consisting of

300 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
300 pounds Blue Fish.
300 pounds Black Fish.
3,000 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1.
300 pounds Halibut.
300 pounds Shad.
400 pounds Smelts.
300 pounds Salmon Trout.
300 pounds Flounders.
300 pounds White Fish.
300 pounds Sea Bass.
165,000 Hard Clams.
67,000 Oysters, medium size.

—all more or less, during the year 1900, as per contract specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

11 A. M.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year ending December 31, 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it is awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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, 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, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or Jas. J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
New York, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, with MEATS during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received by the Kings County Penitentiary.

150,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.

Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to a hindquarters.

To be of good merchantable quality of well-fatted native steer beef. New York State dressed forequarters to weigh not less than 85 pounds, and hindquarters to weigh not less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.

30,000 pounds more or less of mutton, by the carcass, to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.

No bucks or stags will be received.

All to be more or less.

See specifications for full details.

ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.
Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899 for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and at office of Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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. 12.
Central Office Stable.

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| Line. | |
| 12. | 1/2 dozen pair Handcuffs. |
| 14. | 1/2 dozen Feather Dusters. |
| | City Prison. |
| 22. | 1 dozen Round Whistles, No. 6. |
| 23. | 500 feet 3/4-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides. |
| 25. | 1 keg rod Cut Nails. |
| 26. | 1 keg od. Cut Nails, large heads. |
| 27. | 2 boxes Glass, 18 inches by 20 inches. |
| 30. | 1/2 dozen Sailmakers' Leather Palms. |
| 31. | 2 Galvanized-iron Boilers, 5 feet high, 20 inches diameter. |
| 32. | 2 sets Bent Boiler Couplings for iron pipe. |
| 33. | 1 20-inch Boiler Stand. |
| 36. | 3 dozen Brass Gas Pillars for gas tips. |
| | Work-House. |
| 42. | 3 gross screws, 1 gross 1-inch by 8-inch, 1 gross 3/4-inch by 6-inch. |
| 43. | 1 dozen Dietz Tubular Lanterns, No. 0. |
| 44. | 1 dozen Dietz Tubular Lantern Globes. |
| 45. | 1 barrel Benzine. |
| 46. | 1 set Grainin' Combs. |
| 47. | 2-12 dozen Brown & Sharp's Hair Clippers, No. 1. |
| 48. | 3-12 dozen Miller's No. 2 Parlor Lamps, complete. |
| 49. | 2-12 dozen Tinsmith's Shears, No. 8. |
| 50. | 2 gross Pearl Dress Buttons, line 20. |
| 51. | 2 kegs Cut Nails, 1 keg rod, 1 keg 20d. |
| 52. | 6 pieces White Wood, 1/2 inch by 16 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides. |
| 53. | 2 Heavy Iron Wire Steak Broilers, 12 inches by 18 inches. |
| 54. | 18 pair Rubber Boots, 5 pair No. 8, 5 pair No. 9, 5 pair No. 10, 5 pair No. 11. |
| | Penitentiary. |
| 64. | 2 gross Pioneer Heel Ball No. 1, 1 gross white and 1 gross black. |
| 65. | 2 dozen Sewing Awl Hints. |
| 66. | 5,000 Shoe Rivets for side of uppers. |
| 67. | 1 Keg Hyposulphate of Soda. |
| 69. | 20 feet 2-inch Lead Waste-pipe. |
| 70. | 2 dozen 5 inch Plain Globes. |
| 71. | 25 pounds Plumbers' Solder. |
| 74. | 2 dozen 14-inch Flat Bastard Files. |
| 75. | 5 gallons Drilling Oil. |
| 76. | 6 lengths 1 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch flat Iron. |
| 77. | 6 lengths 1 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch flat Iron. |
| 78. | 6 lengths 3/4-inch round Iron. |
| 79. | 1 dozen 6 1/2-inch half round Bastard Saw Files. |
| 80. | 3 pounds Job Black Ink. |
| 81. | 1 pound Medium Yellow Ink. |
| 82. | 2 barrels Chloride of Lime. |
| 83. | 1 dozen Pointing Irons. |
| 85. | 25 dozen Victor Chimneys for prison lamps. |
| 87. | 4 pairs Double Blocks for 3/4-inch fall. |
| 88. | 4 pairs Single Blocks for 3/4-inch fall. |
| 89. | 400 feet Manila Boat Rope, 3/4-inch diameter. |
| 90. | 50 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches. |
| 91. | 1 keg rod, Cut Nails. |
| 92. | 100 White Pine Boards, 9 1/2 inches, dressed two sides. |
| 93. | 30 pair T Hinges, 12 inches. |
| 94. | 12 pair Strap Hinges, 24 inches. |
| | District Prisons. |
| 102. | 1 Cooking Range, Sam No. 8, Second District. |
| 103. | 5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District. |
| 105. | 5 pounds Chrome Green, in oil, Fourth District. |
| 110. | 1 package Wax Tapers, Fifth District. |
| 111. | 2 Steel Chisels, 1 gross 3/4-inch, 1 gross 1-inch, Fifth District. |
| 119. | 2-12 dozen Feather Dusters, Sixth District. |
| 120. | Repair Door Main Prison with new Lock and 2 Keys, Sixth District. |
| 121. | 5 pounds Yellow Ochre, in oil, Seventh District. |
| | Steamboats. |
| 126. | 1 4-gallon Agate Saucepan, "Minnahan-onck." |
| 127. | 1 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses 12 1/2 inches long, "Strong." |
| 128. | 1 8-inch brass finished Steam Gauge up to 400 pounds. |
| 129. | 2 dozen Globes for B Pinalore Burners. |
| 130. | 1 1-gallon Agate Saucepan. |
| 131. | 1 1/2-gallon Agate Saucepan. |
| 132. | 1 1/2-gallon Agate Coffee Pot. |
| 133. | 1 1/2-gallon Agate Tea Pot. |
| 134. | 1 1/2-inch Whistle Valve. |
| 138. | 1 pair Rubber Boots, No. 8. |
| 139. | 25 pounds Drop Black, ground in oil. |
| 141. | 2 50 feet lengths 1 1/2-inch Soft Cotton Hose, with couplings. |
| 142. | 2 Star Swinging Hose Reels to hold a 50-foot length 1 1/2-inch hose, each. |
| 143. | 1 No. 7 Cooking Stove with fire irons and fittings complete, "Gilroy." |
| 144. | 2 1-gallon Agate Saucepans. |
| 145. | 20 feet 3/4-inch Brass Tubing. |
| | Storehouse. |
| 153. | 2 6-foot lengths Flexible Gas Tubing for Gas Stove. |
| | District Prisons. |
| 160. | 1 Work Horse, 16 hands high, not over six years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,300 pounds. Trial to last until same proves satisfactory. |

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

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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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with three copies of the Enrollment Books used on the days of Registration at the last General Election 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 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Copies of Enrollment Books," 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, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of copies required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and materials furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. 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 quantity is to be delivered as stated in the specifications and as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount

of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, November 25, 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: Roats, 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.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 20, 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, November 27, 10 A. M. EXAMINERS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Subjects of examination: Letter-writing, arithmetic, experience and general papers. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, November 18, 1899.

Tuesday, November 28, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Monday, November 20, 1899.

Friday, December 1, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 4, 10 A. M. JUNIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$900. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 4, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$1,200. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 4, 9 A. M. FIREMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Firemen will begin. In this examination only applicants Nos. 1880 to 2032, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before February 8, 1899, will be examined.

Wednesday, December 6, 10 A. M. ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$1,800. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 23, 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, DECEMBER 6, 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 The Bronx:

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to Cauldwell avenue, WITH BRANCH IN EAGLE AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BROADWAY, from the City Line to Riverdale avenue, THENCE THROUGH EXTERIOR STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, AND THROUGH EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET TO THE HARLEM RIVER.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without

any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk 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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the 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 to 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 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 Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 27, 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, NOVEMBER 29, 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. REPAIRS TO WOODEN BARREL SEWER UNDER PIER 13, NORTH RIVER.
No. 2. REPAIRS TO WOODEN BARREL SEWER UNDER PIER 8, NORTH RIVER, FOOT OF RECITOR STREET.

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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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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 STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—MAIN OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN PURSUANCE OF
the provisions of section 547, of the Greater New York Charter, and subject to the conditions, limitations, and requirements of section 419 and 420 of said Charter, 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 the

12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899.

The items to be bid for are:
1. 28 Two-horse Sweeping Machines.
2. 100 Can-carriers.

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 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for delivering supplies to the schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and returning to the depositories such material as is not needed in the schools during the year 1900, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education.

Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the Schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, and returning to the depositories such material as is not needed in the schools during the year 1900, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education.

Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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JOHN GRIFFIN,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

DATED November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for delivering supplies to the schools in the Borough of Richmond, and returning to the depositories such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1900, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education.

Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the schools in the Borough of Queens, and returning to the depositories such material as is not needed in the schools during the year 1900, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education.

Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1900, for the Borough of Queens. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained.

Bids will be considered only from persons or firms paying the recognized and prevailing scale of printers' wages in this city, and all bidders, in order to have their proposals considered, must state in their proposals that they are paying their printers according to that scale.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1900, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained.

Bids will be considered only from persons or firms paying the recognized and prevailing scale of printers' wages in this city, and all bidders, in order to have their proposals considered, must state in their proposals that they are paying their printers according to that scale.

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NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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Committee on Supplies
NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year commencing on the first day of January, 1900.

All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

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

A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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

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

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JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
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WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

Dated NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year commencing on the first day of January, 1900. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

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Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools in the Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year commencing on the first day of January, 1900. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year commencing on the first day of January, 1900. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

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Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year commencing on the first day of January, 1900. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

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WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for furnishing the Truant School in the Borough of Manhattan with supplies, such as Meat, Provisions, etc., for one year ending December 31, 1900.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Truant School with Meat, Provisions, etc."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid not deemed for the public interest. Specifications and all other information may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for furnishing the Truant School, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with supplies, such as meat, provisions, etc., for one year ending December 31, 1900.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Truant School with Meat, Provisions, etc."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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Specifications and all other information may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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, DECEMBER 11, 1899,

for Erecting New Public School 5, Long Island City, also for Alterations in and Erecting an addition to Public School 67, Newtown, Borough of Queens.

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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 27, 1899.

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, DECEMBER 27, 1899,

for Erecting an Addition to and Improving the premises of Public School 17, Borough of Richmond.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

LUMBER.

(Bidders will state prices by items. Awards will be made to that bidder the total of whose bid for lumber shall be the lowest.)

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island forthwith. Measurements allowed as received at Blackwell's Island.

Line Nos.

1683. 4,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1684. 6,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1685. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1686. 30,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1687. 15,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1688. 7,500 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1689. 5,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1690. 60,000 feet, B. M., good sound White Pine Box Boards, free from black or heart knots or shakes, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, to average 13 1/2 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, to average 14 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1691. 125,000 feet, B. M., good sound White Pine Box Boards, free from black or heart knots or shakes, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, to average 13 1/2 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, to average 14 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1692. 200 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch, clear, first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1693. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch to 2 inches, clear first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1694. 120 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Black Walnut, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1695. 200 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 3 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1696. 750 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1697. 1,300 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1698. 100 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 1 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1699. 1,000 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1700. 200 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 7/8 by 3/4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1701. 100 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/2 by 3/4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1702. 1,200 feet, B. M., 1-inch to 2-inch, clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1703. 1,000 feet, B. M., first quality extra clear White Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 7/8-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1704. 500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 7/8-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1705. 600 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 7/8-inch by 2 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits; per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1706. 600 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 7/8-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1707. 5,500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 7/8-inch by 2 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1708. 15,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/4 inches by 3 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1709. 1,000 feet, B. M., comb grain, Yellow Pine Flooring, concave, dressed two sides, tongued, and grooved to finish, 7/8-inch by 2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1710. 6,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch clear, first quality White Wood, dressed two sides, 1/2-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1711. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2 by 10 inches by 16 feet Yellow Pine Step Plank, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1712. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

SALE OF OLD IRON, BARRELS, 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, DECEMBER 6, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

50,000 pounds Old Iron,
4 Horizontal Tubular Boilers,
2 Tanks,
100 Iron Bound Barrels,
25 Kerosene Oil Barrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to
be "as are." All the above, except the Iron Boilers
and Tanks, to be received by the purchaser at Pier
foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed there-
from immediately upon being notified that same are
ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital
grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's
Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, im-
mediately upon being notified that the same is ready for
delivery.

