

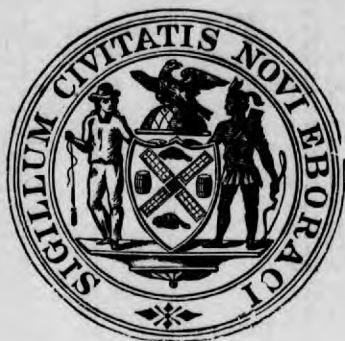
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 16, 1899.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to September 16, 1899, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since September 9, 1899, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on September 16, 1899.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 16, 1899. CR.

1899. Sept. 16	To	1899. Sept. 9	By	1899. Sept. 16
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$11,281 53	By Balance.....	\$10,161,573 26
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	701 00	Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon..... \$39,560 77
	American Museum of Natural History.....	806 00	Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 3,820 00
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	106 03	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 9,091 91
	Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	18 00	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	"..... 29,814 84
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	231 75	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	"..... 49 56
	Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One		Additional Public Park Fund.....	"..... 15 41
	Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	15 00	Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 2,232 60
	Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	24 00	Interest on Assessments—Street Improve-	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	11,783 02	ment Fund.....	"..... 1,339 63
	Borough of Queens.....	15,575 22	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	"..... 125 00
	Borough of Richmond.....	9,325 34	Towns of Westchester—Taxes.....	"..... 182 79
	Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways, etc.....	138 00	Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes	
	Corporate Debt Fund—Redemption Permanent Water Loan, City of		and Assessments.....	"..... 68 70
	Brooklyn.....	10,000 00	Towns of Westchester—Fees and Charges.....	"..... 5 50
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	2 50	Sundry Licenses.....	Roche..... 625 00
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	176 04	City Clerk's Fees.....	Scully..... 439 36
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	28,529 37	Additional Water Fund.....	Walker..... 45 00
	Appellate Division, Supreme Court, Court-house.....	1,919 56	Department of Buildings, Borough of	
	Constructing a New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City		Brooklyn—Contingencies, 1899.....	Whalen..... 103 14
	Island.....	64 00	Department of Buildings—Special Fund..	"..... 50 00
	Dock Fund.....	44,838 52	Department of Highways, Borough of	
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	53 50	The Bronx—Labor, Maintenance and	
	Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....	124 00	Supplies, 1899.....	Timmerman..... 3 00
	Excise Taxes.....	56,264 50	Department of Public Charities, Boroughs	
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	3,557 43	of Manhattan and The Bronx—Sal-	
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	205 55	aries, 1899.....	"..... 3 23
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	419 44	Restoring and Repaving.....	Keating..... 1,048 75
	Extension of Broadway and Kingsbridge Road, etc.....	57 00	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The	
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	813 55	Bronx.....	"..... 84 00
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	6,717 19	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Timmerman..... 734 88
	Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement of.....	386 65	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	McCartney..... 89 00
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	18,131 31	New York State Dairy Commission Fund..	Comptroller..... 57 50
	Fund for Public Bath-house on Rivington Street.....	428 99	Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund..	Department of Education..
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897		Tapping Pipes.....	Byrne..... 214 50
	Mulberry Bend Park—Construction of.....	7 04		
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	39,143 47	General Fund.....	Kane..... \$571 28
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	93,932 10	".....	McCartney..... 2,784 00
	New York Public Library Fund.....	7,350 00	".....	O'Brien..... 44,421 00
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	2,369 26	".....	Smith..... 22 79
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	44 74	".....	Comptroller..... 50
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Queens.....	1 54	".....	Keating..... 2,127 72
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	12 53	Excise Taxes, City of New York.....	Phipps..... \$415 95
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	566 92	".....	Nichol..... 489 99
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3 00	".....	Hillhard..... 18,235 44
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	2 05		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	6,032 22	Borough of Brooklyn—	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..	3 93	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Shea..... 3,395 56
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	64 40	Water Rents.....	Frost..... 47,661 31
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	108 86	Sundry Licenses.....	Jordan..... 680 00
	Rose Hill Place, Construction of.....	580 00	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien..... 1,376 25
	Revenue Bond Fund—For Claims.....	31,304 29	House Rents.....	"..... 69 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	2,600 00	City Clerk's Fees.....	Scully..... 53 00
	Revenue Bond Fund—For Payment of Volunteer Fire Companies,		Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy..... 167 20
	Borough of Richmond.....	7,027 45	Court Fees and Fines.....	Gardner..... 192 00
	School Building Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	7,619 00	Restoring and Repaving.....	Keating..... 710 80
	School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	657 00	Street Vaults.....	"..... 12 00
	School Building Fund, Borough of Queens.....	274 17	General Fund.....	McCartney..... \$95 00
	School-house Fund.....	3,697 50	".....	Kane..... 471 50
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	57,074 82	".....	Frost..... 443 39
	Street Improvement Fund—Williamsbridge Sewer.....	84 00	Ground Rents.....	O'Brien..... 1,009 89
	Temporary Bridge and Approaches over Bronx River.....	3,563 45	Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon..... 17,115 73
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	411 46	Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 3,027 91
	Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, Over New York and Harlem Railroad....	29 00	Arrears of Water Rates.....	"..... 1,360 35
	Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	24,360 39	Interest on Water Rates.....	"..... 517 91
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	138 85	Prospect Park, Instal.....	"..... 35 98
		\$512,321 54	Interest on Prospect Park, Instal.....	"..... 3 84
	Advertising.....	\$2,834 25	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund.....	"..... 190 97
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	392 42	Sewer Instal., Twenty-sixth Ward.....	"..... 1,191 10
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	1 00	Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892.....	"..... 2,366 75
	Board of Public Improvements.....	1,029 27	Assessment Fund.....	"..... 2,028 81
	Bureau of Licenses.....	100 00	Flagging Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth	
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	408 32	Ward.....	"..... 30 18
	Civil Service of The City of New York, Expenses of.....	192 42	Sewer Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth	
	College of The City of New York.....	54 30	Ward.....	"..... 59 85
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	16 80	Opening and Grading, Assessments,	
	Commissioners of Records, Kings County.....	955 85	Thirtieth Ward.....	"..... 101 84
	City Magistrate's Courts, Second Division.....	423 38	Opening and Grading, Assessments,	
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1,941 02	Thirtieth Ward.....	"..... 45 24
	Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,333 30	Improvements, Town of New Lots....	"..... 76
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	135 48	Twenty-sixth Ward—Grading and	
	County Clerk, Richmond County.....	333 33	Paving.....	"..... 622 61
	Department of Bridges.....	6,006 49	Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 550 93
	Department of Buildings.....	2,084 55	Advertising Sales.....	"..... 12 00
	Department of Correction.....	15,611 51	Redemption Fund.....	"..... 104 55
	Department of Education.....	511,205 61		
	Department of Health.....	10,286 54	Borough of Queens—	
	Department of Highways.....	52,345 15	City Clerk's Fees.....	Scully..... 10 51
	Department of Parks.....	31,875 26	Sundry Licenses.....	Flanagan..... 24 00
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	36,033 50	Water Rents.....	Rasquin..... 3,749 46
	Department of Public Charities.....	42,209 87	General Fund.....	Kane..... 30 00
	Department of Sewers.....	12,686 87	Long Island City:	
	Department of Street Cleaning.....	58,456 46	Taxes.....	Gilon..... 1,104 85
	Department of Water Supply.....	18,117 49	Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 51 23
	Disbursements and Fees, Kings County.....	60 00	Water Rents.....	"..... 113 72
	Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	322 57	Interest on Water Rents.....	"..... 4 67
	District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	437 03	Newtown:	
	District Attorney's Office, Richmond County.....	29 14	Town Taxes.....	"..... 9,023 92
	Election Expenses.....	263 50	School Taxes.....	"..... 1,771 01
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	68 94	Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 683 34

	\$66 30		Borough of Queens—	
To Expenses to be Incurred in Celebrating Dedication of Grant Monument.	190 00		Flushing :	Gilon..... \$154 43
Flushing Free Library.....	28,863 46		Town Taxes.....	"
Fire Department.....	416 66		Interest on Town Taxes.....	"
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of The City of New York	4,777 73		Village Taxes.....	"
Interest on the City Debt.....	93 86		Frontage Taxes.....	"
Judgments.....	1,801 02		Interest on Village Taxes.....	"
Law Department.....	13 70		Jamaica :	
Long Island City Public Library.....	243 75		Town Taxes.....	" 231 91
Mattreawan State Hospital.....	5,031 20		School Taxes.....	" 2 59
Mount Sinai Hospital.....	2,308 37		Water Taxes.....	" 8 60
Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	21,125 12		Interest on Taxes.....	" 8 75
New York Catholic Protectory.....	25,459 09		Village Taxes.....	" 3 91
New York Foundling Hospital.....	2,153 00		Interest on Village Taxes.....	" 14
New Ycrk Homeopathic Medical School and Hospital.....	2,083 33		Richmond Hill :	
New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	240 70		Village Taxes.....	" 19 20
Normal College.....	3,553 59		Interest on Village Taxes.....	" 65
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	23 99		Far Rockaway :	
Public Instruction.....	225 00		Taxes.....	" 181 50
Police Station-houses--Rents, etc.....	189 50		Interest on Taxes.....	" 6 40
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	270 34		Rockaway Beach :	
Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	13,000 00		Taxes.....	" 89 72
Redemption of the City Debt.....	2,515 35		Interest on Taxes.....	" 3 18
Register.....	1,329 50		College Point :	
Register, Kings County.....	11 52		Taxes.....	" 45 40
Salaries and Contingencies-Mayor's Office.....	202 60		Interest on Taxes.....	" 7 60
Sheriff's Office, Richmond County.....	327 24		Water Rents.....	" 26 00
Special Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.....	43 14		Interest on Water Rents.....	" 90
Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.....	80 70		Hempstead :	
Supreme Court, First Department.....	933 32		Town Taxes.....	" 106 87
Rents.....	3,347 98		Interest on Town Taxes.....	" 4 23
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes,			School Taxes.....	" 10 39
Richmond County.....	526 18		Interest on School Taxes.....	" 56
The Judiciary.....	315 00		Borough of Richmond—	
	\$935,299 50		City Clerk's Fees.....	Scully..... 27 26
	\$1,447,621 04		Sundry Licenses.....	McCabe..... 34 00
			Water Rents.....	Dalton..... 1 20
			General Fund.....	Village of Port Rich-
			"	mound..... \$1 87
				Kanc..... 6 00
				7 87
			State, Town and County Taxes:	
			Northfield.....	Gilon..... 21 84
			Southfield.....	" 107 95
			Westfield.....	" 113 92
			Middletown.....	" 13 09
			Castleton.....	" 311 34
			Village Taxes:	
			Edgewater.....	" 19 28
			New Brighton.....	" 323 60
			Road Taxes, Town of Southfield.....	" 1 10
			Road Taxes, Town of Westfield.....	" 6 00
			Lamp Taxes, Village of Edgewater....	" 6 74
			Lamp Taxes, Village of New Brighton..	" 95 85
			Water Taxes, Village of Edgewater....	" 6 76
			School Taxes, 29 Districts.....	" 135 71
			Interest on Taxes.....	" 253 14
			Assessments for Local Improvements,	
			Village of New Brighton.....	" 161 24
			Interest on Assessments.....	" 44 37
			3 per cent. Corporate Stock (New Hall of	
			Records).....	Commissioners Sinking Fund..... 150,000 00
			3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Dewey	
			Celebration).....	" 50,000 00
			3 per cent. Assessment Bonds (Fort	
			Washington Ridge Road).....	" 1,500 00
Balance.....	9,280,525 24			
	\$10,628,146 28			
				\$466,573 02
				\$10,628,146 28