Boilers and tanks to be removed from premise son
notification from Storekeeper.
Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-
five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase
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, November 20, 1899.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 1 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
below-mentioned Hospital Supplies will be received
at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East
Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate
shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed
"Proposal for Hospital Supplies," with his or their
name or names and address, which should also be
written on the page of the specifications designated
therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said
Department, at the said office, on or before the day and
hour above named, at which time and place the bids or
estimates received will be publicly opened by the Presi-
dent, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department,
and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per
pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will
be tested. The extensions must be made and footed
up, as the bid will be read from the total footings and
awards made to the lowest bidder on each item,
or group of items (see Note at end of specifications).
All estimates not conforming to these requirements
may be considered as informal.

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves
the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders,
or to make the award to any one of them. Bid-
ders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per
cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount.
But if they are willing, and the Department deems it
advantageous, further purchases of the respective
articles may be made, at the contract price, during the
balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or
less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as
the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions fur-
nished or samples exhibited by this Department, and
not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug
Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East
Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from Thursday,
November 23, until the bids are opened.

LIST A.

FOUR OR SIX MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.

N. B.—Deliveries of the following articles, or of such
quantities thereof only as may be required, are to be
made in instalments, as ordered, within a period of four
months, but may be extended to six months, during
which time the Department will not purchase any of
these articles from any but the successful bidders, ex-
cept in case of a default of the latter, or of the contract
being exhausted. It is understood that the quantities
are approximate only, and may be more or less than the
specified amounts, but the contract is not bound to
deliver more than 20 per cent. in excess of the amounts
mentioned.

Line Numbers.

2. 7,000 pounds Acid, Carbolic, cryst., U. S. P.,
white (colorless), and remaining so for
at least three months, in 10-lb. screw-
cap tins, packed 50 in a case.
4. 200 pounds Acid, Carbolic, like preceding, in
1-lb. bottles, packed 50 in a case.
6. 300 pounds Bismuth Subnitrate, U. S. P., 1-lb.
orig. cart.
8. 80 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate, U. S. P.,
1/2 oz. orig. v.
10. 100 ounces Codeine, cryst., U. S. P., 1/2's.
12. 300 pounds Iodoform, pure, powd., 1-lb. bot-
tles.
14. 400 pounds Mercury Bichloride, C. P., powd.,
1-lb. boxes.
16. 100 pounds Mercury Mild Chloride (Calomel),
1-lb. cart.
18. 75 ounces Morphine Sulphate, 1/2-oz. orig. v.
20. 15 barrels Oil, Cod Liver, pure, non freezing
L. foden, orig. bbls. (30 gallons each),
about 5 bbls. at a time, directly out of
bond.
22. 500 pounds Potassium Iodide, U. S. P., cryst.,
1-lb. orig. bott.
24. 1,200 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., in 100-
oz. orig. tins.
26. 250 ounces Quinine Hydrochlorate, U. S. P.,
50 oz. orig. tins.
28. 5/1000 of 1-grain.
30. 40/1000 of 2-grain.
32. 25/1000 of 3-grain.
34. 50/1000 of 5-grain.

LIST B. TWELVE MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.

I.—CHEMICALS.

N. B.—No bids for any article in this
list will be accepted from any one who is
not known in the drug trade as a bona-fide
manufacturer, or wholesale dealer or im-
porter, of the respective articles he bids
on, nor from any one who does not keep
stock in the territory of Greater New
York.

40. 50 pounds Acetanilid, powd., 1-lb. cart.
42. 2 pounds Acid, Arsenous, pure, powd.,
Merck, 1-lb. orig. bott.
44. 10 pounds Acid, Benzoic, fr. Toluol, 1-lb. cart.
46. 6 barrels Acid, Boric, fine powd., ab. 300 lbs.
each.
48. 20 ounces Acid, Camphoric, Merck, 1 oz.
orig. v.
50. 200 gallons Acid, Carbolic, crude, best (90%),
in 5-gall. cans.
52. 20 ounces Acid, Chromic, C. P., Merck, 1 oz.
orig. v.
54. 300 pounds Acid, Citric, in 1-lb. bott.
56. 2 pounds Acid, Gallic, in 1-lb. cart.
58. 10 pounds Acid, Hydrobromic, 10%, in 1-lb.
bott.
60. 100 pounds Acid, Hydrochloric, strictly C. P.,
in 1-lb. orig. bottles.
62. 12 carboys Acid, Hydrochloric, comm., pale,
P. & W.'s.
64. 4 pounds Acid, Hydrocyanic Dil., 2%, 1-lb.
orig. corked bott.
66. 100 pounds Acid, Nitric, strictly C. P., in 1-lb.
orig. bott.
68. 200 pounds Acid, Oxalic, prime, white, 1-lb. c.
70. 10 pounds Acid, Phosphoric, Syrupy, U. S. P.,
10-lb. orig. b.
72. 30 ounces Acid, Pyrogallie, C. P., 1-oz. orig. p.
74. 75 pounds Acid, Salicylic, C. P., 1/2-lb. c.
76. 1 pound Acid, Succinic, C. P., orig. b.
78. 50 pounds Acid, Sulphuric, strictly C. P., in
1-lb. orig. b.
80. 75 pounds Acid, Tannic, 1/2-lb. orig. c.
82. 150 pounds Acid, Tartaric, powd., 25-lb. boxes.
84. 16 ounces Aloin, pure, 1-oz. v.
86. 100 pounds Alum (Potash Alum), gran., 1-lb. c.
88. 12 dozen Alum Cones, unmounted, 1 doz. in a
box.
90. 8 kegs Ammonium Carbonate, pure, about
112 lbs. each.
92. 2 pounds Ammonium Benzoate, 1-lb. b.
94. 50 pounds Ammonium Bromide, 1-lb. b.
96. 200 pounds Ammonium Chloride, U. S. P.,
1-lb. bott.
98. 2 pounds Ammonium Iodide, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
100. 25 ounces Amyl Nitrite, Fritzsche Bros., 1-oz.
orig. v.
102. 20 ounces Amylene Hydrate, Merck, 1-oz.
orig. v.
104. 1 pound Antimony and Pot. Tartrate, powd.,
1-lb. b.
106. 300 ounces Antipyrine, 1-oz. p.
108. 2 ounces Apomorphine Hydrochlorate,
cryst., Merck, 1/2-oz. v.
110. 100 ounces Aristol, 1-oz. orig. p.
112. 20 ounces Argonin, 1-oz. orig. v.
114. 8 ounces Atropine Sulphate, 1/2-oz. v.
116. 2 ounce s Barium Sulphide, Merck, 1-lb.
orig. b.
118. 4 ounces Benzonalphenol, 1-oz. orig. v.
120. 4 ounces Benzol, 1-oz. orig. p.
122. 4 ounces Bismuth Benzoate, 1-oz. orig. p.
124. 2 pounds Bismuth Salicylate, 1-lb. b.
126. 5 pounds Bismuth Subcarbonate, 1-lb. c.
128. 15 pounds Bismuth Subgallate, 1-lb. c.
130. 20 pounds Bromine, 1/2-lb. b.
132. 2 pounds Bromoform, C. P., 1-lb. b.
134. 2 ounces Caffine, 1-lb. orig. c.
136. 30 pounds Caffeine, Citratd., U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
138. 50 pounds Calcium Carbonate, Prepared
(Chalk, drops, paper).
140. 50 pounds Calcium Carbonate, Precipitated,
1-lb. c.
142. 40 pounds Calcium Hypophosphite, 1-lb. c.
144. 3 pound s Calcium Lactate, Merck, 1-lb. b.
146. 25 pounds Calcium Phosphate, precip., 1-lb. c.
148. 2 pounds Camph. Monobromated, 1-lb. b.
150. 4 ounces Celoidin, 1-oz. orig. box.
152. 10 pounds Cerium Oxalate, 1-lb. c.
154. 150 pounds Chloral Hydrate, U. S. P., 1/2-lb.
glass-st. b.
156. 100 ounces Chloralmine, 1-oz. orig. p.
158. 1,000 pounds Chloroform, U. S. P., 10-lb. screw
cap cans.
160. 20 ounces Chrysarobin, 1-oz. v.
162. 50 pounds Copper Sulphate, cryst., paper.
164. 5 pounds Copper Sulphate, C. P., Merck,
1-lb. b.
166. 20 dozen Copper Sulphate Cones, Merck, not
mounted, 1 doz. in a box.
168. 125 pounds Creosote, fr. Beechwood Tar, U. S.
P., 5-lb. b.
170. 40 pounds Creosote Carbonate, 1/2-lb. orig. b.
172. 50 ounces Diuretin, 1-oz. orig. v.
174. 2 ounces Elaterin, cryst., Merck, 1-oz. orig. v.
176. 800 pounds Ether, U. S. P., 1890, Mallinck-
rodt's, in 1/2-lb. orig. tins.
178. 400 pounds Ether, strictly U. S. P., 1890, in
1-lb. orig. tins.
180. 150 pounds Ether, Washed, 1-lb. orig. tins.
182. 50 pounds Ether, Nitrous, Concent. (1:9),
1-lb. orig. b.
184. 300 tubes Ethyl Chloride, C. P., 10 Gm. each,
screw cap.
186. 4 ounces Eucaine (Beta), Hydrochlorate,
1-oz. orig. v.
188. 1 pound Eucalyptol, pure, Fritzsche Bros.,
1-lb. orig. b.
190. 6 ounces Euphorben, 1 oz. orig. c.
192. 20 ounces F. L. g. 1-oz. orig. v.
194. 500 pounds Formaldehyde, 40 per cent, 56-lb.
pack.
196. 8,000 pounds Glycerin, C. P., in 5-gall. hinge-
cover cans, Garrison's pattern.
198. 2 dozen Gold and Sodium Chloride, 30-gr.
orig. v.
200. 15 pounds Guaiacol, Liquid, 1-lb. orig. b.
202. 20 ounces Guaiac Carbamate, 1-oz. orig. p.
204. 15 Grams Holocaine Hydrochlorate, 1-Gm.
orig. v.
206. 5 Grams Homatropine Hydrobromite, 1-Gm.
orig. v.
208. 14,000 pounds Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, U. S.
P., not falling below "10 volumes"
within four weeks after delivery. In
1-lb. brown bottles, packed 25 in a box.
210. 150 pounds Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, re-
sponding to tests of U. S. P., but of "15
volumes." In 1-lb. brown bottles,
packed 25 in a box.
212. 8 dozen Hydrozone, Marchand's, 4-oz. orig. b.
214. 15 Grams Hyoscine Hydrobromate, 1-Gm.
orig. v.
216. 3 Grams Hyoscyamine Sulphate, C. P. cryst.,
1-Gm. orig. v.
218. 3,500 ounces I. thylol (Ammonium Salt), orig. b.:
100/1-lb., 200/1/2-lb., 300/1-oz.
220. 20 pounds Iodine, Resublimed, 5-lb. b.
222. 1 pound Iron Carbonate, Saccharated, U. S.
P., 1-lb. b.
224. 20 gallons Iron Chloride Solution, U. S. P.,
5-gall. dem.
226. 250 pound s Iron Iodide, Syrup, U. S. P., 7-lb.
orig. b.
228. 1 pound Iron Lactate, Merck, 1-lb. orig. b.
230. 40 pounds Iron Phosphate, U. S. P., 5-lb. tins.
232. 50 pounds Iron Pyrophosphate, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
234. 10 pound s Iron Ke. uced, 80%, Merck, 1-lb. b.
236. 300 pounds Iron Sulphat., cryst., 100-lb. kegs.
238. 5 pounds Iron Sulphate, cryst., C. P., 1-lb. b.
240. 5 pounds Iron and Ammonium Citrate,
1-lb. b.

242. 10 pounds Iron and Potassium Tartrate, 1-lb. b.
244. 15 pounds Iron and Quinine Citrate, U. S. P.,
1-lb. b.
246. 5 pounds Iron and Strychnine Citrate, U.
S. P., 1-lb. b.
248. 10 ounces Lactophenin, 1-oz. orig. c.
250. 300 pounds Lead Acetate, U. S. P., gran.,
1-lb. c.
252. 4 ounces Lead Iodide, 1-oz. v.
254. 10 pounds Lead Oxide (Litharge), paper.
256. 4 pound-Lithium Carbonate, 1-lb. b.
258. 2 pounds Lithium Salicylate, 1-lb. b.
260. 15 pounds Magnesium Carbonate, K. & M.,
2-oz. pack.
262. 2 pounds Magnesium Oxide (heavy), 1-lb. b.
264. 15 barrels Magnesium Sulphate (Epsom Salt),
about 230 lbs. each.
266. 8 ounce s Manganese Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v.
268. 30 pounds Menthol, C. P., 1-lb. b.
270. 10 pounds Mercury Ammoniated, U. S. P.,
1-lb. c.
272. 40 ounces Mercury Iodide, Red, 1 oz. v.
274. 5 pounds Mercury Nitrate, Ointment, U. S.
P., 1-lb. jars.
276. 500 pounds Mercury Ointment, U. S. P. (50%).
1-lb. tins.
278. 5 pounds Mercury Oleate, 20%, 1-lb. jars.
280. 1 pound Mercury Oxide, Red, 1-lb. b.
282. 1 pound Mercury Oxide, Yellow, 1-lb. b.
284. 1 pound Mercury with Chalk, 1-lb. b.
286. 3 pounds Naphthalin, U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
288. 2 pounds Naphthol, Beta, U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
290. 35 pounds Paraldehyde, C. P., Merck, 1-lb. b.
292. 2 Grams P. Iletierine Tannate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
294. 800 ounces Phenacetin, 1-oz. orig. v.
296. 5 Grams Phloroglucin, 1-Gm. orig. v.
298. 3 Grams Physostigmine Salicylate, 1-Gm.
orig. v.
300. 40 Grams Pilocarpine Hydrochlorate, 1-Gm.
orig. v.
302. 40 pounds Potassa, Caustic, White, sticks,
1-lb. b.
304. 400 pounds Potassium Acetate, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
306. 100 pounds Potassium Bicarbonate, 1-lb. c.
308. 175 pounds Potassium Bitartrate, Pure, powd.,
1-lb. c.
310. 300 pounds Potassium Bromide, Gran., 1-lb. c.
312. 150 pounds Potassium Chlorate, Powd., 1-lb. c.
314. 100 pounds Potassium Citrate, 1-lb. b.
316. 1 pound Potassium Cyanide, at least 98%,
1-lb. c.
318. 20 pounds Potassium Hypophosphite, 1-lb.
c. ns.
320. 112 pounds Potassium Permanganate, large
cryst., 1-lb. c.
322. 3 barrels Potassium and Sodium Tartrate,
Powd., ab. 225 pounds each.
324. 20 ounces Protargol, 1-oz. orig. v.
326. 8 ounces Pyroxylin, U. S. P., 1-oz., orig. p.
328. 25 pounds Resorcin, 1-lb. orig. c.
330. 4 pounds Saffor, C. P., Fritzsche Bros., 1-lb.
orig. b.
332. 3 pounds Salicin, 1-lb. c.
334. 120 pounds Salol, 1/2-lb. b.
336. 170 ounces Salophene, 1 oz. orig. p.
338. 100 pounds Seidlitz Mixture, 25-lb. box.
340. 4 ounces Silver Citrate, 1-oz. orig. v.
342. 15 pound s Silver Nitrate, cryst., C. P., 1-lb.
orig. b.
344. 30 pounds Soda, Caustic, White, sticks, 1-lb. b.
346. 1 pound Sodium Arsenate, C. P., cryst.,
1-lb. b.
348. 30 pounds Sodium Benzoate, 1-lb. c.
350. 10 barrels Sodium Borate (Borax), ab. 300
lbs. each.
352. 10 kegs Sodium Bicarbonate, 112 lbs. each.
354. 350 pounds Sodium Bromide, 1-lb. b.
356. 100 pounds Sodium Carbonat., C. P., Merck,
5-lb. b.
358. 10 pounds Sodium Chloride, C. P., Merck's
Reagent 1-lb. b.
360. 20 pounds Sodium Hypophosphite, 1-lb. cans.
362. 6 kegs Sodium Hyposulphite, 112 lbs. each.
364. 2 pounds Sodium Iodide, 1-lb. orig. b.
366. 200 pounds Sodium Phosphate, U. S. P., 1/2-lb. c.
368. 350 pounds Sodium Salicylate, U. S. P., 1/2-lb. c.
370. 25 pounds Sodium Sulphate, recryst., Mal-
linckrodt, 1-lb. b.
372. 2 pounds Sodium Sulphocarbonate, 1-lb. b.
374. 4 ounces Sparteine Sulphate, 1/2-oz. orig. v.
376. 40 ounces Strychnine Acetate, 1/2-oz. orig. v.
378. 20 ounces Strychnine Sulphate, powd., 1/2-oz.
orig. v.
380. 400 ounces Sulfonal, 1-oz. orig. p.
382. 16 ounces Tannalbin, 1-oz. orig. c.
384. 2 ounces Tannigen, 1 oz. orig. v.
386. 5 pounds Terebene, optically inactive, 1-lb. b.
388. 1 pound Terpin Hydrate, 1-lb. b.
390. 2 pounds Thymol, C. P., 1-lb. b.
392. 200 ounces Uronal, 1-oz. orig. p.
394. 1 pound Urethan, C. P., 1-lb. b.
396. 25 ounces Urotropin, 1-oz. orig. v.
398. 1 ounce Vanillin, 1-oz. orig. p.
400. 50 carboys Water, Ammonia, U. S. P. (10%),
about 80 lbs. each, carboys returnable
at option of the Department. 1 kept,
price, each.
402. 5 pounds Water, Ammonia, Stronger, U. S.
P., 1-lb. glass-st. b.
404. 400 pounds Zinc Oxide, white, in bbls.
406. 100 pounds Zinc Sulphate, C. P., gran., 1-lb. c.

II.—DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS.

NOTE.—No bid for any article in this
list will be accepted from any one who is
not known in the drug trade to be a bona
fide manufacturer, or wholesale dealer, or
importer of the respective articles he bids
on, nor from any one who does not keep
stock in the territory of Greater New
York.

420. 75 pounds Adeps Lanæ Hydrosus, U. S. P.,
1-lb. tins.
422. 50 pounds Albolene Liquid, 5-lb. b.
424. 5 bottles Antioxine, Sire, accocuss, 10 Cc.
each, Paris Pasteur Institute.
426. 4 ounces Antioxine, Streptococcus, P. D.
& Co.
428. 5 bottles Antioxine, Tetanus, 10 Cc. each,
Paris Pasteur Institute.
430. 5 bottles Antioxine, Tetanus, 10 Cc. each,
P. D. & Co.
432. 360 pounds Balsam Copaiba, Central Amer.,
orig. p.
434. 550 pounds Balsam Peru, orig. drums of ab.
50 lbs. each.
436. 50 pounds Balsam Tolu, 10-lb. tins.
438. 6 gallons Bay Rum, imported, 1 gall. demij.
440. 10 gallons Benzine, 5-gall. ans.
442. 20 pounds Butt r Cacao, Baker, 1-lb. p.
444. 1 pound Cant. arides, powd., tin.
446. 20 gross box. Capsules, Empty, P. D. & Co.,
Nos. 0 to 5.
448. 50 pounds C. resin, Yellow, paper.
450. 20 pounds Charcoal, Willow, powd., 1-lb. c.
452. 3 pounds Cochinal, p. per.
454. 200 pounds Colloidal, strictly U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
456. 280 pounds Creolin, Pearson's, 56-lb. orig. p.
458. 15 pounds Digitalis Leaves, German, pressed,
1-oz. p.
460. 3 dozen Extract Beel, Armour & Co.'s,
1/2-lb. jars.
462. 10 pound s Extract Liquorice, powd., paper.

Extracts Fluid—

NOTE.—Bids for the following fluid
and solid extracts (lines 454 to 550)
all of which must be fresh and of
standard quality, and must be deli-
vered in the original unbroken
containers, will be accepted only from
manufacturers of these prepara-
tions, recognized as such in the drug
trade, and keeping stock in the terri-
tory of Greater New York. Where
"gallons" are mentioned, it is under-
stood that 8 pounds are equal to 1
gallon.

464. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Agaric, 1-lb. b.
 466. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Angelica Seed, 1-lb. b.
 468. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Belladonna Root, 1-gall. b.
 470. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Buchu, 1-gall. b.
 472. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Calamus, 1-lb. b.
 474. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Cannabis Indica, 1-lb. b.
 476. 150 gallons Ext. Fl. Casearia, strictly U. S. P.,
containing the resin and made with
official diluted alcohol. In 10 gallon
kegs.
 478. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Convallaria Root, 1-lb. b.
 480. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Cubeb, 1-lb. b.
 482. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Elecampane, 1-lb. b.
 484. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Fennel, 1-lb. b.
 486. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Gentian, 1-lb. b.
 488. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. G. rasilum, 1-lb. b.
 490. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Ginger, 1-gall. b.
 492. 3 gallons Ext. Fl. Grindelia Robusta,
1-gall. b.
 494. 8 pound s Ext. Fl. Hamamelis, 1-lb. b.
 496. 3 gallons Ext. Fl. Hydrastis, 1-gall. b.
 498. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Ipecac, 1-gall. b.
 500. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Jaborandi, 1-lb. b.
 502. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Kava, 1-gall. b.
 504. 4 gallons Ext. Fl. Liquorice Root, 1-gall. b.
 506. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Lobelia, 1-lb. b.
 508. 2 pounds Ext. Fl. Mezeium, 1-lb. b.
 510. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Orange, Bitter, 1-gall. b.
 512. 4 gallons Ext. Fl. Orange, Sweet, 1-gall. b.
 514. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Pareira, 1-lb. b.
 516. 5 gallons Ext. Fl. Rhubarb, U. S. P.,
1-gall. b.
 518. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Rumex, 1-gall. b.
 520. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Sarsaparilla (Mex), sim-
ple, 1-gall. b.
 522. 30 gallons Ext. Fl. Senega (U. S. P. menst.),
5-gall. demij.
 524. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Senna, 1-gall. b.
 526. 20 gallons Ext. Fl. Squill, U. S. P., 5-gall.
demij.
 528. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Stillingia, 1-lb. b.
 530. 2 pounds Ext. Fl. Sunbul, 1-lb. b.
 532. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Taraxacum, 1-gall. b.
 534. 2 pounds Ext. Fl. Veratrum Viride, 1-lb. b.
 536. 5 gallons Ext. Fl. V. burnum Prun.,
1-gall. b.
 538. 3 pounds Ext. Fl. Wormseed, 1-lb. b.
 540. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Yerba Santa, 1-gall. b.
- Extracts Solid—**
542. 16 ounces Extract Aloes, powd., 1-oz. v.
 544. 6 pounds Extract Belladonna Leaves, 1-lb.
orig. jars.
 546. 8 ounces Extract Ca cara, powd., 1-oz. v.
 548. 5 pounds Extract Gentian, 1-lb. jars.
 550. 8 ounces Extract Hyoscyamus, powd.,
1-oz. v.
 552. 4 ounces Extract Opium, U. S. P., assayed,
1-oz. orig. v.
 554. 2 pounds Extract Stramonium, 1-lb. orig.
jars.
 556. 50 pounds Flaxseed, whole, paper.
 558. 10 pounds Gelati n, Cooper's Shreds, 2-oz. p.
 560. 20 pounds Glue Cooper's, A Extra, paper.
 562. 2 pounds Glyciste Bone Marrow, Armour,
1-lb. b.
 564. 2 dozen Granum, Imperial, large.
 566. 25 pounds Gum Aloes, Socotrine, powd.,
5-lb. tins.
 568. 250 pounds Gum Arabic, true, II., 50-lb. box.
 570. 20 pounds Gum Arabic, true, II., powd.,
1-lb. c.
 572. 5 pounds Gum Asafoetida, prime, tin.
 574. 25 pounds Gum Benzoin, marbled, extra,
paper.
 576. 400 pounds Gum Camphor, refined, square,
4-lb. p.
 578. 24 pound s Gum Catechu, refined, Wells,
Richa d-on & Co., 1-lb. c.
 580. 75 pound s Gum Myrrh, "Turkey," select,
p. per.
 582. 90 pounds Gum Opium, Smyrna, prime,
U. S. P., paper.
 584. 3 pounds Gum Opium, powd., U. S. P.,
assayed, 1-lb. orig. b.
 586. 10 pound s Gum Shellac, orange, best, paper.
 588. 2 pound s Gum Tragacanth, "Turkey," No.
1, powd., 1-lb. b.
- Homoeopathic Medicines—**
- NOTE.—No bid for Homoeopathic
Medicines will be accepted from any
but regular manufacturers thereof,
recognized by the profession, and
keeping stock in the territory of
Greater New York.
- 2,000 ounces Domestic or Imported Tinctures
(except of rare drugs) in cork-
stopped vials.
 - 1,000 ounces each Ordinary Triturate Tablets.
 - 10 ounces each Special Triturate Tablets,
as follows:
 - Agaricin 1 X.
 - Bacilin 12 X.
 - Au. Mur. Natr. 2 X.
 - Codein 2 X.
 - Hyoscin H. Brom. 3 X.
 - Nux. Vom. 1 X et Pepsin 1 X
(mixed).
 - Plat. Chlor. 30 X.
 - Santonin 1 X.
 - Spartein. S. 1 X.
 - Cactus Gran., mother tinct.
 - Cedron, mother tinct.
 - Arsenic Iod., 2 X.
 - Aurum Mur. 2 X.
 - Codein 1 X.
 - Colch cin 2 X.