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1899.													
Sept. 9	By Balance, as per last ac-												
	count current.....				\$1,971,803 11		\$2,082,613 22		\$554,680 71		\$162,441 11		\$20,728 86
" 16	Street Improvement Fund	Gilon.....	\$460 81										
	Sundry Licenses.....		268 00										
	Market Rents and Fees..		6,618 04										
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy.....	4,873 21										
	Street Vaults.....		210 00										
	Railroad Franchise.....	Shea.....	416 65										
	Interest on Deposits.....		1,850 54										
					14,697 25								
	Arrears on Croton Water												
	Rents.....	Gilon.....	\$2,343 78										
	Interest on Croton Water												
	Rents.....	".....	347 96										
	Croton Water Rents and												
	Penalties.....	Byrne.....	40,164 90										
	House Rents.....	O'Brien.....	285 00										
	Ground Rents.....	".....	275 00										
	Ferry Rents.....	Murphy.....	18,172 06				61,588 70						
	Sinking Fund—Brooklyn:												
	Sundry Licenses.....	Jordan.....									292 50		
	Sinking Fund—City of												
	New York:												
	Sundry Licenses, Boi-												
	ough of Queens.....	Flanagan.....											5 00
	To Sinking Fund—Redemp-												
	tion.....		\$201,500 00			\$2,144,201 92				\$162,733 61		\$20,733 86	
	Balances.....		1,785,000 36					\$554,680 71					
				\$1,986,500 36	\$1,986,500 36	\$2,144,201 92	\$2,144,201 92	\$554,680 71	\$554,680 71	\$162,733 61	\$162,733 61	\$20,733 86	\$20,733 86

September 16, 1899. By Balances.....	\$1,785,000 36	.....	\$2,144,201 92	.....	\$554,683 71	.....	\$162,733 61	.....	\$20,733 86
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.	PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.								

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, <i>in account with</i> PATRICK KEENAN, <i>Chamberlain, during the week ending</i> September 16, 1899.	CR.
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1899. Sept. 16	To Interest Registered.....	\$40,122 36	1899. Sept. 9	By Balance.....	\$108,073 34
	Balance.....	68,732 73	" 16	Interest Registered.....	781 75
		\$108,855 09			\$108,855 09

September 16, 1899. By Balance..... \$68,732 73

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, <i>in account with</i> PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, <i>during the week ending</i> September 16, 1899.	CR.
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1899. Sept. 16	To Witness Fees.....	\$202 46	1899. Sept. 9	By Balance.....	\$2,052 80
	Balance.....	1,850 34			
		\$2,052 80			\$2,052 80

September 16, 1899.	By Balance	\$1,850 34
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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain

Dr. THE CASH OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 16, 1890. Cr.

1899. Sept. 16	To Jury Fees..... Balance.....	\$514 00 10,973 00	1899. Sept. 9	By Balance.....	\$11,487 00
					\$11,487 00

	September 16, 1899. By Balance.....	\$10,973 00
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BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, September 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Commissioner of Water Supply (Deputy Commissioner Haslin), the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

In the absence of the President, Vice-President Shea presided.

The minutes of the meeting of September 13, 1899, were approved.

The matter of the widening of Cauldwell avenue was taken up, and the Secretary was directed to forward to the Municipal Assembly the resolution adopted by the Board on July 19, 1899 (Minutes, p. 1605).

In the matter of laying out approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, a report from the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on September 27, in accordance with the provisions of the statute. Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed improvement, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 13th day of September, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the new approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of September, 1899, at 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 27th day of September, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of September, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the new approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the new approaches to the aforesaid bridge, as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with the western line of Madison avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Madison avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
- 2d. Thence westerly along said line for 20 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 199.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street with the eastern line of Madison avenue.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Madison avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
- 2d. Thence easterly along said line for 20 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 199.83 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the western line of Madison avenue.

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 420 feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue.
- 2d. Thence northerly along said line for 90 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 295.32 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 28 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 141.40 feet to western line of Madison avenue.
- 5th. Thence southerly for 156.7 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the eastern line of Madison avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 174.67 feet to the western United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river.
- 2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 116 degrees 2 minutes 54 seconds to the left along the said pierhead-line for 222.43 feet.
- 3d. Thence still northerly deflecting 2 degrees 5 minutes 48 seconds to the left along the said pierhead-line for 36.02 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 68.05 feet to the eastern line of Madison avenue.
- 5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Madison avenue for 199.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Exterior street, as shown on section 7 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Exterior street for 51.67 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes to the right for 181.47 feet.
- 3d. Thence still westerly, deflecting 9 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the left for 82.98 feet to the eastern United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river.
- 4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 71 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the right along said pierhead-line for 52.6 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
- 5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 103.63 feet to an angle point.
- 6th. Thence still easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 172.79 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for 32.66 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 87 degrees 12 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 356.30 feet to the eastern line of Exterior street.
- 3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 78 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds to the right along the eastern line of Exterior street for 51.66 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
- 4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 368.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Exterior street, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet; and that portion of Exterior street between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and lying west of the 80-foot street, to be discontinued and closed.

Description of Changes of Grades of Exterior Street and of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.

Parcel A—Exterior street, between Park avenue and Cheever place.

- 1st. Beginning at the intersection of Exterior street and Park avenue, the elevation to be 9.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.
- 2d. Thence northerly along the eastern curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 7.8 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 15.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 5th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and Cheever place, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Parcel B—East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Harlem river and the New York and Harlem Railroad.

1st. Beginning at the United States pier and bulkhead-line, the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Exterior street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out the new approaches to the bridge at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Mayor for his approval.

In the matter of the proposed laying out and extending of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, a report from the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing, as provided by law. The following protest was then submitted:

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

William A. Spencer, Charles G. Spencer and Wolcott G. Lane, as Trustees under the will of Lorillard Spencer, deceased, for the benefit of Eleanor L. S. Cenci and remaindermen, the said William A. Spencer, Charles G. Spencer and Wolcott G. Lane, as Trustees under the will of Lorillard Spencer, deceased, for the benefit of Lorillard Spencer and remaindermen, and the said William A. Spencer and Charles G. Spencer, individually, being the owners as tenants in common of all the land lying in the northerly half of the proposed bed of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Edgecombe road, and of a strip of land about fifteen feet in width on the northerly side of said proposed One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and Eleanor L. S. Cenci, the owner of a lot of land situated on the easterly side of St. Nicholas avenue, and immediately adjoining on the north the land last above mentioned, respectfully submit the following objections to the proposed opening of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road:

1. There is no general demand for the opening of any such street between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.

2. If there is a demand for the opening of any such street between St. Nicholas avenue and Edgecombe road, the street which should be opened is One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which is equi-distant between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.

3. The opening of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street would be attended with less expense than the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, as there is a decidedly less grade and much less filling.

4. Taxpayers have already paid considerable assessments on property in this immediate neighborhood, and will soon be subjected to further large assessments for the opening of Edgecombe road, and should not at this time be further assessed for the opening of an unnecessary street.

5. The petition to the President of the Borough of Manhattan is signed by John Creeden, and is stated to be signed by five others, without giving their names. This method of procedure is irregular, and should not be countenanced by the Board of Public Improvements.

Dated New York, September 27, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. SPENCER,
CHARLES G. SPENCER,
WOLCOTT G. LANE,

as Trustees, etc., by HOWARD C. TRACY, Attorney.

WILLIAM A. SPENCER,

by HOWARD C. TRACY, Attorney.

CHARLES G. SPENCER,

by HOWARD C. TRACY, Attorney.

ELEANOR L. S. CENCI,

by HOWARD C. TRACY, Attorney.

The matter was referred back to the Local Board for the further consideration of that body.

In the matter of the laying out of an addition to the park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx, a report from the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing, as provided by law. Nobody appearing in opposition, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 6th day of September, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to the park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street north of said park and between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of September, 1899, at 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 27th day of September, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of September, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to the park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street north of said park, and between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid addition and street as follows:

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

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

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

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

- 1st. Thence northerly on the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right to the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 218.04 feet;
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Woody Crest avenue for 60.47 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 211.14 feet to the point of beginning.

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

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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 27th day of September, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to the park at Ogden avenue, Jerome avenue and Woody Crest avenue, and a new street north of said park and between Ogden avenue and Woody Crest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid addition and street as follows:

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

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

Technical Description of New Street between Ogden and Woodcrest Avenues.

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

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

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, September 22, 1899.