644. 10 pounds Oil, Rosemary Flowers, French, extra, Fr. Bros. 5-lb. b.
646. 8 bot les Oil, Santal Wood, E. I., Fr. Bros., orig. 24-oz. b.
648. 2 pounds Oil, Sassafras, pure, natural, 1-lb. b.
650. 55 pounds Oil, Thyme, "Red I," Fr. Bros., orig. 27 1/2-lb. cans.
652. 50 gallons Oil, Turpentine, refined, 10-gall. cans.
654. *Oils, Fixed—*
10 pounds Oil, Almond, Sweet, U. S. P., 5-lb. b.
656. 1,000 pounds Oil, Castor, "Crystal," 40-lb. cans.
658. 2 barrels Oil, Cotton Seed, best, refined.
660. 2 pounds Oil, Croton, pure, 1-lb. b.
662. 1 barrel Oil, Linseed, raw.
664. 5 gallons Oil, Olive, "Tuscan Cream," D. & O., 1-gall. orig. cans.
666. 2 barrels Oil, Olive, "Malaga," yellow, pure.
668. 2 pounds Oleoresin, Male Fern, 1-lb. orig. b.
670. 30 pounds Osgall, Insipissated (1=7), 10-lb. jars.
672. 40 ounces Pancreatin, powd., U. S. P., 1-oz. v.
674. 12 dozen Pepsin, Essence, F. Bros. & F., 8-oz. 1-lb. b.
676. 6 pounds Pepsin, Webber's (1=600), powd., 1-lb. b.
678. 12 dozen boxes Peptonizing Tubes, F. Bros. & F., 1 doz. in box.
680. 1,000 pounds each Petrolatum, pale yellow, "Petrolina" brand, in original packages. In 5 lbs., in 25 lbs., in 50 lbs.
Pills—
All to be coated, but not with sugar. To be delivered in original bottles of manufacturer. D stands for 500.
682. 300 D Pills, Aloin, Belladonna and Strychnine No. 3.
684. 5 D Pills, Asafetida, U. S. P.
686. 20 pounds Pills, Bland, 5 gr., 1-lb. b.
688. 20 D Pills, Calcium Sulphide, up to 1 grain.
690. 5 D Pills, Cascara Extract, 3 grains.
692. 150 pounds Pills, Cathartic Comp., U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
694. 5 pounds Pills Cathartic, Veget., U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
696. 8 kil. Pills, Mercury, Protiodide, G-L, 0.01 Gm.
698. 4 D Pills, Phosphorus, up to 1/2 grain.
700. 4 D Pills, Silver Nitrate, 1/4 grain.
702. 20 D Pills, Warburg's Tincture (1 drachm)
704. 150 pounds Plaster, Lead, U. S. P. (perfectly dry), 1-lb. rolls.
706. 20 barrels Plaster of Paris, Dentists' best, fresh, Knickerbocker Mills, in lots of two barrels at a time, directly from mills.
Powdered Vegetable Drugs—
NOTE.—These drugs must be of strictly standard quality, fresh, powdered, and of the stated degree of fineness.
708. 25 pound Aconite Root, No. 60 powd., box.
710. 25 pounds Arnica Flowers, No. 20 powd., box.
712. 25 pounds Belladonna Leaves, No. 60 powd., box.
714. 25 pounds Capsicum, African, No. 40 powd., box.
716. 4 pounds Cardamom, No. 30 powd. (includ. capsules), 1-lb. b.
718. 75 pounds Cassia Bark, No. 20 powd., 25-lb. box.
720. 150 pounds Cinchona, Red, U. S. P., assayed, No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
722. 10 pounds Cloves, powd., paper.
724. 25 pounds Colombo Root, No. 20 powd., box.
726. 20 pounds Coriander, No. 20 powd., paper.
728. 75 pounds Digitalis, German, No. 60 powd., 2-lb. box.
730. 12 barrels Flaxseed, Ground, U. S. P., ab 22 1/2 lbs. each.
732. 100 pounds Gentian Root, No. 20 powd., keg.
734. 10 pounds Ginger, African, No. 40 powd., 25-lb. box.
736. 50 pounds Hyoscyamus Leaves, No. 60 powd., 25-lb. box.
738. 2 pounds Ipecac Root, No. 60 powd., paper.
740. 10 pounds Jalap Root, fine powd., paper.
742. 10 pounds Krameria Root, fine powd., paper.
744. 200 pounds Liquorice Root, Russian, No. 40 powd., 100-lb. kegs.
746. 100 pounds Mustard Seed, White, ground, pure, keg.
748. 10 pounds Nutgalls, fine powd., paper.
750. 200 pounds Orange Peel, Bitter, No. 20 powd., 50-lb. kegs.
752. 6 pounds Pepper, Black, pure, ground, 1-lb. tins.
754. 50 pounds Quassia Wood, No. 20 powd., 25-lb. box.
756. 25 pounds Quillaja Bark, No. 20 powd., box.
758. 10 pounds Red Saunders Wood, No. 20 powd., paper.
760. 300 pounds Rhubarb, Shensi, No. 30 powd., 100-lb. kegs.
762. 10 pounds Sanguinaria Root, No. 60 powd., paper.
764. 50 pounds Sarsaparilla Root, Mexican, No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
766. 200 pounds Senega Root, No. 40 powd., 100-lb. kegs.
768. 50 pounds Serpentina Root, No. 60 powd., 25-lb. box.
770. 50 pounds Senna Leaves, Alex., No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
772. 100 pounds Squill Root, No. 20 powd., fresh from mill, keg.
774. 50 pounds St. Vessac Seed, No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
776. 200 pounds Triticum Root, cut, bags.
778. 50 pounds Valerian Root, German, No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
780. 100 pounds Wild Cherry Bark, No. 30 powd., keg.
782. 25 pounds Resin, best, white, paper.
784. 25 ounces Resin Podophyllum, U. S. P., 1-oz. orig. v.
786. 2 cases Soda (ab. 375 lbs. each).
790. 2 pounds Soap, Castile, Cont's, powd., 1-lb. b.
792. 12,000 pounds Soap, "Green" (Sapo Molis, U. S. P.), free from impurities, in kegs, marked with gross weight and tare.
794. 6 dozen Soap, Toilet, aseptic, like sample.
796. 3 pounds Solution Glonoin 10 (ten) per cent., 1-lb. tins.
798. 2 dozen Solution Iron Peptomanganate (Gude).
800. 75 gallons Solution Iron Peptomanganate, Dietrich, b-lk, demijohns to be returned.
802. 25 gallons Solution Iron Peptomanganate, L. & F., bulk, demijohns to be returned.
804. 5 pounds Storax, Liquid, U. S. P.
806. 100 pounds Sugar of Milk, purified, powd., 1-lb. c.
808. 10 pounds Sulphur, precipitated, U. S. P. (not Lac Sulphuris).
810. 2,000 pounds Sulphur, Roll, 100-lb. kegs.
812. 100 pounds Sulphur, Washed, keg.
814. 6 dozen Suppositories of Glycerine, U. S. P. (1 doz. in box).
Tablets—
NOTE.—Must be delivered in the original bottles of the manufacturer. D stands for 500, M for 1,000.

816. 6 D Tablets Ammonium Chloride, 3 grains.
818. 2 pounds Tablets Corrosive Sublimate, 7 grains, "Bernays' Special," 1-lb. b.
820. 2 pounds Tablets Lithium Citrate, Efferv., 5 gr., 1-lb. b.
822. 30 pounds Tablets, Nasal, Oppenheimer's, 1-lb. b.
824. 4 ounces Tablets, Pituitary Gland, Armour's, 1-oz. orig. v.
826. 6 D Tablets, Potassium Chlorate, 5 gr., 1-lb. b.
828. 6 D Tablets, Soda Mint, 5 gr.
830. 4 ounces Tablets, Suprarenal Gland, Armour, 1-oz. orig. v.
832. 4 ounces Tablets, Thymus Gland, Armour, 1-oz. orig. v.
834. 3 dozen bottles Tablets, "Thyroids," P. D. & Co's, 100 each.
836. 2 M Trit. Tablets Aconitine (cryst.), 1/200 gr.
838. 4 M Trit. Tablets Arsenous Acid, up to 1/200 grain.
840. 200 M Trit. Tablets, Calomel, up to 1/4 grain.
842. 20 M Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1/2 gr., 1 gr.
844. 4 M Trit. Tablets, Digitalin (Merck's German), 1/60 gr.
846. 15 M Trit. Tablets, Iron (r), Arsenic (1/100) and Strychnine (1/60).
848. 4 M Trit. Tablets, Santonin, 1/2 grain.
850. 50 M Trit. Tablets, Strychnine Sulph., up to 1/30 gr.
852. 500 pounds Talcum, powd., 100-lb. kegs.
854. 25 pints Tar, North Carolina, 1-pint cans.
856. 8 ounces Unguentum Crepe, F. von Heyden, orig. p.
858. 200 pounds Vaseline, Yellow, 5-lb. orig. cans.
860. 200 siphons per week, Water, Carbonated, plain, in boxes.
862. 200 siphons per week, Water, Carbonated, Selters, Vichy or Lithia, Schultz's, in boxes.
864. 1 case Water, Apena, 50 quarts.
866. 1 case Water, Hunyadi Janos, 50 quarts.
868. 50 gallons Water, Witchhazel, contain. 15 per cent. alcohol, 5-gall. kegs.
870. 25 pounds Wax, White, Bees', pure, paper.
872. 25 pounds Wax, Yellow, Bees', pure, paper.
874. 800 ounces Zinc Stearate Co., McK. & R.'s 1-oz. v.
Squill's Preparations in Original Packages—
880. 5 cases Acid Acetic, 80 per cent., 16 kilos each.
882. 1 kilo Acid Acetic, Glacial, C. P.
884. 4/500-Gm. Acid Sulphuric, 6 1/2 per cent.
886. 40 1/2-kilos Alcohol, Absolute.
888. 300/500-Gm. Boroglyceride.
890. 300/500-Gm. Chloroform f. Anaesthesia.
892. 10,000/100-Gm. Ether f. Anaesthesia.
894. 8 1/2-Gm. Extract Egot.
896. 20/25-Gm. Extract Indian Hemp.
898. 15/500-Gm. Extract Nux Vomica, Acet. powd.
900. 15/25 Grams Extract Nux Vomica, Acet. powd.
902. 3 gallons Fl. Extract Coca, Acetic.
904. 3 gallons Fl. Extract Colchicum, Acetic.
906. 4 gallons Fl. Extract Ergot, Acetic.
908. 2 gallons Fl. Extract Hydrastic, Acetic.
910. 2 gallons Fl. Extract Ipecac, Acetic.
912. 5 gallons Fl. Extract Rhubarb, Acetic.
914. 20 gallons Fl. Extract Sarsaparilla (Mex.), Compound, Acetic, in c-gall. demij.
916. 40 gallons Fl. Extract Squill, Acetic, in 5-gall. demij.
NOTE.—In the case of these Fluid Extracts, 8 pounds are to be considered equal to 1 gallon.
918. 150 25-Gram Silver Nitrate, Cones, with 5% Chloride.
920. 10 2-kilos Tincture Strophanthus.
III.—ALCOHOLS, LIQUORS AND SUGARS.
930. 75 barrels Alcohol, U. S. P., 94%. To be delivered in installments, each lot with a gauger's certificate. Price to be ir-respective of disposition to be made of empty barrels.
932. 20 barrels Alcohol, Wood, colorless, and free from disagreeable odor. At least 94%.
934. 10 barrels Alcohol, Wood, "Columbia Spir-its."
936. 2 one-eighth casks Brandy, French—Otard, or Hennessy, or Martell, or Remy-Martin, vintage of 1890, duty paid, directly out of bond, with gauger's cer-tificate.
938. 4 half-barrels Brandy, California, not less than four years old, with gauger's cer-tificate.
940. 6 barrels Port Wine, California.
942. 4 barrels Sherry Wine, California.
NOTE.—Both of the preceding must pos-sess a good sound flavor and taste, and must contain not less than 20 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol.
944. 60 barrels Pure Rye Whiskey, copper-dis-tilled, two-stamp, not less than four years old from date of warehouse entry stamp; to be delivered in lots of not less than 10 barrels at a time. Must be consigned by bills of lading to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival in the city the barrels are to be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the grounds of Bellevue Hos-pital. Bill to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. Price to be ir-respective of disposition to be made of the empty barrels.
946. 20,000 pounds Sugar, extra coarse, granulated, in lots of about 10 barrels at a time.
948. 300 pounds Sugar, finest confectioner's, freshly powdered, in 25-lb. tins.
IV.—CHEMICAL AND CLINICAL APPARATUS AND MATERIAL.
NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
960. 12 Albuminometers, Esbach's, in box.
962. 2 dozen each Beakers, lipped, E. & A. 5573; No. 00, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.
964. 6 Burners, Acme, improved, like sample.
966. 1 Centrifuge, Kay's 1939.
968. 2 dozen each Centrifuge Sediment Tubes, for preceding, graduated plain.
970. 200 each, Filters, white, round, W. T. & Co's, 1-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch, 15-inch, 18-inch.
972. 200 each, Filters, S. & S's, No. 588, folded, 5-inch, 7 1/2-inch, 9 1/2-inch, 12 1/2-inch.
974. 12 Flasks, Erlenmeyer, 1/2-gall., extra wide m. (sample).
976. 1 dozen each Funnels, Glass, E. & A. 6388, 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch, 9-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch.
978. 1 Haemocytometer, Thoma's, Leitz's.
980. For Haemocytometer, separately: 1 Red Corpuscle Pipette.
982. For Haemocytometer, separately: 1 White Corpuscle Pipette.
984. For Haemocytometer, separately: 1 Counting Cell.
986. 1 Haemoglobinometer, Fleischl's.
988. For Haemoglobinometer, separately: 4 Capillary Tubes.
990. 4 Lactometers, with Thermometer, N. Y. Board of Health pattern, like sample.
992. 2 dozen Lamps, Spirit, E. & A. 6692A, 6-oz., with six extra wicks each.
994. 200 sheets Litmus Paper, blue, red or neutral, 8 by 10 inches, paper fine, unsized, like sample.

996. 10 ounces Microscope Cover Glasses No. 1, round, 3/4 or 1 inch.
998. 10 ounces Microscope Cover Glasses No. 1, square, 3/4 or 1 inch.
1000. 1 dozen Needles, Platinum (in glass rod, like sample).
1002. 5 pounds Rubber Stoppers, E. & A. 8010, any size.
1004. 2 Saccharimeters, Einhorn's, set of 2, with graduated tube in box.
1006. 1 dozen Test Glasses, conical, E. & A. 8268: 6 oz., 8 oz.
1008. 6 dozen each Test Tubes, best, E. & A. 8270: 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch by 3/4-inch, 8-inch.
1010. 2 dozen each Test Tubes, on foot, E. & A. 8274: 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch.
1012. 4 each Thermometers, Chemical, with milk scale, E. & A. 8285: 100°C, 250°C, 360°C.
1014. 20 gross Thermometers, Clinical, 4 inches long, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible (non-receding) index; each even degree plainly numbered the graduation between 92° and 100° F. extending over a space of not less than 1 1/4 in., and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as deter-mined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. With-out cases.
1016. 2 gross Thermometer Cases, h.r., for preceding.
V.—GLASSWARE IN GENERAL.
NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1020. 6 boxes, each, Bottles, Flint, narrow-mouth, to be made in the Department moulds, and packed in boxes containing respec-tively: 5 gro. of 1 oz.; 5 gro. of 2 oz.; 3 gro. of 4 oz.; 2 gro. of 8 oz.; 1 gro. of 16 oz.; 1/2 gro. of 32 oz. Bottles to have the so-called "prescription lip": 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz. See note to number 1026 below.
1022. 4 gross, each, Bottles, Flint, wide-mouth, "round prescription," W. T. & Co.'s: 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz.
1024. 2 gross Bottles, Green, Acid, 16 oz., glass stoppered, like sample.
1026. 369 gross Bottles, Green, narrow-mouthed, to be made in the Department moulds, packed, and with lip, like those under No. 1020. The quantities probably re-quired are mentioned in square brackets with each size: Round—[25 gro.] 1 oz.; [100 gro.] 2 oz.; [120 gro.] 4 oz.; [80 gro.] 8 oz.; [12 gro.] 16 oz.; [12 gro.] 32 oz.; Union Oval—[10 gro.] 16 oz.; [10 gro.] 32 oz.
NOTE.—(Applying to lines 1020 and 1026.) Until bottles made in the Depart-ment moulds can be delivered, the Con-tractor must furnish flint or green (as the case may be) round-shoulder, Boston style, W. T. & Co.'s ware, at same price as he has bid for the former. It is to be dis-tinctly understood that the quantities above mentioned are only approximate. The Department will, from time to time, order such quantities of the several sizes required as will be most convenient to both the contractor and the Department.
1028. 26 1/2 gross Bottles, Green, Round, Presc. or Selters, extra size and weight, W. T. & Co.'s. The quantities probably re-quired are given in square brackets: Wide Mouth—[5 gro.] 1 oz.; [5 gro.] 2 oz.; [6 gro.] 4 oz.; [4 gro.] 8 oz.; [2 gro.] 16 oz.; [2 gro.] 32 oz. Narrow Mouth—[1 gro.] 5 pints; [1/2 gro.] 1 gall.; [1/2 gro.] 2 gall.; [1 d. z.] 3 gall.
1030. 39 gro. Bottles, Flint or Blue, "Poison," like samples. The quantities probably re-quired are given in square brackets: [5 gro.] 1/2 oz.; [5 gro.] 1 oz.; [10 gro.] 2 oz.; [12 gro.] 4 oz.; [4 gro.] 8 oz.; [3 gro.] 16 oz.
1032. 2 dozen, each, Bottles, Shop, W. T. & Co.'s round Recess Ware, except sizes over 1/2 gall., which are to be of XX ware, la-belled with W. T. & Co.'s glass label No. 107, lettering as directed. Salt-mouths and Tinctures. Sizes: 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz., 1/2-gall., 1 gall.
1034. 12 gross, each, Bottles, Sterilizing, Flint, graduated: 6 oz., 8 oz.
1036. 4 gross Bottles, Sterilizing, Flint, 16 oz., to be made in the Department's own mould, at least two gross at a time.
1038. 2 each, Bottles, Irrigator, tubulated, W. T. & Co.'s 15010, with fittings: 1 gall., 2 gall., 3 gall., 5 gall.
1040. 30 gross Droppers, Eye, W. T. & Co.'s, "Barclay Pipettes," 1 dozen in a box.
1042. 4 sets Glasses, Cupping, plain, 3 in set (1 1/2-2 1/2 in.).
1044. 50 pounds Glass Tubing and Rods, light or heavy, assorted sizes.
1046. 1 dozen, each, Graduates, Phenix, Conical. Apothecaries' (ounces)—64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 1/2, 1/4. Metric (Cc.)—1000, 500, 350, 120, 60, 30.
1048. 1 dozen, each, Jars, Cylindrical, W. T. & Co.'s No. 15310: 2 by 2 in., 4 by 4 in., 5 by 5 in., 6 by 6 in.
1050. 1 dozen, each, Jars, Glass, Patent, Globe, like sample: 3 in., 4 in., 5 in., 6 in.
1052. 1 gross, each, Jars, "Glycerin Jelly," W. T. & Co.'s: 1 oz., 2 oz.
1054. 2 dozen, each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s No. 2600: 5 1/2 by 6 in., 5 1/2 by 11 in., 7 1/2 by 8 in., 7 1/2 by 12 in.
1056. 2 dozen, each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s, Special, like sample. Lids with knobs, no clamps: 1 1/2 by 6 in., 5 1/2 by 6 in., 5 1/2 by 11 in., 7 1/2 by 8 in., 7 1/2 by 12 in.
1058. 50 dozen, each, Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw, Cap, Male: No. 1, No. 4.
1060. 10 dozen, each, Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw, Cap, Female: No. 3, No. 4.
1062. 12 dozen, Syringes, Glass, French Jet Cap, Cone-pointed: No. 0, No. 1.
1064. 4 gross, each, Vials, Homoeopathic, Flint, short style: 2 drachms, 4 drachms, 6 drachms, 8 drachms.
VI.—DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.
NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1066. 4 gross Boxes, Paper, Sliding, 3 1/2 by 2 by 1 1/2, like samples.
1068. 100 gross, each, Boxes, Paper, Pill, Plumly's, like sample: No. 20, No. 30, No. 31, No. 31 Ex.
1070. 30 gross, each, Boxes, Paper, Pill, Randolph Paper Box Co.: 3A, 5A, 7A.
1072. 50 gross, each, Boxes, Paper, Pill, E. N. Row-ell Co., "Calico," No. 21, No. 25.
1074. 3 dozen, each, Boxes, Tin, round, like samples: 10 lbs., 25 lbs.
1076. 5 gross, each, Boxes, Tin, Gill's seamless, deep, round: 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz.
1078. 3 dozen, each, Boxes, Tin, Gills, square, lacquered: 18 oz., 36 oz., 90 oz.
1080. 100 gross, each, Boxes, Wood, Turned, Estes' "On Ida," in cartons, 1-oz., 2-oz., 3-oz.
1082. 10 gross Brushes, Bottle, W. T. & Co.'s, regular style.
1084. 1 dozen, each, Cans, jacketed, Garrison's, 10-gall., 5-gall., 3-gall., 2-gall., 1-gall.