Hon. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Public Improvements and for the purpose of giving a public hearing prior to adoption, a map entitled: "Map or Plan showing a general design for a system of avenue, streets, public parks and public squares or places, of parkways and waterways, in that part of the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens (forming part of the former Town of Newtown), and bounded by the Borough of Brooklyn, Cooper avenue, St. John's Cemetery, Remsen's lane, North Hempstead Plank road, Flushing creek, Flushing bay and the East river."

This section embraces a part of the former Town of Newtown and covers about 11,000 acres, while the total area of Newtown is 13,760 acres. This district concentrates within its limits the greatest variety of ideas how a piece of property can be laid out, and makes it therefore extremely difficult to perfect a plan which at the same time will be tending to develop the district and be acceptable to the individual property-holders. It was, therefore, the endeavor to retain as far as possible the existing streets, and to connect the streets on the adjoining plan when permissible without interfering with the general direction of the system. Where the systems were entirely at variance, then the most important one was accepted and the less important one disregarded entirely.

The next aim was to make direct communication possible between the main settlements by diagonal wide avenues and to connect the parks by parkways from Brooklyn, Long Island City and Jamaica. The chief points of interest will be the Shore Park and Park Drive from North Beach, where a park is proposed to Flushing along the shore of Flushing bay. This shore drive is destined to rival Riverside drive in beauty and extended scenery. A beautiful view can be had up the Sound for miles, and the waters of Flushing bay will give opportunity for all kinds of water sport. The City is to acquire all the land from the drive to the shore and no obstruction to a full view will ever be possible.

The district embraced in this plan contains the following villages, settlements, etc.: (1st) Glendale, (2d) St. James Park, (3d) Ridgewood Heights, (4th) Evergreen, (5th) Wycoff Heights (6th) Metropolitan, (7th) Fresh Pond, (8th) Lincoln Hill, (9th) Melvina, (10th) Maspeth, (11th) Berlinville, (12th) Laurel Hill, (13th) Woodside Heights, (14th) Woodside, (15th) Charlotteville, (16th) North Woodside, (17th) Hyatt Heights, (18th) Locust Grove, (19th) Windfield, (20th) Mount Pleasant, (21st) Maspeth Heights, (22d) Middle Village, (23d) Newtown Heights, (24th) Nassau Heights, (25th) Newtown, (26th) Elmhurst, (27th) Corona Park, (28th) Corona Heights, (29th) Corona, (30th) Louona Park, (31st) North Beach, and the following cemeteries are within its boundaries: (1st) Lutheran Cemetery, (2d) Mount Olivet Cemetery, (3d) Linden Hill Cemetery, (4th) Ahawith Chased Cemetery, (5th) Calvary Cemetery, (6th) New Calvary Cemetery, (7th) Mount Zion Cemetery and (8th) St. Michael's Cemetery.

The question how this section of Newtown will develop; which portions will be given to business and which to residential purposes, will show itself in the same way as in all inland sections where towns begin to spring up. The water-courses and the railroads will attract business interests, and the higher lying sections will be reserved for home sights, schools, etc. The unfortunate fact of having eight cemeteries scattered over this part of Newtown, in the most attractive sections, will probably prevent people of means from selecting this part of the borough for the erection of costly buildings.

The main agitation in recent times was created by the proposition to construct a canal, thereby connecting Newtown creek by way of Maspeth creek, Horse brook and Flushing creek with Flushing bay. The tide elevations at the two end points observed at the same time differ by two feet, and, since the water in Flushing bay at high tide is kept longer on the same elevation, it is claimed that such canal would act as a purifier of Newtown creek, which is noted for its extremely foul and unclean condition.

Observations made during the last few months seem to verify the assertion, and the question arises whether such communication between the Flushing bay and Newtown creek shall be obtained by an open canal by an underground conduit.

Comparative designs were made; one for an open canal of 200 feet in width with 100-foot avenues running parallel thereto and 100 feet therefrom on both sides, and another design showing basins on the Newtown creek side up to the New Calvary Cemetery, and on the Flushing side as far as Newtown, said basins to be connected by an underground conduit located under the streets.

A thorough investigation was also made for the purpose of ascertaining whether a current could be maintained through a conduit located under the streets.

A thorough investigation was also made for the purpose of ascertaining whether a current could be maintained through a conduit to be constructed under said avenues, which would serve as a sewer to drain the water-shed of that section of Newtown, and at the same time furnish a supply of clean salt water from Flushing bay through Flushing creek, into Newtown creek, for the purpose of improving its sanitary condition. The result was found satisfactory.

The open canal plan met with almost insurmountable difficulties on account of the railroad intersections, the wanton destruction of the most valuable property in Newtown, and the necessity of constructing and maintaining a number of drawbridges, and the difficulty of navigation on account of the sharp curves between Fisk avenue and Covert avenue, a distance of nearly one and one-half miles. I have come to the conclusion, therefore, that a plan showing a canal 200 feet wide from Newtown creek up the Maspeth creek to Covert avenue, and one up the Flushing creek and Horse brook to Newtown, is best adapted to the future necessity of the district, both canals to be connected by an underground conduit. This conduit will follow the main avenues running at the lowest level and should be provided with gates in order to have the flow of water under perfect control.

The length of the Maspeth creek basin is 5,400 feet.

The length of the Flushing creek basin and canal is 20,000 feet.

Relative to the rapid transit facilities, I can say that the Long Island Railroad traverses the territory in every direction, and that the many wide avenues can accommodate all the electric railroads wherever needed.

The submitted plan defines 115 miles of 100-foot streets and avenues, 231 miles of 60-foot streets and avenues, eight and one-half miles of 150-foot parkways, 290 acres of parks, 217 acres marginal park between the Boulevard and bulkhead lines, and six miles of canals and basins.

The water front facing on Flushing bay has a length of three miles.

Length of canal from Newtown creek to New Calvary Cemetery is 5,400 feet.

Length of canal from Flushing bay to Newtown (Hoffman Boulevard) 20,000 feet.

Length of underground conduit between New Calvary Cemetery and Newtown 12,200 feet, making a total of 37,600 feet between Flushing bay and Newtown creek, equal to 7.1 miles.

A detailed technical description of every avenue and street will not be necessary, since the submitted plan is a design for a new layout of the district, and since an examination of the plan itself gives a clearer representation than any written description can convey.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In pursuance of section 433 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the President of this Board has prepared and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan "showing a general design for a system of streets, avenues, public squares and places, parks, bridges, etc., in that part of the Second Ward (formerly Town of Newtown), in the Borough of Queens, lying westerly of Cooper avenue, St. John's Cemetery, Remsen's lane and North Hempstead plank road," dated August 1, 1899.

Resolved, That this Board will consider the said map or plan submitted to this Board at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Wednesday, October 18, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting a public hearing will be given to all persons affected by said proposed general design of locating and laying out said part of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, formerly known as the Town of Newtown.

Resolved, That notice of such meeting to be held by this Board and of such public hearing be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 18th day of October, 1899.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

SEPTEMBER 25, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—I have the honor to recommend and submit herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Public Improvements, the following modifications of the map or plan of The City of New York, as provided by section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897:

The establishing of a public park, elliptical in form, at the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue, as shown on the plans hereto annexed.

PUBLIC PLACE AT INTERSECTION OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE.

The establishing of a public place at the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue is advisable for the following reasons:

The present northern entrance to Central Park at this point is narrow and restricted, and will be entirely inadequate in the future for driving purposes.

Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street north, is practically a part of our park system, being the connecting link between Central Park and the various parkways located in the Borough of The Bronx, i. e., the small park at the southern terminus of Macomb's Dam or Central Bridge; the Twenty-third Ward Park at the northerly end of Central Bridge, the lands for which have been acquired by the City; the great viaduct from Central Bridge connecting with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and thence northerly to Moshulu parkway, with Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx and Pelham Parks, including the Botanical and Zoological Gardens, furnishing a continuous park driveway from Fifty-ninth street to the extreme northern boundary of the city.

In addition to being the connecting link between the various parts of our park system, Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street north, is the only driveway running northward from the Central Park of the city, now unobstructed by street railways and devoted almost exclusively to driving.

It presents from the northern end of Central Park an uninterrupted view two miles in extent, one hundred and fifty feet in width and practically level.

TERRACING THE NORTHERLY END OF CENTRAL PARK.

Should the proposed public place and the entrance to Central Park be thus enlarged, it would be practicable for the Park Commissioners to terrace the northerly end of the park, which is at present a rocky and wooded summit, about sixty feet in height, thus affording to park visitors a superb view of the driveway to the north, and making this commanding site one of the most beautiful spots in the park.

PERMANENT SITE FOR DEWEY ARCH OR MEMORIAL.

One of the most important uses to which the proposed public place would be put would be in providing a permanent location for the Dewey Arch, now in process of construction, commemorating the immortal achievements of the nation's greatest naval commander, Admiral Dewey.

The suggestion that the arch be allowed to remain permanently on its present temporary site in Madison square cannot be seriously entertained by anyone who is familiar with the needs of traffic in that seriously congested locality.

The place indicated, however, One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue, known as "Warriors' Gate," a very suggestive name, is perfectly adapted to this purpose.

In the heart of our park system, midway between lower Fifth avenue and the various parks to the north, it is also but a short distance from Morningside Heights, a part of the city which is already adorned with a number of our finest public or semi-public buildings, such as Columbia College, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, St. Luke's Hospital and Grant's tomb, and which in the near future will probably be devoted almost exclusively to buildings of a similar character.

SEVENTH AVENUE RENAMED DEWEY PARKWAY.

In this connection it would be entirely proper to change the name of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street north, to Dewey parkway. An analogous case is to be found in Lenox avenue, which is but a continuation of what is known as Sixth avenue to the south of Central Park.

In my official capacity as Chief Topographical Engineer of your Honorable Board, I have given the matter of a permanent site for the Dewey arch careful and earnest consideration, and I am convinced that it will be impossible to find any other location in The City of New York which, at so slight a cost, offers equal advantages for such purpose to those presented by the place I have suggested.