1086. 2 dozen, each, Demijohns, Banker's boxed, full measure, 1/2-gall., 1-gall., 2-gall., 3 gall., 5-gall.
1088. 3 dozen, each, Demijohns, wicker-covered, full measure, like samples, 5-gall., 3-gall., 2-gall., 1-gall., 1/2-gall.
1090. 3 gross Droppers, Medicine, graduated, 30 minims, like sample.
1092. 20 gross Glasses, Medicine, graduated, like sample.
1094. 2 barrels Gravel, like sample.
1096. 4 dozen, each, Jars, Earthen, White, flat top, like samples, 4-lbs., 2-lbs., 1-lb., 1/2-lb., 3/4-lb.
1098. 20 packages Labels, Dennison's, No. 201.
1098. 200 packages Labels, Druggists', printed on best gummed (white or tinted) paper, from electros belonging to the Depart-ment. In lots of not less than 50 pack-ages at a time. Each package to con-tain 500 labels. See sample.
1100. 2 dozen Measures, Seidlitz, B. & Wood.
1102. 6 each, Mortars and Pestles, Wedgewood, No. 0 (4-inch), No. 2 (5-inch), No. 3 (6-inch), No. 5 (7-inch), No. 6 (8-inch), No. 8 (9 1/2-inch), No. 10 (12-inch), No. 12 (14-inch).
1104. 50 gross Pencils, Hair, like sample.
1106. 2 Scales, Counter, Ebony Box, Marble Top, Nickel-plated Pans, 9 inches.
1108. 2 Scales, Prescription, Troemner's, No. 61.
1110. 2 doz-n, each, Spatulas, Lawrence's, plated, like samples, 3-in., 4-in., 5-in., 6-in., 7-in., 8 in.
1112. 1 dozen, each, Shears, Bent Trimmers, like samples, 10-in., 12-in., 13-in.
1114. 2 gross Sp ons, Mustard, Wooden, like sample.
1116. 1,000 each, Tags, Dennison's, No. 4 P, No. 8 P, No. 4 P, C. (red).
1118. 50 pounds Tow, best, like sample.
1120. 50 pounds Twine, Linen, assorted like sample.
1122. 10 sets Weights, Prescription, Brass, Coin (drachms and scruples).
1124. 10 sets Weights, Prescription, Aluminum (grains).
VII.—OXYGEN AND NITROUS OXIDE.
NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1130. 200 charges of Oxygen, in cylinders belonging to the Department. The contractor, whose place of business must be on Manhattan Island, and who must be connected by telephone, upon being notified, is to call for empty cylinders and return them within twenty-four hours, filled with oxygen gas at a pressure of 200 pounds. The oxygen must not contain more than 10% of air, and must be free from all injurious contaminations. All cartage to be at the expense of the contractor.
1132. 40 Cylinders (property of the contractor) of Com-p-ess ed Oxygen Gas, of a capacity of about 11 wine gallons, and at a pressure of 200 pounds. Empty cylinders will be returned to the contractor. Other conditions to be the same as under the preceding.
1134. 4 Nitrous Oxide Seamless Steel Cylinders, cap. 100 gallons, S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.
1136. 8 Nitrous Oxide Charges for preceding.
1138. 1 Nitrous Oxide Upright Surgeon's Case, No. 5, S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.
VIII.—PAPER.
NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1140. 2 reams Paper, Blue Seidlitz, 20 x 25, like sample.
1142. 200 pounds Paper, Bond, Napier, 17 by 22, No. 16.
1144. 500 pounds Paper, Manila, best, like sample, in reams, various sizes and weights.
1146. 500 pound-paper, Manila, best, like sample, in rolls, 12 and 24 inches wide.
1148. 2 reams Paper, Paraffin, like sample, 24 by 26 inches.
1150. 2 reams Paper, Red, like sample, 20 by 25 inches.
1152. 20 reams Paper, Straw, Wrapping, like sam-ple, 20 by 30 inches.
1154. 1,000 pounds Paper, White, Druggists' Powder, like sample, cut in any one of four dif-ferent sizes as ordered (1/4 by 3 1/2; 6/4 by 4 1/2; 6 by 5 1/2; 7 1/4 by 6 1/2 inches), and put up in packages of 1,000 each, securely wrapped.
1156. 4 reams Paper, White, Druggists' Wrapping, like sample, uncut, 24 by 38 inches.
1158. 200 pounds Paper, White, Druggists' Folio, ruled, various weights, quality and ruling like sample.
1160. 4 reams Paper, White or Tinted, Gummed, Folio, like sample.
IX.—PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.
NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1162. 100 sheets Cardboard, Collins' Photographic No. 1 (22 by 28 inches), to be cut, before delivery, into pieces, if required.
1164. 1/2 ream Paper, Albumen, Photographic, "Three Crowns."
1166. 6 dozen, each, Plates, Photographic, Ham-mer's best, "Extra Rapid," 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches, 8 by 10 inches.
X.—BATTERIES AND ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.
NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1170. 4 Batteries, Far, Vetter's No. 3, complete.
1172. 2 Batteries, Galv., Vetter's, No. 2, complete.
1174. 1 Battery, Far and Galv. combined, Wap-pler's No. 2.
1176. 12 Battery Cells, Dry, "Standard," No. 2.
1178. 12 each, Battery Handles, w. Sponge Tips, plain, interrupting.
1180. 12 Battery Renewals for the Edison-Lalande Battery, Type S.
1182. 24 Batte-y Zincs for the Leclanche Battery (like sample).
1184. 6 Renewals of Willy Meyer's Storage Bat-tery, 2-cell, 4-volt, 60 ampere hours, for Bottini's Incisor.
XI.—MISCELLANEOUS SURGICAL AND CLINICAL SUPPLIES.
Agate and Blue and White Ware. All to be L. & G's.
1190. 6 dozen Basins, blue and white, "Pudding Pans," 5 quart.
1192. 1 dozen Basins, Pus, agate, Dr. Smith's.
1194. 9 Douche Pans, agate, No. 2, each in box.
1196. 4 each, Kettles, flat-bottom, Tea, agate. No. 2 (1 qt.), No. 3 (2 qts.), No. 4 (3 qts.).
1198. 2 each, Kettles, Fish, agate, with side handles, 18-inch, 20-inch, 22 1/2-inch.
1200. 6 each, Measures, agate, 4-qt., 2-qt., 1 qt., 1/2-qt., graduated lipped, 1 qt.
1202. 4 Pitchers, funnel-lipped, agate, No. 502, 2-qt.
1204. 4 each, Saucepans, seamless, convex, covered, agate, No. 101 (1-qt.), No. 102 (2-qt.), No. 104 (4-qt.), No. 108 (8 qt.).
1206. 4 each, Trays, "Favorite," blue and white, seamless, square, 10-inch, 12-inch, 14-inch, 18-inch.
1208. 1 dozen Applicators, Uterine, all metal, plated.

1210. 1 dozen Applicators, Teets', plated.
 1212. 2 Aspirators, Potain's best, with Billroth's Trocar, in case.
 1214. 2 each, Aspirators, Dieulafoy's, small, best, in case (Reynd. pg. 679), 6 drachms, 9 drachms, 18 drachms.
 1216. 2 Aspirators, Tiemann's own make. Cat. No. 4735.
 1218. 1 dozen Atomizers, Abolene.
 1220. 4 dozen Atomizers, Barclay No. 21.
 1222. 1 dozen Atomizers, Davidson's No. 61.
 1224. 6 Bandages, Esmarch, w. Chain.
 1226. 2 dozen Bandages, Suspensory, "Perfection."
 1228. 4 dozen Bistouries, best imported, aseptic, solid handle, hollow ground, all sizes and shapes.
 1230. 4 dozen Bistouries, all sizes and shapes, Tiemann's own make.
 1232. 2 gross Bobbins for Catgut, like sample.
 1234. 2 dozen, each, Bottles, Flushing (Kny, 1863); 2-quart; 4-quart.
 1236. 6 dozen, each, Bougies, English Web, No. 1 to 12; above med.
 1238. 6 dozen, each, Bougies, Lisle Thread, Lee's. A bougie (No. 4478); cylind. (4475); olivary (4477); oxoph. (4482); cyl. rectal (4479).
 1240. 6 dozen Bougies, Linen, vermilion, Gouley's.
 1242. 3 dozen each, Bougies, Filiform, in cases, plain, olivary or corkscrew.
 1244. 24 dozen Brushes, Nail, Adams' No. 156.
 1246. 1 doz n Brushes, Nail, Adams' No. 1011.
 1248. 6 each, Buttons, Murphys, ordinary, ex. large, oval.
 1250. 12 Canulas for Transfusion, like sample.
 1252. 6 dozen, each, Catheters, English Web, Nos. 1 to 12; above 12.
 1254. 2 Catheters, Eustachian, virgin silver, with set of Bougies.
 1256. 2 gross Catheters, Glass, Female, like sample.
 1258. 4 dozen, each, Catheters, Silk, Lee's, cylind. (No. 4540), oliv. (4541) prostatic, or Mercier's (4543 to 4546).
 1260. 6 each, Catheters, virgin silver, Male. 9 to 12 Fr., 13 to 16 Fr., 17 to 20 Fr.
 1262. 6 Catheters, virgin silver, Female.
 1264. 4 Catheters, virgin silver, Male, Double-current.
 1266. 4 Catheters, Male, Tunneled.
 1268. 2 dozen Catheters, Sell-retaining, Holt's.
 1270. 75 dozen Catheters, Velvet-eye, Tiemann's own make.
 1272. 2 Cauterizers, Reynders.
 1274. 2 sets Cauterizer bulbs, for above.
 1276. 6 Clamps, Hysterectomy, Jacobs' best, heavy, large, med.
 1278. 2 Clamps, Pedicle, Spencer-Wells, best.
 1280. 2 each, Clamps, Pile, Smith's, Tuttle's.
 1282. 12 Curettes, Sims', best, any kind.
 1284. 12 Curettes, Volkman's (Spoons), double, assorted sizes.
 1286. 1 Cystoscope Set, Kelly's (Reynd., pg. 723, No. 693).
 1288. 12 Depressors, Tongue, Smith.
 1290. 12 Dilators, Hanks', H. R., assorted.
 1292. 2 Dilators, Ellinger-Goodell's, best.
 1294. 12 Dilators, Sims-Wylye's, best, with corrugated blades and set screws.
 1296. 2 dozen Directors, Grooved, Steel, plated, 5 to 6 inches, 8 inches.
 1298. 6 Douches, Uterine, Bozeman-Fritsch, best.
 1300. 1 dozen Dusters, Iodoform, H. R. top, like sample.
 1302. 6 Elevators, Periosteal, Goodwillie's.
 1304. 6 each, Endoscope Tubes, metal, plated ord. sizes. Klotz's, Otis'.
 1306. 10 yards Felt, 56 inches wide, like sample.
 1308. 12 dozen Forceps, Artery, Halstead's best, with French lock, straight or curved.
 1310. 1 dozen Forceps, Artery, Tail's best, w. French lock.
 1312. 2 dozen Forceps, Dental, best, any shape.
 1314. 4 dozen Forceps, Dissecting, 6-in., mouse or rat toothed.
 1316. 10 Forceps, dressing, Uter., Bozeman's, str or curved, w. catch.
 1318. 1 Forceps, Haemostatic, Wylye's.
 1320. 1 Forceps, Tenaculum, Emmett's.
 1322. 1 Forceps, Tenaculum, Skene's.
 1324. 1 Forceps, Tenaculum, Wylye's.
 1326. 2 dozen, each, Forceps, Thumb, serrated, 4 1/2-in., 5 1/2-in.
 1328. 2 dozen, each, Forceps, Thumb, mouse-toothed, 4 1/2-in., 5 1/2-in.
 1330. 5 Forceps, Tongue, St. Luke's, like sample.
 1332. 4 Forceps, Vulsellum, curved, 10-in., w. catch.
 1334. 100 yards Gauze, Iodoform, 10%, in 1 yard aseptic containers.
 1336. 12 Inhalers, Esmarch's, complete.
 1338. 6 Inhalers, Allis' (aseptic metal cover).
 1340. 1 Inhaler, Clover's, complete in case.
 1342. 1 Inhaler, Ormsby, best (Kny, B/122).
 1344. 12 Irrigators, Glass (Kny, 1907) 2000 Gm.
 1346. 12 Irrigators, Glass (Kny, 17007) 3 1/2 quarts.
 1348. 2 Irrigators, Valentine's, each with 12 extra nozzles. Tiemann's own make.
 1350. 4 Kettles, Group, like sample.
 1352. 2 dozen Knives, 3-blade, like sample.
 1354. 2 doz n knives, Pruning, IXL, like sample.

Ligatures (Catgut, Silk, etc.)—

1356. 210 boxes Catgut, German, polished, equal to samples, in boxes of 30 strings each, each string tied with thread which will not give up its color to solvents, and to have, approximately, a length and bearing limit as given below. The amounts are given in about the proportion in which the several sizes are wanted:

BEARING LIMIT.	LENGTH.	KINDS.	AMOUNTS.
32 lbs.	4 1/2 inches	Violin D.	10 boxes
24 lbs.	4 1/2 inches	Violin A.	50 boxes
16 lbs.	4 1/2 inches	Violin E.	50 boxes
8 lbs.	6 1/2 inches	Banjo 2.	100 boxes
5 lbs.	6 1/2 inches	Banjo 1.	100 boxes

1358. 4 dozen bottles Catgut, Chromicized, S. & J., 3 spoons in bottle.
 1360. 20 dozen pat. pack. Catgut, in Alcohol, Lee's No. 2000.
 1362. 4 dozen box. Catgut, J. & J., Aseptic, 1 dozen strings in box.
 1364. 2 dozen bott. Horsehair, Aseptic, Lee's 5034, 50 in a bottle.
 1366. 400 tubes Kangaroo Tendons, Aseptic, 4 strings in alboline, in flame-sealed tubes.