I recommend, therefore, that a public hearing be given in this matter and transmit herewith a map or plan showing the proposed changes, with a technical description of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place at the intersection of Seventh avenue and West One Hundred and Tenth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

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

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

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

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

PARCEL "B."

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out of the above-named public place and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification or location thereof.

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

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

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
September 21, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication of the Department of Parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the permission to change the grade of Fort Hamilton avenue between Eightieth street and Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said Fort Hamilton avenue, being under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, I report as follows:

That part of Fort Hamilton avenue affected by the change of grades lies in the Thirtieth Ward, former Town of New Utrecht, Borough of Brooklyn, and has a southwesterly course.

The application for the change of grades is made to legalize an error made by the Department of Parks, the Department having regulated and macadamized Fort Hamilton avenue, between Eightieth street and Eighty-sixth street to the grades as changed.

Eighty-third street is being cut through east of the avenue, and will probably also conform to the present Fort Hamilton avenue.

Eighty-fourth street is being regulated and graded, and a 20-foot strip macadamized by the Borough Construction Company, under contract with the City, they being instructed to conform to Fort Hamilton avenue as regulated, but retaining all other grades.

Eighty-fifth street has been graded west of Fort Hamilton avenue, and is slightly higher than the paving on the avenue, but can be made to conform to the proposed grades. No damage will be done to any buildings.

Eighty-sixth street has a double line of trolley car tracks, and is paved between and about eighteen inches to either side of tracks by trap-block pavement. Considering the trees planted on both sides of Eighty-sixth street, there is no doubt the change of grade will be beneficial.

On Fort Hamilton avenue, between the limits of the proposed change of grade, there are only two houses. They are not built on the side lines and are about six feet above the grade; it is therefore apparent that, under the circumstances, no material change of conditions will be made.

Believing it to be in the best interest of the property-owners to legalize the proposed grades, I recommend the approval of a plan and profile, showing the proposed change of grades on Fort Hamilton avenue, and have prepared the accompanying plan and profile and technical descriptions for the consideration of the Board of Public Improvements and for a public hearing.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

- 1st. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 76.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
- 2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 78.14 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.28 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 4th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 82.42 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 5th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 84.57 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 6th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 86.27 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 7th. Thence westerly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 88.10 feet above mean high-water datum.
- 8th. Thence westerly from the intersection point of the centre lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-sixth street for 130 feet, the elevation to be 88.51 feet \pm above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue, and the location of the immediate adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares, or places sufficient for the identification or location thereof.

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

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

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was read:

AN ORDINANCE locating and laying out a public park, bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by locating and laying out a public park bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to locate and lay out the aforesaid public park, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the eastern line of Willis avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Willis avenue for 200 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street for 820 feet to the western line of Brown place.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Brown place for 200 feet to the southern line of Southern Boulevard.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 820 feet to the point of beginning.

Compared and correct:

D. McCoy.
W. V. E.

Adopted by the Council August 2, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 12, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor September 19, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 10th May, 1899, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Brown place, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, from the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 19th September, 1899, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by the Board on September 22, 1899; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans, which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York as above described, and to file the same as follows: One copy so certified in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one copy in the office of this Board.

In the matter of parks bounded by Fordham road, Aqueduct avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Andrews avenue, report of the Secretary was read showing that same had been duly advertised for a hearing as provided by law.

As no one appeared in the matter, it was laid over.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY, September 27, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, calling upon the Board of Public Improvements to initiate the necessary proceedings for The City of New York to condemn lands in the Borough of Queens as public water sources, and to erect and maintain its water plants to furnish the inhabitants of said section with city water, was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its meeting held on the 22d instant.

Yours truly,

FRÉDÉRIC BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, In an opinion of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, which was rendered by the Comptroller of same city, dated April 12, 1899, a copy of which was transmitted by the former to the Board of Public Improvements, and is to be found upon the minutes of said Board on same date as aforesaid, it appears that the contract between the Woodhaven Water Supply Company, party of the first part, and the Town of Jamaica, by its Town Board, and which bears date of June 15, 1894, would expire on May 1, 1899; and

Whereas, Upon the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held July 17, 1899, there is a copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the Comptroller, by which it appears that the contract entered into between the Jamaica Township Water Company and the Town Board of Jamaica, dated June 8, 1894, expired May 1, 1899; and

Whereas, It further appears thereby, that the separate contracts entered into between the Jamaica Water Supply Company and the Town Board of Jamaica, bearing date December 30, 1897, the one to supply water to the hydrants in the Hollis Water Supply District, and the other for similar purposes to the Queens Water Supply District, that none of said contracts is binding upon The City of New York, and that the contract of agreement of November 30, 1898, made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, City of New York, with said water company, cannot be considered as ratifying or giving force and effect to said contract of December 30, 1897, or any of them; and

Whereas, It also appears thereby that chapter 678, of the Laws of 1896, limits the term for which Town Boards could contract for a supply of water for fire, sanitary or other public purposes to a period of five years, and from other sources, that the contract between the Citizens Water Supply Company and the Board of Town Officers of the Town of Newtown, bears date of January 6, 1894; and

Whereas, The contract entered into between the Citizens Water Company of Newtown Long Island, and The City of New York, to supply unto said city water for all public and private purposes on the Long Island side of the East river will expire in the year 1901; and

Whereas, The aforementioned and other private water companies located in the Borough of Queens are engaged in the business of supplying to the inhabitants of said borough water obtained within the boundaries thereof, beside which the City operates seven water plants therein; and

Whereas, It is in accord with public sentiment, and with the recently publicly reiterated expressions of opinions by capable and representative citizens of New York City, and in keeping with the tendency of action by the officials in charge of the water supply of other cities in this and other countries, that the water sources and plants from and by which water is supplied to the public should be owned by the people, being generally expressed thereby the phrase "Municipal Ownership of Public Franchises"; and

Whereas, All delays in putting aforesaid public policy into execution, during which time permits are continuously granted by The City of New York to the many private water corporations to extend their mains through the streets of this Borough of The City of New York, is but aiding such corporations in greatly enhancing the value of their water sources, plants and business, and permitting and encouraging them to obtain and attach other sources of water supply thereto situated on Long Island, both in and outside of this borough, as against the City acquiring lands as water sources for public use and ownership, and placing the City in such a position by its inaction as to become compelled by constantly increasing demands for water to further enter into contracts with private water corporations to supply the people of this section of The City of New York as aforesaid, with their requirements for supply of water for fire, sanitary, public, manufacturing and domestic purposes.

Now in view of the foregoing premises and other well recognized reasons, purposes, claims and demands in respect to foregoing subject and those whose duties relate thereto, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements of this City, that it promptly initiate, progress and urge special attention, in the necessary proceedings for the condemnation, purchase and extinguishment of all rights unto The City of New York of the ownership of lands as water sources, other than those being at present operated by private water corporations, and the City to build and maintain public water plants, and extend its water-mains wherever requisite to supply the people of this borough with city water, and connect its fire-hydrants to such public water-mains.

The following resolution, submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

Resolved, That this, the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, in meeting assembled this 27th day of September, 1899, does hereby accept of the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, that the City acquire title in fee of the lands in said borough suitable for public water sources (other than those at present operated by private water corporations therein), and that the City erect and maintain public water plants and works therein and extend its water mains, in order that the inhabitants of that section of the City may be supplied with water by the City, and not be depending upon private water corporations; and direct that proceedings be instituted by and under the direction of this Board for the purpose of accomplishing the objects aforesaid and set forth in the certified action of the said Local Board to this body.

The following communication from the Mayor was read, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Mayor and ascertain just in what regard the papers were defective:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
September 20, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Esq., Secretary, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 6th instant, relative to laying out and locating an approach to the Third avenue bridge over the Harlem river, by taking therefor certain property between the Southern Boulevard, Lincoln avenue, Third avenue and the bulkhead line.

I am directed by the Mayor to return the map submitted with your letter of the 19th instant and to inform you that, upon the papers submitted, he declines to approve the resolution in question.

Very respectfully yours,
ALFRED M. DOWNES,
Secretary to the Mayor.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
September 27, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Please have prepared resolution recommending to the Municipal Assembly contract authorizing me to have necessary soundings, borings and examinations made on the bridges over the East river, at an expense not to exceed \$50,000.

Very respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

he following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted:

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.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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."

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond was read:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, }
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., September 27, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 26th day of September, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It appears that in certain sections of the Borough of Richmond, the New York and Staten Island Electric Company, the only company furnishing lights in said borough, has turned off a large number of the lights used for illuminating the streets and avenues of said borough; and

Whereas, It has come to the attention of this Board that said company will, on the 1st day of October, unless it is paid by the City for the lighting heretofore done by it under contracts made prior to the 1st day of January, 1898, discontinue the lighting of the streets and avenues in said borough; and

Whereas, Great damage will result to the residents and taxpayers of said borough if said lighting is discontinued; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District of the Borough of Richmond hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that some action be taken to provide for the

lighting of the streets and avenues in said Borough of Richmond after said first day of October, 1899.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing communication be forwarded to the Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and the Mayor.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was submitted by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1899.

Hon. HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

SIR—I have received your communication of August 31, 1899, which reads as follows: "Will you kindly inform me if it would embarrass your position any in the matter of the taxpayer's suit, Joseph Blank vs. this Department, restraining me from entering into any contracts for lighting, etc., if I again made application to the Municipal Assembly for their concurrence in entering into a contract for lighting the city."

In reply thereto I would say that it would not affect our position in the pending suit if you should make an application to the Municipal Assembly as suggested by you.

I adhere to my former opinion that the consent of that body is not an essential requisite in the making of contracts for gas or electric lighting; yet if, in your opinion, the public interest require that controversy should be avoided and contracts made without delay, I am of the opinion that you would be justified in taking action which, under other circumstances, would be entirely unnecessary.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

In accordance with the foregoing, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the accompanying forms of ordinance were approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

(Form of Ordinance.)

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

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

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

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

(Form of Ordinance.)

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

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

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

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

(Form of Ordinance.)

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

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

(Form of Ordinance.)