1368. 4 dozen Ligature Tubes, Fowler's (catgut or silk), Lee's.
 1370. 20 dozen pat. pack. Silk, Braided, White, Lee's 2030.
 1372. 80 dozen reels, Silk, Braided, White, assorted sizes, like sample.
 1374. 80 dozen reels Silk, Twisted, White or Black, assorted sizes, like sample.
 1376. 40 spoons Silk, Twisted, White, assorted sizes (according to Lee's numbers) 1/2 oz. on spool.
 1378. 40 skeins Silk, Cable-twist, like sample.
 1380. 30 ounces Silk, Cable twist, English, to be imported from Krohne & Sesemann, London, to order.
 1382. 30 hanks Silk Worm Gut (1,000 strings each), like sample.
 1384. 4 Ligature Carriers, Cleveland's, with catch.
 1386. 4 Mallets, best: Lead-filled, raw-hide, wooden.
 1388. 6 Measures, Tape, Steel, double scale, 6 ft.
 1390. 6 Mirrors, Head, with Band, best, 3-inch.
 1392. 2 dozen Mirrors, Throat, in Handles, best, Nos. 0 to 5.
 1394. 4 each Mouth Gags: Denhardt's, Gross's, Screw.
 1396. 6 dozen Nail Cleaners, Steel, like sample.
 1398. 4 dozen Nail Cleaners, Bone, like sample.
 1400. 4 Needles, Aneurism, Mott's.
 1402. 20 Needles, Aspirating, various sizes, like samples, to be fitted if necessary.
 1404. 4 gross Needles, Cervix (Emmett's), assorted.
 1406. 10 dozen Needles, Eye, assorted.
 1408. 10 gross Needles, Hagedorn, ord. assorted, self-threading, like sample.
 1410. 10 gross Needles, Hagedorn, genuine English, Krohne & Sesemann, in original packages, to be imported to order.
 1412. 4 gross Needles, Hypodermic, best, Green's reinforced, long or short, like samples.
 1414. 4 sets Needles, Perineal, Peaslee's, 3 in detachable handle.
 1416. 10 dozen Needles, Post-mortem, assorted.
 1418. 30 gross Needles, Surgical, f. general use, assorted.
 1420. 2 gross Needles, Surgical, assorted, self-threading.
 1422. 12 dozen Needles, Bryant's, assorted, Ford's own make.
 1424. 12 dozen Needles, Coe's, assorted, Tiemann's own make.
 1426. 4 Needle Holders, Crosby-Mathieu's.
 1428. 4 Needle Holders, Hagedorn's best (3 sizes).
 1430. 2 Needle Holders, McBurney's.
 1432. 2 Needle Holders, Otis'.
 1434. 4 Needle Holders, Russian ("New," Kny, 1814).
 1436. 2 Needle Holders, Sims', with catch.
 1438. 2 dozen each, Nipple Shields, Phenix: No. 1, No. 2, No. 4.
 1440. 2 gross Nozzles, Glass, Vaginal, like sample.
 1442. 6 Oil Stones, best Arkansas, mounted, 6-inch, No. 1 hard.
 1444. 2 dozen, each, Pessaries, h. r., assorted: Hodge's, A. Smith's.
 1446. 6 Powder Blowers, Robinson's (Reynd., 249-105).
 1448. 2 dozen, each, Pumps, Breast, "Protector": No. 2, No. 4.
 1450. 4 Razors, Skin-grafting.
 1452. 6 Razor Straps, Reppenhagen's No. 17.
 1454. 6 Retractors, Bull's double.
 1456. 6 Retractors, Markoe's Abdominal, Ford's own make.
 1458. 4 each Retractors, Volkman's: 2-prong, 3-prong, 4-prong.
 1460. 2 Saws, Jeffrey's, aseptic, complete.
 1462. 20 each, Saws, Gigli's: 12-inch, 20-inch.
 1464. 4 pairs Saw Handles for preceding.
 1466. 4 Saws for Plaster dressings, Engel's.
 1468. 4 dozen Scalpels, best imported, aseptic, solid handle, hollow ground, assorted sizes.
 1470. 10 dozen Scalpels, assorted, Tiemann's own make.
 1472. 2 dozen Scissors, Bandage, heavy, like sample.
 1474. 6 dozen each, Scissors, General Surgical, best, with Collins' lock, straight, curved, or angular, blunt or sharp pointed: 5-inch, 5 1/2-inch, 6-inch, 6 1/2-inch.
 1476. 12 each, Scissors, Gynecological, best, with Collins' lock. Reynd., page 353: No. 379, No. 380, No. 382.
 1478. 12 each, Scissors, Emmett's best, with Collins' lock: Kny, 9373, 9375, 9377.
 1480. 4 Scissors, wire-cutting, Smith's or Boldt's.
 1482. 2 dozen Scissors, 4-inch, in sheaths, like sample.
 1484. 6 Screws, Tampon, like sample.
 1486. 4 Searchers, Thompson's.
 1488. 1 Shears for Plaster Dressings, Wright's.
 1490. 1 dozen Sounds, Uterine, Simpson's, graduated.
 1492. 2 dozen Sounds, Uterine, Sims' aseptic.
 1494. 6 Sounds, Tunneled, Gouley's, each with 3 Filiforms.
 1496. 2 dozen Sounds, Urethral, best steel, plated.
 1498. 2 dozen Spectacles, Eye-protecting, like sample.
 1500. 10 Spectacles, with Frames and Cases, like sample; lenses from 0.25 to 8.0, Dioptries, to be furnished as may be ordered by prescribing oculist.
 1502. 4 Specula, Vaginal, Brewer's.
 1504. 2 Specula, Vaginal, Jacobs', weighted.
 1506. 4 Specula, Vaginal, Sims'.
 1508. 4 sets Specula, Ear, Toynbee's (3 in set), silver.
 1510. 4 Specula, Eye, Noyes'.
 1512. 4 Specula, Nasal, Bosworth's.
 1514. 2 Specula, Rectal, Pratt's.
 1516. 12 gross Splints, Basswood, like sample.
 1518. 2 Splints, Levis', Femur (adult).
 1520. 2 Splints, Levis', Radius (adult).
 1522. 2 Splints, Levis', Tibia and Fibula (adult).
 1524. 2 Splints, Levis', Posterior Elbow (adult).
 1526. 4 Splints, Felt, S. & J. Arm and Forearm.
 1528. 4 Splints, Felt, S. & J. Angular, Elbow.
 1530. 1 Splint, Hodgson's.
 1532. 1 Splint, Volkman's, Wire.
 1534. 1 Splint, Volkman's, Sliding Rest.
 1536. 2 dozen Sponge Holders (Reynd. 339/234).
 1538. 2 dozen Sponge Holders (Reynd. 347/310).
 1540. 1 dozen Spout Caps (Kny, 17112).
 1542. 1 dozen Steel Porcelain Hot Water Basins (Kny, 17868).
 1544. 4 Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans (Kny, 18050).
 1546. 1 dozen Stethoscopes, Tiemann's own make.
 1548. 100 yards, each, Stockinette, like samples: 4-inch, 6-inch, 7-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch, 14-inch.
 1550. 1 each, Stocking, Elastic, Stout Silk (Reynd. page 786), to be fitted to patient: Garter to O., Knee Cap, Ankle.
 1552. 1 dozen Stopcocks, H. R., Kny, 17131.
 1554. 6 dozen Straps and Buckles, like sample.
 1556. 1 each, Suspension Apparatus, Sayre's, With Tripod, without Tripod.
 1558. 3 Syringes, Antioxin, Roux's, in case.
 1560. 2 Syringes, Deep Urethral, Keyes', silver tube.
 1562. 6 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, with Green's reinforced needles, in cases, like sample.
 1564. 1 dozen Tenacula, single (Reynd. 327, 78-83).
 1566. 1 dozen Tenacula, double (R. 327, 91-92).
 1568. 4 Tenacula, Emmett's (R. 326, 85).
 1570. 6 dozen Tin Strips, 1/4 inch wide or less, 6 feet long.

1574. 2 Tonsilotomes, Mathieu's, aseptic, any of 3 sizes.
 1576. 2 each, Trephines, Lamphear-Roberts. 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch.
 1578. 4 each, Trusses, Elastic, best, reversible, with extra-heavy webbing, to be fitted to patients. Single, double.
 1580. 10 dozen Tubes, Glass, Intra-uterine, like samples.
 1582. 12 Tubes, Nasal Feeding, Tiemann's own make.
 1584. 6 dozen Tubes, Perineal, Tiemann's own make.
 1586. 10 dozen Tubes, Rectal, Tiemann's own make.
 1588. 12 Tubes, Stomach, Soft R., Tiemann's own make.
 1590. 1 dozen Tubes, Tee, Soft R., Tiemann's own make.
 1592. 12 Tubes, Trachea, H. R., up to 1/4-inch.
 1594. 6 Tubes, Trachea, Silver, any of 5 ord. sizes.
 1596. 2 Urethrotomes, Maisonneuve's best (Kny, D/1846), in case.
 1598. 30 ounces (170y) Wire, Pure Silver, sizes by Stubbs' gauge, on 5 pennyweight reels or spools.
 1600. 2 Wire Twisters, Sims'.
 XII.—SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND PLASTERS.
 A.—Gauze.
 1610. 500 bales (2,400 yards each) Bleached Absorbent Hospital Gauze, equal to the sample exhibited, particularly in number of threads to the inch, and in weight for equal surface. To be in bolts of 100 1-yard layers (not more than two pieces to the bolt) and securely wrapped in strong paper (3 bolts in a package). To be delivered in well-covered bales, protected on at least two sides by wood.
 1612. 150 boxes (1,000 yards each) Bleached Absorbent Hospital Gauze, equal to the sample exhibited (which differs from the preceding), and made into rolls (like sample), each containing 10 continuous yards, and rolled carefully and tightly, without warping. The rolls are to be wrapped in paper (10 rolls in a package) and to be delivered in well-covered wooden boxes, each containing 100 rolls, properly marked.
 NOTE.—Both kinds of Gauze must be free from chemicals or other foreign matters.
 B.—Lintine.
 1614. 3,000 pounds Lintine, in 1-lb. packages, packed 50 in a box.
 C.—Absorbent Cotton and Lint, and Oakum.
 NOTE.—Lines 1616 to 1620 will be awarded together. Hence, every line must be bid on.
 1616. 15,000 pounds Cotton, Absorbent, equal to sample, in pound packages, each containing a full pound of Cotton, irrespective of wrapper, etc., packed 50 pounds in a closed box, properly marked.
 1618. 5,000 pounds Lint, Absorbent, equal to sample, in one 1-lb. packages, each containing a full pound of Lint, irrespective of wrapper, etc., packed 50 pounds in a closed box, properly marked.
 1620. 40 bales Oakum, clean, like sample, in 50-lb. bales.
 D.—Plasters.
 NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
 1622. 400 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample on ordinary muslin, in 5-yard rolls.
 1624. 100 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample, on twilled muslin, in 5-yard rolls.
 1626. 300 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample on "moleskin," in 5-yard rolls.
 1628. 13,000 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Rubber," equal to sample, in 5-yard rolls, 12 inches wide, in square containers.
 1630. 50 gross Plaster, Belladonna, rubber base, 5 by 7 1/2 inches, containing not less than 0.3% of the respective alkaloids, 2 dozen in a box.
 1632. 1 dozen Plaster, Cantharidal, Camphorated, in 1-yard rolls, 7 inches wide.
 1634. 15 gross Plaster, Capsicum, rubber base, equal to sample, porous, 5 by 7 1/2 inches, 2 dozen in a box.
 1636. 3 dozen Plaster, Court, like sample, flesh colored, 2 1/2 by 20 inch, 1 dozen in a box.
 1638. 2 dozen Plaster, Lead, U. S. P., in one yard rolls, 7 inches wide.
 1640. 2 dozen Plaster, Mercury, U. S. P., in one yard rolls, 7 inches wide.
 1642. 300 yards Plaster, Mustard, equal to sample, on paper, in 5-yard rolls, 12 inches wide.
 1644. 50 gross Plaster, Poor Man's, rubber base, porous, 5 x 7 1/2 inches, 2 dozen in a box.
 XIII.—SURGICAL RUBBER GOODS IN GENERAL.
 NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
 1650. 2 dozen, each, Bags, Hot Water, "Alpha" (no other), 2 quarts, 3 quarts.
 1652. 24 dozen Bags, Hot Water, "Alpha" (no other), 5 quarts.
 1654. 4 bags, Politzer's, w. valve, 6-oz.
 1656. 12 Bandages, Esmarch's heavy, white, 3 inches by 3 yards, like sample.
 1658. 12 Coils, Abdominal, 11 inches diam., like sample.
 1660. 4 Coils, Head, for adults, like sample.
 1662. 10 dozen Cushions, Invalid, P. S. & S.'s (no other), plain 16-inch.
 1664. 4 sets Dilators, Barnes', 3 sizes in set.
 1666. 3 gross Finger Protectors, thin rubber.
 1668. 6 dozen Funnels, Hard Rubber, 4 oz. (No. 10).
 1670. 6 dozen Gloves, Surgeon's, special, heavy, like sample, sizes, 7 to 10.
 1672. 3 dozen Gloves, Surgeon's, Brewer's, special (Goodyear Rubber Glove Co.) sizes 7 to 9.
 1674. 2 dozen Gloves, Surgeon's or Nurse's, lined, like sample, sizes 7 to 10.
 1676. 20 pounds Gutta Percha Tissue, non-adhesive, like sample.
 1678. 3 dozen Ice Bags, No. 4, like sample.
 1680. 1 dozen Ice Bags, Spinal, 14-inch, like sample.
 1682. 6 dozen Ice Caps, No. 4, like sample.
 1684. 2 dozen Ice Helmetts for adults, like sample (with wide orifice).
 1686. 12 gross Nipples, black, like sample.
 1688. 3 dozen Nipple Shields, black, like sample.
 1690. 10 each, Pads, Kelly's, Davidson & Co.'s make, No. 171, No. 172, Square.
 1692. 20 pounds Rubber Sheeting (Pure Para Bandage Gum), like sample.
 1694. 1 dozen Syringes, H. R., Ear, 1/2-ounce.
 1696. 1 dozen, each, Syringes, Fountain, "Alpha" (no other), No. 2, No. 3, No. 4.
 1698. 12 dozen Syringes, Fountain, "Alpha" (no other), No. 5.
 1700. 4 each, Syringes, H. R., Rectal, 1-oz., 2-oz., 4-oz.
 1702. 18 Syringes, H. R., Ultmann's (Butler), 5-oz.
 1704. 24 dozen Syringes, Bulb, "Union No. 5," with one tube twice as long as the other, like sample.
 1706. 2 dozen Syringe Bulbs (separate), for above.
 1708. 2 dozen Tubes, Stomach, with Bulb and Funnel, like sample.
 1710. 20 pounds Tubing, Pure Para, black, no sulphur, like sample, 1/4 to 3/4 inch.

1712. 120 pounds Tubing, Maroon or Black, 1/4 to 3/4 inch, in customary lengths, and in quantities of about 30 lbs. at a time. None will be accepted which, upon incineration, leaves more than 5 per cent. of ash.
 1714. 50 pounds Tubing, Pure Rubber, marbled, assorted sizes, like samples.

XIV.—SPONGE.
 NOTE.—Lines 1720 and 1722 will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the two combined. Hence both lines must be bid on.
 1720. 200 each, Surgical Sponges, Laparotomy, like samples: flat, round.
 1722. 300 pounds Surgical Sponge, Natural Reef, first quality, like sample, about 120 to the pound. Tare to be 3 per cent.

XV.—CORKS.
 NOTE.—Lines 1724 and 1726 will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the two combined. Hence both lines must be bid on.
 1724. 1,445 gross Corks, extra long, taper, in bags of 5 gross, properly marked. The quantities probably required are given in square brackets: Quality XX—[100 gro.] No. 2, [300 gro.] No. 3, [300 gro.] No. 4, [300 gro.] No. 5, [100 gro.] No. 6, [100 gro.] No. 7, [100 gro.] No. 8, [50 gro.] No. 9, [20 gro.] No. 10, [20 gro.] No. 12. Quality X—[40 gro.] No. 13 to 15 assorted, [15 gro.] No. 16 to 20 assorted.
 1726. 5 gross, each, Corks, Flat, 1/2 inch thick, diameters as given below. Quality like samples: 1-inch, 1 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 1 3/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch, 2 1/4-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 2 3/4-inch.

NOTE.—The awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each separate line number. But in the case of the following numbers the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under each respective group of numbers, but every line, in each group, must be bid on:

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 1.

- Lines.
 2-4. Carbolic Acid.
 28-34. Quinine Tablets.
 424-430. Antitoxin.
 464-550. Fluid and Solid Extracts.
 562-584. Gums.
 612-652. Essential Oils.
 654-666. Fixed Oils.
 682-702. Pills.
 708-780. Powd. Veget. Drugs.
 816-850. Tablets.
 880-920. Squibb's Preparations.
 932-934. Wood Alcohol.
 938-942. California Brandy and Wines.
 946-948. Sugar.
 960-1016. Chem. and Clin. Apparatus.
 1020-1064. Glass Ware in general.
 1066-1124. Druggists' Sundries.
 1130-1138. Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide.
 1140-1160. Paper.
 1162-1166. Photographic Materials.
 1170-1184. Batteries and Electrical Supplies.
 1190-1206. Agate, etc., Ware.
 1236-1242. Bougies.
 1244-1246. Brushes.
 1308-1332. Forceps.
 1336-1342. Inhalers.
 1356-1382. Ligatures.
 1400-1422. Needles.
 1428-1438. Needle Holders.
 1474-1484. Scissors.
 1504-1516. Specula.
 1518-1536. Splints.
 1544-1546. Steel Porcelain.
 1616-1620. Cotton, Lint and Oakum.
 1622-1644. Plasters.
 1650-1714. Rubber Goods.
 1720-1722. Sponge.
 1724-1726. Corks.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

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 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use and public purposes, as and for a Public Place and Public Park and Parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises laid out, appropriated or designated pursuant to chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, for a public place and public park and parkway, bounded on the south by the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, on the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, on the west by the easterly side of First avenue, and on the east by the bulkhead line of the East river, 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 fourth separate estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in that portion of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, bounded and described as follows:

Description of all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the numbers 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 and 170:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths feet (201.83) to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street eighty (80) feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street eighty (80) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 171:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, said point being distant eighty (80) feet easterly from a corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, running thence northerly and parallel with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street two hundred and three and thirty-three one-hundredths (203.33) feet, thence southwesterly in a straight line two hundred and twenty-one and six one-hundredths (221.06) feet to a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, said point being distant one hundred and ninety-three and fourteen one-hundredths (193.14) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence running westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street one hundred and thirteen and thirteen one-hundredths (113.13) feet to the point or place of beginning. Together with all manner of wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from the bulkhead line or line of solid filling on the Harlem or East river, as the same was established by law on the 15th day of September, 1870, between the said One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and adjoining the easterly side of the strip or parcel of land designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 176.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 172:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street one hundred and sixty-eight and ninety-three one-hundredths (168.93) feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line two hundred and fifteen and twenty-three one-hundredths (215.23) feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street, said point being distant ninety-four and fifteen one-hundredths (94.15) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street one hundred and fifteen one-hundredths (115.15) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, at the point or place of beginning. Together with all manner of wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from the bulkhead line or line of solid filling on the said Harlem or East river, as the same was established by law on the 18th day of May, 1871, between the said One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets and adjoining the easterly side of the strip or parcel of land designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 175.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 173:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street seventy-three and sixty-one one-hundredths (73.61) feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line two hundred and eight and seventy-two one-hundredths (208.72) feet to a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, said point being distant twenty and forty-two one-hundredths (20.42) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street twenty and forty-two one-hundredths (20.42) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue at the point or place of beginning. Together with all manner of wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from the bulkhead line, or line of solid filling, on the Harlem or East river, as the same was established by law on the 18th day of May, 1871, between the said One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, and adjoining the easterly side of the strip or parcel of land designated on the Commissioners' map, herein by the number 174.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 174:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, said point being distant

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

READVERTISED LINES.

- 781. 1 set of Dies and Taps, machine thread, from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$, advancing by sixteenths.
- 1028. 1 Box-wrench with off-set handle.
- 1048. 6 enameled Regter Plates, 12 by 18 inches, as per cut shown.
- 1059. 15 feet Sheet Brass, 6 in. wide, No. 18, B. & S.
- 1060. 2 pounds Round Head $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Brass Nails.
- 1062. 4 sheets Galvanized Iron, No. 20.
- 1063. 2 dozen Lag Screws, $\frac{3}{8}$, 4-in. long, with 1-in. eye, galvanized.
- 1064. 15 Galvanized Iron Buckets, as per sample.
- 1065. 12 Screw Eyes, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in., iron, 3-in. opening, 3-in. shank.
- 1066. 2 Brass Cuspidors, 7 in. diameter across top.
- 1067. 5 pieces sheet brass, 3 ft. long, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide, 18 in. gauge, B. & S.
- 1068. 4 pieces sheet brass, 18 in. long, 14 in. wide, 18 gauge, B. & S.
- 1069. 15 fathoms $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. 6-strand Manila rope.
- 1070. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen galvanized iron petticoat lamps.
- 1071. 2 gallons Murphy's engine black varnish.
- 1090. 2 valves for Utility pump governor.
- 1091. 36 springs for Blake pump, 6 by 4 by 6.
- 1092. 24 springs for Blake pump, $\frac{5}{8}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ by 5.
- 1093. 24 springs for Blake pump, $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ by 4.
- 1109. Sectional covering with bands and paste for 45 ft. of $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. steam-pipe and the following fittings: 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. elbows, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. T, 3 ft. 5 in. pipe, 1 5 in. T; to be delivered to Department; quality as per sample.
- 1121. 3 three-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
- 1122. 13 two-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
- 1123. 10 one-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
- 1157. 2 swivel blocks with 12 in. patent sheaves and iron shells for rope $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter.
- 1166. 6 enameled hoppers. Plate 346 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mott's catalogue.
- 1167. 6 Anderson automatic flushing tanks and long English hoppers, hard wood seat rim. Plate 347 Mott's catalogue.
- 1175. 3 plumber's hammers.
- 1213. Furnish labor and material to construct and erect, in the office of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, a landing staircase with hand-rail, in accordance with plans and specifications in office of Supervising Engineer.
- 1221. Furnish labor, material, tools and appliances, as required, for discharging 8,000 gross tons of coal, more or less, as demanded by the department from vessels "along-side" at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands. The contractor to furnish all labor for shoveling at City Hospital, Almshouse, and Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.; also to furnish hoisting horse and leader at Metropolitan Hospital; also labor for shoveling and horse for hoisting at Randall's Island; also to furnish shovels, etc. This Department to furnish horses and carts for hauling, and labor for dumping and trimming; also transportation to and from the Islands for men and horses. The contractor shall bid so much per gross ton. Should the aggregate amount of the bid exceed \$1,000 the contractor shall file with his bid two bonds of fifty per cent. of the amount. A deposit of five per cent. of the amount of security required must accompany each bid. The deposit to be in currency or a certified check drawn on a city bank to the order of the Comptroller of New York.
- 1266. Furnish labor and material necessary for the building of a roadway affording entrance to the grounds of Fordham Hospital, located at Aqueduct avenue and St. James street. Also to lower Croton water, gas and sewer pipes, and connecting same up ready for use; all to be done in accordance with detailed plans and specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' and Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to

the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 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 must state the price of each article per lot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE NORTH HOSPITAL BUILDING ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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, NOVEMBER 27, 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 the alterations to the North Hospital Building on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders 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 & Slatery, 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.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 727 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 9 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.

third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the easterly side of Walton avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Walton avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block between the easterly side of Jerome avenue and thence northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Creston avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Creston avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between East One

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.