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 587 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing by contract of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1899, for lighting streets, avenues,

parks and public places, also public buildings, offices and armories, in the Borough of The Bronx or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said supplies to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting, 1899," Borough of The Bronx.

(Form of Ordinance.)

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

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

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

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of 21st instant from the Secretary of your Board was transmitted to me, for investigation and report, a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, with a resolution of the Local Board of that borough, renewing the application for an equalization of the rates charged for water supply in the Third Ward of that borough with the rates charged in the former Village of Flushing.

In reply, I desire to say that, by letter of February 7, 1899, I submitted to the Corporation Counsel the facts that house-owners and residents outside of the boundaries of the former Village of Flushing, who receive their water supply from the Flushing water plant, are charged 50 per cent. more than the regular rates charged in the village proper, and I asked his advice whether the regular rates of the former village should be applied in these cases.

By letter of February 27, 1899, the Corporation Counsel advised me that, under section 473 of the Charter, which vests the power to fix and establish a uniform scale of rents and charges for supplying water by The City of New York in the Municipal Assembly, on recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements, it is not my province and not in my power to interfere with any established water rents, and that the existing rates should not be changed except by action of the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

The letter from the Secretary of the Board also stated that it is desired to bring up the question of water rates at the next meeting (to-day).

This subject has been fully placed before the Board in my former communications, and it rests with the Board to take action thereon.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be requested to submit to this Board the proper ordinance for the equalization of water rates in the Borough of Queens, so that we may submit it to the Municipal Assembly.

In the matter of the reconstruction of sewers in Smith and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was laid over from last week, Chief Engineer Morrison, of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, made a statement, as follows:

STATEMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER MORRISON.

Chairman—Now, Mr. Engineer, what about the construction of that sewer. Is the bottom all right?

Mr. Morrison—Yes, sir. It is an old sewer, built back in the fifties. The bottom is intact, and in good condition. The only trouble is that it is so near the surface—in some places not more than three inches—and the constant heavy trucking, and also a trolley car line constantly running over it, has disturbed this arch until it is in danger of falling over. I have been through it, and in walking through it you would be afraid to take another step. It is in such condition that it may fall any time. The sewer is of such capacity that a new arch can be built inside of it, keeping the inward intact. The inward will not have to be touched.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the work necessary to be done on the sewers in Warren street, Smith street, etc., mentioned in the letter of the Commissioner of Sewers to the Comptroller under date of September 11, 1899, is in the opinion of this Board to be considered as repairs and is to be paid for from appropriations to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and this Board would respectfully request that such appropriation be immediately made.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

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

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

DEAR SIR—On July 22, 1898, the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements transmitted to me, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated, graded and paved with asphalt on concrete foundation.

In reply, I beg to report that upon examination, I find that a sewer has been constructed in this street; that a public school is located on the north side thereof and that the whole of the south side is built up with flats. The improvement provided for in this resolution is therefore necessary, and I recommend that it be authorized.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,100 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$99,000.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the carriageway thereof with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet in width, and the laying of crosswalks where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100). The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$99,000).

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of September, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided, namely:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the carriageway thereof with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, the setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet in width, and the laying of crosswalks where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-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."

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That unless the report of the Comptroller in regard to the amount of money available for improvements is presented by next Wednesday (October 4) that resolutions for improvements which have been sent to this Board from January 1, 1898, to date, and which are now awaiting the action of the Board, be passed upon and sent forward to the Municipal Assembly; and that the Comptroller be notified of this resolution.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—From report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find it desirable that improvements be made on the grounds in front of the engine-house at the High Bridge pumping-station, the cost of which is estimated at \$2,875.

I therefore respectfully ask the approval of your Board for the making of a contract for such improvements, the cost to be paid from the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance for 1899."

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the improvement of the grounds in front of the engine-house at the High Bridge pumping-station, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance for 1899."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, and Commissioner of Bridges.
Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the improvement of the grounds in front of the engine-house at the High Bridge Pumping Station, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance for 1899."

The following communication was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:
To the Board of Street Improvements, City of New York:

DEAR SIRS—We, the undersigned, owning property adjoining East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place hereby ask that the grade and width of the proposed bridge across the New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Tenth street be changed so that it shall be a foot-bridge thirty feet in width and at either end eighty-eight feet above the mean high water line; that at the eastern end steps be placed leading to Station place, and that the approach to said bridge from Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place be so changed that the junction of Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place shall be sixty-seven feet above mean high water line.

THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,
By E. M. ROSSITER, Treasurer, and Others.

Adjourned.
Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Tuesday, 11 A.M., September 26, 1899.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of September 6 and September 8, 1899, were approved as printed. On motion of the Comptroller and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning be and hereby is authorized to publish until Friday, the 6th day of October, 1899, in the "Long Island City Star" and in the "Newtown Register," a brief notice of the opening of bids for contracts for the collection of ashes, garbage, etc., in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized to publish the notice required by section 914 of the Greater New York Charter, that the assessment-rolls of real estate, personal property and bank stock of the several boroughs of The City of New York for the year 1899 have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, and that the taxes indicated by the said assessment-rolls are due and payable; also the notice respecting unpaid taxes required by section 918, to be given about November 1, and also the notice respecting unpaid taxes required by section 919, to be given about December 1, in the following-named newspapers:

Borough of Manhattan.

CITY RECORD.	"Das Morgen Journal."
"Morning Telegraph."	"New York World."
"Commercial Advertiser."	"New York Tribune."
"Harlem Local Reporter."	"New York Herald."
"New York Times."	"Mail and Express."
"New York Sun."	"New York Staats Zeitung."
"New York Press."	"Freeman's Journal."
"Journal of Commerce."	"The Verdict."
"New York Journal and Advertiser."	"Manhattan and Bronx Advocate."
"Daily News."	"Irish American."
"Weekly Union."	"Tammany Times."

Borough of The Bronx.

"Westchester Independent."	"The Advance Record and Dickson's Weekly."
"North Side News."	

Borough of Brooklyn.

"Daily Eagle."	"Daily Times."
"Citizen."	"Standard Union."
"Freie Presse."	"Brooklyn Weekly."

Borough of Queens.

"Long Island Star" (daily).	"Flushing Daily Times."
"Flushing Evening Journal."	"Rockaway Daily Herald."
"Newtown Register."	"Jamaica Standard."
"Long Island Farmer."	

Borough of Richmond.

"The Staten Islander."	"Staten Island Star."
"Richmond County Democrat."	"Staten Island Republican" (daily).

The Supervisor of the City Record presented estimates for 500 Certificates of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be printed from engraved steel plates, and bound in three books, required for stock to be sold October 3, 1899, called for by the Finance Department.

By the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to award the order for this work to the International Bank Note Company, at the figures submitted by the said company.

The Supervisor submitted a letter from the "Wall Street Press," requesting to be designated for City advertising.

On motion of the Comptroller and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the letter was ordered to be filed.

On motion of the Comptroller and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interest of the City:

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, the following requisitions were approved:

Department of Bridges.

Requisition No. 3603—100 pay-rolls, maintenance of and repairs to bridges over the Harlem river and in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Building Code Commission.

Requisition No. 444—2 reams typewriting paper, No. 7R.

Department of Buildings (Brooklyn).

Requisition No. 3581—1,000 copies form No. 103; 10,000 copies form No. 65; 10,000 copies form No. 68.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Requisition No. 3588—400 copies of departmental reports for quarter ending March 31, 1899; 250 copies to be reserved for binding at end of year with annual report, the remaining 150 copies to be bound in pamphlet form.

City Record Office.

Requisition No. 2263—1 piece white muslin, "Anchor Brand;" 1 skin of cowhide, "Russia."

Requisition No. 2267—12 scrap-books; 1 invoice book; 1 stationery compilation book.

Requisition No. 3615—200 circular letters to delinquents, annual requisitions, 1900; 200 requisition blanks for books; 200 requisition blanks for printing; 200 requisition blanks for lithographing; 200 requisition blanks for stationery; 200 descriptive sheets for books.

Requisition No. 3591—200 descriptive list and calculation sheets.

Requisition No. 3614—200 circular letters requesting annual requisitions for year 1900; 500 requisition blanks for books; 500 requisition blanks for printing; 500 requisition blanks for lithographing; 500 requisition blanks for stationery; 200 manila wrappers.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Requisition No. 3618—2 reams of typewriting paper.

Requisition No. 440—5 gross blotting paper (white).

Department of Correction (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 438—20 reams of paper.

Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 432—Blotting paper (white), 9½ x 4 inches, 50 packages.

Requisition No. 439—50 letter book copying blotters, 10 x 12 inches; 1 package adhesive paper.

Requisition No. 44—Esterbrook's "Judge's" Quill Pens, No. 312, 3 gross; 1 package adhesive paper.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 3621—500 "B" Warrants; 500 "B" Vouchers; 5,000 special tickets.

Requisition No. 3611—250 notices of substitution of sureties.

Requisition No. 3617—1,000 sheets note paper.

Requisition No. 3595—100 engraved certificates of Corporate Stock, issued in lieu of Local Improvement Bonds, Laws of 1894, of the City of Brooklyn, to be bound in book form.

Requisition No. 3607—2,500 requisition blanks for tax bills (2,000 with 10 lines each, and 500 with 28 lines each).

Requisition No. 3606—350 interest checks, for payment of interest due October 1, 1899.

Requisition No. 3620—1,300 checks for registered interest, due November 1, 1899.

Requisition No. 3587—500 printed sheets.

Requisition No. 3584—50 copies (bound in cloth) and 100 copies (bound in paper) Comptroller's Charter Report, printed and published in the CITY RECORD, August 31, 1899 (pamphlet form).

Requisition No. 3580—3,000 slips with gummed backs.

Requisition No. 3592—4,800 A B and County Warrants.

Requisition No. 3599—7,800 Paymaster's checks, Borough of Manhattan; 2,000 B Warrants, Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 2264—4 time books, being 1 each for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

Requisition No. 2254—200 certificates engraved and bound in book, for Corporate Stock for Court-house, for Appellate Court.

Requisition No. 2265—25 additional leaves for Pay-roll Register; 25 additional leaves for Register of Brooklyn claims.

Requisition No. 2260—2 bundles No. 50 double cap tar boards; 100 sheets comb paper; 10 pounds "Diamond" paste flour.

Requisition No. 442—3 gross Faber's No. 3 lead pencils; 25 boxes rubber bands, Faber's No. 4; 4 dozen ink-wells, 3½-inch.

Requisition No. 433—24 quarts Stafford's writing fluid; 12 quarts Stafford's Universal jet black ink; 2 reams (960 packages) white blotting paper, cut; 6 great gross Faber's bands, No. 16 thread; 12 gross Faber's bands, No. 33; 6 gross Defiance pens, No. 100; 6 gross Defiance pens, No. 44.

Requisition No. 435—2 dozen ink-wells, 3½-inch.

Requisition No. 419 (Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond)—44 hand stamps; 10 boxes dates (extra); 36 stamping pads; 8 bottles stamping ink (4 red, 4 blue); 5 hand stamps (repaired); 20 stamps "Arrears."

Requisition No. 2262 (Brooklyn)—1 Record of Vouchers, Borough of Brooklyn, M. B. Brown Co. No. 24080; 1 Warrant Register "A," Borough of Brooklyn, M. B. Brown Co. No. 26263.

Requisition No. 2261 (Brooklyn)—1 time book.

Requisition No. 3616 (The Bronx)—750 B warrants; 450 Paymaster's checks.

Requisition No. 3608—500 certificates of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be printed from engraved steel plates and bound in 3 books, required for stock to be sold October 3, 1899.

Department of Health (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3582—5,000 slips, Form 131C; 5,000 slips, Form 132C.

Requisition No. 430—300 sheets blotting paper, 19 x 24, white; 250 sheets blotting paper, 19 x 24, blue; 250 packages blotting paper; 50 quarts Stafford's copying ink, black; 50 quarts Stafford's fluid ink, black; 100 two ounce Stafford's writing ink, black; 12 sponge cups, three inches heavy; 25 mucilage reservoirs, Paul's auto-safety; 12 mucilage reservoirs, Morgan's No. 6; 30 mucilage brushes, Morgan's No. 6; 50 dozen pencils, Dixon's No. 724; 14 dozen pencils, Dixon's Ambassador, No. 1008; 12 dozen pencils, Dixon's Monarch, No. 1150; 12 dozen pencils, Dixon's Cabinet, No. 745; 12 dozen pencils, Dixon's blue, No. 350; 12 dozen pencils, Dixon's red, No. 349; 2 boxes penholders, assistant No. 10 (large boxes), 1 gross to a box; 10 dozen penholders, bank, cork tip; 2 dozen penholders, Eagle, No. 5; ½ dozen penholders, Spencerian; 200 rolls pins, pyramid, No. 4; 2 boxes Bankers', No. 5; 50 gross pens, Esterbrook's, No. 048; 2 gross pens, Esterbrook's, No. 126; 6 gross pens, Esterbrook's, No. 135; 5 gross pens, Esterbrook's, No. 239; 4 gross pens, Spencerian No. 1; 4 gross pens, Hutchinson Barrister; 4 gross pens, Gillott's, No. 303; 3 gross pens, Gillott's, No. 404; 2 gross pens, Solomon's Aluminum, No. 1; 2 gross pens, Solomon's Aluminum No. 4; 2 gross pens, ball-pointed, No. 516F; 2 gross pens, ball-pointed, No. 509F; 12 gross rubber bands, sizes assorted, 2, 2½, 3, 3½; 50 gross rubber bands, size No. 8; 6 gross rubber bands, size No. 10; 5 gross rubber bands, size No. 17; 6 gross rubber bands, size No. 20; 25 gross rubber bands, size No. 30; 10 gross rubber bands, size No. 00½; 10 gross rubber bands, size No. 000¼; 10 gross rubber bands, size No. 000½; 5 gross rubber bands, size Sterling; 24 steel erasers, Challenge No. 2; 50 paper pads, 50 sheets to a pad, 103 (4); 375 paper pads, 50 sheets to a pad, 104 (5); 75 paper pads, 50 sheets to a pad, 105 (6); 125 paper pads, 50 sheets to a pad, 106 (7); 125 paper pads, 50 sheets to a pad, 107 (8); 5 reams typewriting paper, 55 (14); 3 reams typewriting paper, 56 (15); 3 reams typewriting paper, 57 (16); 3 reams typewriting paper, 58 (17); 4 reams typewriting paper, 59 (18); 5 reams typewriting paper, 60 (19); 5 reams typewriting paper, 61 (20); 5 reams typewriting paper, 62 (21); 5 reams typewriting paper, 63 (22); Diagram; 12 reams typewriting paper, 65 (23); Diagram; 25 reams typewriting paper, 68 (26); Neostyle; 12 pairs shears, Bankers' 12-inch; 6 pairs shears, Bankers' 6-inch; 36 inkstands, Paul's auto-black; 24 inkstands, Paul's auto-red; 15 inkstands, 2½ Bankers'; 10 inkstands, double; 50 quarts Higgins' tourane; 12 desk pads, 19 x 24, cloth back; 3 rulers, Goodrich flexible rubber; 6 rulers, Twigley's boxwood, brass edge, ½ x 18 inch; 6 rulers, Tingley's boxwood, brass edge, 12 inch; 4 rulers, Tingley's boxwood, brass edge, 24 inch; 50 paste, stickalane.

Requisition No. 431—6 typewriter ribbons, indelible black, Rem.; 6 typewriter ribbons, indelible purple, Rem.; 2 typewriter ribbons, indelible purple, S. P.; 100 semi-carbon, cap size.

Law Department.

Requisition No. 2268—2 receipt books for the Chief Clerk; 1 register for Richmond County, claims and suits; 2 claim books to be numbered J and K; Stenographer's work book.

Requisition No. 443—20,000 sheets of thin paper.

Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 3594—1,500 change of address blanks.

Department of Parks (Manhattan and Richmond).

Requisition No. 3613—1,500 permits for autumn leaves.

Department of Parks (Brooklyn and Queens).

Requisition No. 436—2 boxes of Underwood's semi-carbon (black), 8 x 12 inches.

Department of Public Charities (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3612—250 copies form contract repairs.

Requisition No. 3589—50 copies specifications.

Requisition No. 3586—100 copies Estimate book.

Requisition No. 3604—23,500 labels, printed on red paper; 62,500 labels, printed on white paper.

Requisition No. 3619—75 copies of specifications for engineers, and miscellaneous supplies and repairs.

Requisition No. 437—2 dozen Arnold's writing fluid, quarts; 1 dozen "Treasury" black ink, quarts; ½ dozen Shannon letter and bill files, 9 x 17 inches, no fittings except the arches.

Requisition No. 448—5,000 envelopes.

Board of Public Improvements.

Requisition No. 3609—5 reams letter heads.

Requisition No. 450—5 reams No. 7 plain typewriting paper, 8 x 13 inches.

Department of Sewers.

Requisition No. 447—2 boxes Esterbrooks & Co. Blackstone No. 284 pens.

Requisition No. 3601—250 copies second quarterly report, 1899, pamphlet form.

Requisition No. 451—6 Falcon letter files.

Requisition No. 3598—1,000 blanks; 250 pamphlet form quarterly report for June 30, 1899.

Requisition No. 3602—1,000 blanks.

Requisition No. 428—50 blue blotters for desk pads, 19 x 24 inches; 50 small blotters, 4 x 9½ inches.

Department of Street Cleaning (Manhattan).

Requisition No. 3600—1,000 forms, No. 1; 1,000 forms, No. 2; 1,000 forms, No. 3; 1,000 forms, No. 4.

Requisition No. 3585—2,000 blank forms of Report of Board of Appeal.

Department of Street Cleaning (Richmond).

Requisition No. 3596—2,000 forms.

Requisition No. 3597—1,000 blanks.

Department of Water Supply (Manhattan and The Bronx).

Requisition No. 3605—10,000 special index blanks.

City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.

Requisition No. 434—10 gross Esterbrook's Falcon pens, No. 048; 5 gross Russia Moheta No. 29; 5 boxes Eagle assorted penholders, No. 10.

Municipal Court, First District, The Bronx.

Requisition No. 441—2,000 sheets, legal cap size, typewriter's paper; 3 black record ribbons for typewriter (Dinsmore machine); 300 blank backs (legal cap size); 300 official stenographic backs for testimony; 1 box carbon paper for typewriter.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

SEVENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Monday, September 25, 1899.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:
Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair, and Aldermen McNeill and Keely.
The President submitted the following:

(No. 37.)

Petition of John Loughran and others for the grading and paving of Berry street, between North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets, and Nassau avenue, between North Fourteenth and Lorimer streets, with asphalt pavement.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 5, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In reply to a letter dated June 12 from your Secretary, asking for a report giving estimated cost and the assessed value in the matter of grading and paving Berry street and Nassau avenue, from Thirteenth street to Leonard street, I respectfully submit the following:

Berry street, between North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets, was declared open by the Common Council on November 8, 1897. It would possibly be wiser that the City should have regular opening proceedings, or a deed of cession, rather than such declaration made so near the close of the last administration. Berry street was regularly opened in 1861 from a line between Brooklyn and Williamsburg to Bushwick creek, which was about eighty feet north of Thirteenth street. Nassau avenue was regularly opened in 1875 from Berry street east.

The intersection of Berry street and Nassau avenue is a few feet south of North Fourteenth street, so that there is about 100 feet of the block, between North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets, of which there is no doubt as to the opening.

The present grade chart of Berry street is several feet lower at North Thirteenth street than the elevation to which the street was originally paved with cobblestone and repaved with asphalt, and it will be necessary to run the present legal grade at North Fourteenth street to the street as paved at North Thirteenth street. The grade will also need to be adjusted at Bedford avenue. The limits for the improvement should be North Thirteenth street and Bedford avenue, Nassau avenue, east of Bedford avenue being already paved with granite-block pavement.

The estimated cost of grading and paving with asphalt on concrete foundation between the points named, with five years' guarantee of maintenance, is \$13,200, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$123,000.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The Local Board was informed that the unopened portion of Berry street, referred to in the report of the Department of Highways, had been ceded to the City.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of September, 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 proceeding be initiated to grade and pave with asphalt pavement, Berry street, between North Thirteenth street and North Fourteenth street, and Nassau avenue, between North Fourteenth street and Lorimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of September, 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 in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Berry street, between North Thirteenth street and North Fourteenth street, or wherever necessary, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of September, 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 in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Nassau avenue at its intersection with Bedford avenue, or wherever necessary, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 19.)

Petition of William S. Hurley, of No. 100 North Fourth street, for grading lots on the west side of Berry street, between North Third and North Fourth streets, known as Lot No. 23, Block 26, Fourteenth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 38.)

Petition of J. P. Zimmermann, for fencing vacant lots on the south side of Varet street, between Manhattan avenue and Graham avenue, and on the east side of Manhattan avenue, between Varet street and Cook street, known as Lots Nos. 22, 22A and 34, Block 68, Sixteenth Ward Map. Ordered on file.

(No. 39.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, July 20, 1898.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—A complaint has been made to this department with regard to the condition of the sidewalk in front of No. 316 Graham avenue. Upon inspection it is found that the flagging in front of above premises is uneven and broken and needs attention. I therefore submit this matter to you that you may refer same to the Local Board of the district.

Description of the property, estimated cost, etc., are as follows:

Flagging sidewalk on east side of Graham avenue, between Ainslie and Devoe streets, in front

of Lot No. 20, Block 76, Fifteenth Ward Map, to be flagged and reflagged with bluestone flagging; estimated cost \$23; assessed value of lot, \$2,000.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Graham avenue, between Ainslie street and Devoe street, known as Lot No. 20, Block 76, Fifteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 40.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, July 10, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Complaint has been made to this department relative to the sidewalk on Johnson avenue, at the northeast corner of Graham avenue, with regard to the present uneven and dangerous condition of the flagging.

I, therefore, submit the matter to you for reference to the Local Board of the District. Description of the property, estimated cost, etc., are as follows:

Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Johnson avenue, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street, in front of Lot No. 15, Block 59, Sixteenth Ward map, be relaid at the expense of the owner of said lot. Estimated cost, \$6. Assessed value of lot, \$9,400.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the north side of Johnson avenue, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street, known as Lot No. 15, Block 59, Sixteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 41.)

Petition of Mrs. E. Metz, of No. 98 Diamond street, for flagging sidewalk on the east side of Diamond street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 33 and 34, Block 174, Seventeenth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 12, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request of May 29, I beg to report that the estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk on the east side of Diamond street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 33 and 34, Block 174, Seventeenth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, is \$50, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,400.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Diamond street, between Nassau avenue and Norman avenue, known as Lots Nos. 33 and 34, Block 174, Seventeenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 42.)

Petition of Jacob Ernst and others for flagging sidewalk on the easterly side of Rodney street, between Broadway and South Fifth street, in front of Lots Nos. 15 and 16, Block 6, Sixteenth Ward Map.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 6, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated the 17th ultimo, from your Secretary, and to say that an inspection has been made, showing that the sidewalk on the easterly side of Rodney street, between Broadway and South Fifth street, in front of Lots Nos. 15 and 16, Block 6, Sixteenth Ward Map, is in bad condition and should be flagged and reflagged.

The estimated cost of the work is \$152, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$6,200.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Rodney street, between Broadway and South Fifth street, known as Lots Nos. 15 and 16, Block 6, Sixteenth Ward Map, be flagged and reflagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 28.)

Report from the Department of Highways, recommending the flagging of sidewalk on the south side of Withers street, between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 28 and 34, Block 50, Fifteenth Ward Map. Laid over for two months.

(No. 43.)

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, September 12, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Complaint having been made to this Department in regard to the unfenced condition of vacant lot at No. 108 Meserole avenue, and an investigation showing that said lot should be fenced, I beg to submit the estimated cost of the work, etc., that the matter may be referred for the action of the Local Board of the district, viz.:

Fencing vacant lot on the south side of Meserole avenue, between Manhattan avenue and Leonard street, known as Lot No. 5, Block 156, Seventeenth Ward Map, with a tight board fence, six feet in height. Estimated cost \$10; assessed value of lot \$1,500.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Meserole avenue, between Manhattan avenue and Leonard street, known as Lot No. 5, Block 156, Seventeenth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet in height, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

(No. 4.)

Petition for repaving Moore street, between Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

The Board was informed that a resolution recommending the repaving of this street was adopted by the Local Board on April 29, 1898.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the petition to the Department of Highways.

(No. 44.)

Petition of Alderman McNeil, for the repaving of Kingsland avenue, between Driggs avenue and Norman avenue, with belgian-block pavement.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of September, 1899, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the

safety, health and convenience of the public, that Kingsland avenue, between Driggs avenue and Norman avenue, should be repaved with belgian-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action. Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD of October 7, a list of applications received since September 28 for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Edward E. Bedell	Seventh avenue, Sea Cliff, N. Y.	Driver.
John Charles McCormack	208 Emerson place, Brooklyn Borough	Bricklayer.
Patrick J. Healy	Twenty-third street, Harrison, N. Y.	Loader.
Michael F. Mulligan	422 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Manhattan Borough	Stonecutter.
Frederick W. Newton	460 West Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough	Conductor.
Christian C. Antonius	150 Norman avenue, Brooklyn Borough	Carpenter.
John Joseph Donlon	322 Warren street, Brooklyn Borough	Conductor.
Frank Nolan	137 Smith Street, Brooklyn Borough	Coachman.
James Scanlan	185 Eagle street, Brooklyn Borough	Laborer.
Thomas John Brady	27 East Seventh street, Manhattan Borough	Collector.
Henry F. Kirn	217 Avenue A, Manhattan Borough	Bookkeeper.
Fred. V. Bambay	1560 Avenue A, Manhattan Borough	Clerk.
Charles Oscar Smith	Wallkill, Ulster County, N. Y.	Farmer.
John Buggy	No. 228 Gold street, Brooklyn Borough	Blacksmith.
Joseph Husselbee	No. 1885 Third avenue, Brooklyn Borough	Packer.
Michael Porter Lyons	No. 1670 Lexington avenue, Manhattan Borough	Steamfitter.
Hugh J. Begley	No. 184 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan Borough	Clerk.
John E. Hodgins	No. 127 Third avenue, Manhattan Borough	"
Edward Hogan	No. 868 Washington avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.	Driver.
Frederick Richter	No. 3 Charles street, Manhattan Borough	Clerk.
James F. Hallahan	No. 34 West Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough	Janitor.
Isaac Lemlein	No. 327 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan Borough	Butcher.
Samuel Livingston	No. 71 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan Borough	Clerk.
Francis A. P. Flynn	No. 431 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan Borough	Driver.
William Thomas Yetter	No. 594 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx Borough	Cashier.
James A. McGaughin	No. 94 Albany avenue, Brooklyn Borough	Salesman.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending August 19, 1899:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	14 128	1899. Aug. 14	Bardes, Christian	For services rendered by John A. Eadie to Village of New Brighton, Staten Island, assigned to plaintiff, \$195.
"	14 129	" 14	Foggin, Frank	For services of Edward Foggin as Constable in Richmond County, \$8.70.
"	14 130	" 14	Fulton, Archibald	Services of George Clark to Richmond County, \$2.
"	14 131	" 14	Gutekunst, Andrew	For services of William Klein to Village of New Brighton, \$10.
"	14 132	" 14	Kesler, John	As assignee for services of John Cunningham to Village of New Brighton, \$11.
"	14 133	" 14	Kesler, John, No. 1	As assignee of Alexander Frew for services to Village of New Brighton, \$50.
"	14 134	" 14	" No. 2	As assignee of Alexander Frew for services to Village of New Brighton, \$50.
"	14 135	" 14	Mord, Maurice, No. 1	As assignee for services of Johnson Brothers to Village of New Brighton, \$10.
"	14 136	" 14	" No. 2	As assignee for services of John J. Blake as Deputy Sheriff, Richmond County, \$10.80.
"	14 137	" 14	" No. 3	As assignee for services of John J. Blake as Deputy Sheriff, Richmond County, \$2.70.
"	14 138	" 14	Gelshennon, Owen	For services rendered to Town of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$37.50.
"	14 139	" 14	Hanlon, Al.	For services rendered to Town of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$2.
"	14 140	" 14	Lynch, William F.	For services rendered to Town of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$53.30.
"	14 141	" 14	McFarland, Peter	For services rendered to Town of Northfield, Staten Island, \$12.
"	14 142	" 14	Mullin, Bernard, No. 1	For services rendered to Town of Northfield, Staten Island, \$32.
"	14 143	" 14	Murphy, Michael	For services rendered to Village of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$115.
"	14 144	" 14	Rogue, William J.	For services rendered to Village of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$60.
"	14 145	" 14	Rosbach, Gustave	For services rendered to Village of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$30.
"	14 146	" 14	Ruff, Charles	For services rendered to Village of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$30.
"	14 147	" 14	Lantry, John J.	For services rendered to Village of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$66.33.
"	14 148	" 14	Simpson, Fred P.	For services rendered to Village of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$10.
"	14 149	" 14	Slaight, Elmer E., et al., No. 1	For services and material furnished to Overseer of Poor, Town of Westfield, Richmond County, \$4.
"	14 150	" 14	" No. 2	For services and material furnished to Overseer of Poor, Town of Westfield, Richmond County, \$4.50.
"	14 151	" 14	" No. 3	For services and material furnished to Overseer of Poor, Town of Westfield, Richmond County, \$3.
"	14 152	" 14	" No. 4	For services and material furnished to Overseer of Poor, Town of Westfield, Richmond County, \$5.
"	14 153	" 14	" No. 5	For services and material furnished to Overseer of Poor, Town of Westfield, Richmond County, \$5.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	14 154	1899. Aug. 14	Mullin, Bernard, No. 2	For services rendered by Henry Roper as witness in action of People vs. Alexander Robinson, assigned to plaintiff, \$11.50.
"	14 155	" 14	Sweeney, James, No. 1	For services rendered to Village of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$145.75.
"	14 156	" 14	" No. 2	For services rendered to Village of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$77.
Supreme	14 157	" 14	Dondera, Dominick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker in Department of Public Works, from May 10, 1894, to January 1, 1898, \$1,505.
"	14 158	" 14	West, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker in Department of Public Works, from May 10, 1894, to January 1, 1898, \$1,505.
"	14 159	" 14	Hanrahan, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker in Department of Public Works, from May 10, 1894, to January 1, 1898, \$1,505.
"	14 160	" 14	McLoughlin, Peter P.	For transcript of stenographer's minutes of cases tried in Criminal Courts furnished District Attorney's office, between May 23, 1899, and June 16, 1899, \$144.80.
"	14 162	" 14	Straus, Nathan (Matter of)	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
"	14 163	" 14	Steinberger, Julius (Matter of)	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
Municipal, 5th Dist.	14 164	" 14	Greenbaum, Maurice A., vs. John F. Harriot, as Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York	For possession of certain clothing, etc., valued at \$150.
Supreme	14 165	" 14	Alexander, Robert, vs. City of New York, Board of Education, et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of Frank Boyle with Board of Education for work on Public School 34, Borough of Queens, \$829.
"	14 166	" 14	Alexander, Robert, vs. City of New York, Board of Education, et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of Frank Boyle with Board of Education for work on Public School 33, \$795.
"	14 167	" 14	Alexander, Robert, vs. City of New York, Board of Education, et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of Frank Boyle with Board of Education for work on Public School 14, \$1,913.
"	14 168	" 14	Harrington, William J.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	14 169	" 14	Skowronski, John, vs. John Mulraney et al.	Damages for assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment on July 17, 1899, \$20,000.
"	14 170	" 14	Gezelachoski, Steffen, vs. John Mulraney et al.	Damages for assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment on July 17, 1899, \$20,000.
"	14 171	" 14	Skowronski, Mary, vs. Thos. Kane et al.	Damages for assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment on July 17, 1899, \$10,000.
Supreme	14 172	" 14	Wolf, Arthur J., vs. Richard Swanton	Damages for assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment on June 24, 1899, \$10,000.
Supreme, Saratoga Springs	14 173	" 14	McQuade, Arthur J. (Matter of)	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
Supreme	14 175	" 14	Galligan, Patrick, et al., composing the firm of P. Galligan & Son, vs. The City of New York, John W. Jones et al.	To foreclose lien under contract of Jones & O'Connor for erection of school building at Hubert and Collier streets, \$1,243.74.
"	14 174	" 15	Union Trust Co., executor	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co. U.S. Dist. So. Dist.	14 176	" 16	Gans, Edward A. (Matter of)	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
"	14 177	" 16	Bamman, Harry, et al. (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Municipal, 2d Dist.	14 178	" 16	Torre, Santo, vs. John F. Harriot, as Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York	For the return of a shotgun taken from prisoner's house upon his arrest for homicide, or value \$50.
Supreme	(11) 550	" 16	Astor, John Jacob (In re)	To vacate assessment for flagging the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street in The City of New York.
"	(11) 550	" 16	Astor, William Waldorf (In re)	To vacate assessment for flagging the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street in The City of New York.
"	(11) 550	" 16	Barclay, James L. (In re)	To vacate assessment for flagging the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street in The City of New York.
"	(11) 550	" 16	Hand, Clifford A., individually and as executor of Chas. G. Haims (In re)	To vacate assessment for flagging the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street in The City of New York.
"	(11) 550	" 16	Hamerslag, Joseph, et al. (In re)	To vacate assessment for flagging the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street in The City of New York.
"	(11) 550	" 16	Hoffman, Charles M., executor (In re)	To vacate assessment for flagging the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street in The City of New York.
"	(11) 550	" 16	Vigna, Emilie (In re)	To vacate assessment for flagging the Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street in The City of New York.
"	14 180	" 16	Devlin, Joseph	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rigger in Department of Docks, \$2,040.
"	14 181	" 16	Fallon, John H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith's Helper in Department of Street Improvements, \$450.
"	14 182	" 16	Farrell, John R.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Flagger in Department of Public Works, \$1,000.
Municipal, 4th Dist.	14 179	" 16	Kehoe, William, et al. vs. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk of The City of New York	For possession of \$210.80 taken from plaintiff by agents of Anthony Comstock.
Supreme	14 183	" 16	Baker & Taylor Co.	For school books and supplies furnished between January 11 and 27, 1898, \$144.42.
"	14 184	" 16	Goelet, Mary R., et al., executors	To recover on certain bonds issued by the Town of Westchester, \$4,000.
"	14 185	" 16	Casey, Joseph	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker in Department of Public Works, \$1,565.
"	14 186	" 16	Rafferty, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker in Department of Public Works, \$1,565.
"	14 187	" 16	Flynn, Martin	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker in Department of Public Works, \$1,565.
"	14 188	" 16	Dooley, Mary	Damages for personal injuries by falling on stone steps in Central Park at One Hundredth street and Central Park, West, July 10, 1899, \$40,000.
"	14 189	" 16	Woolf, Albert E., et al.	For amount due for repairing disinfecting plant at Brewster for water supply system in December, 1898, and January, 1899, \$764.
"	14 190	" 16	Dinning, Edward C., Jr. (Matter of)	For an award on Parcel No. 464 in the matter of Cornell Dam, Eighth Supplemental Proceeding, \$4,750.
"	14 191	" 16	Smith, George (Matter of)	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
"	14 192	" 16	Cross, Adam A. (Matter of)	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
"	14 193	" 16	Nealis, Daniel (Matter of)	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.
"	12A 142	" 16	Burt Shoe Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
"	12A 142	" 16	Architectural Terra Cotta Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
"	12A 143	" 16	Radway & Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
"	12A 143	" 16	Abendroth and Root Manufacturing Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
"	12A 144	" 16	Central Park Pickle Works (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
"	12A 144	" 16	Reinhardt & Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
"	12A 145	" 16	The Charles Francis Press (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.
"	12A 145	" 16	Swan, Edward H., et al., Trustees (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.	COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	14 194	1899. Aug. 16	Greenwich Savings Bank vs. Thomas P. Wallace et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property at Seventh avenue and Forty-ninth street.	Supreme, Queens Co.	13 143	Aug. 19	Frank, Gustav, No. 1.....	To recover for services of William Munson, as Inspector of Election, Newtown, December 22, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$6.
"	14 209	" 16	Culbertson, John.....	Damages for negligent use of horse and cart hired to City on 3d day of July, 1899, at No. 124 West Nineteenth street, \$250.	"	13 144	" 19	" No. 2.....	To recover for services of George Ketchum for distributing election notices in Newtown, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$5.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	14 210	" 17	Suydam, William A.	For printing and publishing certain notices in "The Republican," in New Brighton, Staten Island, in 1897, \$1,700.40.	"	13 145	" 19	" No. 3.....	To recover for services of Thomas C. Robinson, as Poll Clerk, Newtown, December 22, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$6.
Supreme...	14 195	" 17	Hollender, Herman (Matter of).....	Application to have mortgage discharged of record.	"	13 146	" 19	" No. 4.....	To recover for services of William Munson, as Poll Clerk, Newtown, November 3, 1896, assigned to plaintiff, \$6.
"	14 196	" 17	Schmittberger, Max F. (Matter of).....	Application under chapter 700, Laws of 1899.	"	13 147	" 19	" No. 5.....	To recover for 35 gallons of soluble phenyle sold and delivered by R. W. Cannato, Newtown, December, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$63.25.
"	14 197	" 17	Blonk, George W. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 198	" 17	Reilly, Charles H. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 199	" 17	Allen, James S. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 200	" 17	Sayles, Henry L. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 201	" 17	O'Toole, William (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 202	" 17	Ormsby, Timothy J. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 203	" 17	Threll, John H. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 204	" 17	Milly, Edward F. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 205	" 17	Cassidy, Hugh (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 206	" 17	Wendel, Louis (Matter of).....	"					
U. S. Dist. ...	14 207	" 17	Wells, Heber (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.					
Supreme...	14 208	" 17	Egan, William (Matter of).....	Application under chapter 700, Laws of 1899.					
"	14 211	" 17	Kent, Theodor S. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 213	" 17	Tappen, Susan S., et al. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 214	" 17	Walmsley, Robert G. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 219	" 17	O'Brien, Daniel J. (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways of the City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Assistant Foreman in Bureau of Street Opening, Department of Highways.					
"	14 215	" 17	Lynch, Thomas H. (Matter of).....	Application under chapter 700, Laws of 1899.					
"	14 210	" 17	Clarke, Thomas J. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 217	" 17	Chapman, George S. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 218	" 17	Neville, John H. (Matter of).....	"					
"	14 221	" 17	Langan, Patrick.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service of plaintiff as a Fireman, Department of Correction, \$1,218.90.					
"	14 222	" 17	Mulvenna, Frank P.	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Department of Charities, \$95.22.					
"	14 223	" 17	Lange, George F.	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service of plaintiff as a Steam Engineer, Department of Docks, \$1,225.					
"	14 224	" 18	Fell, Patrick.....	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$1,036.89.					
"	14 225	" 18	Whalen, John D.	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$381.77.					
"	14 226	" 18	Morton, Robert W.	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, \$2,039.67.					
Municipal, 5th Dist. ...	14 231	" 18	Nord, Fischel, vs. John F. Harriot, as Property Clerk of the City of New York.....	To recover possession of \$14.19 found in front of No. 141 Goerck street July 26, 1899.					
Supreme, Richmond Co.	14 227	" 18	New York and Staten Island Electric Co., No. 1.....	For electric lights furnished Town of Northfield, Staten Island, \$16,985.84.					
"	14 228	" 18	New York and Staten Island Electric Co., No. 2.....	For electric light furnished Village of Edgewater, Staten Island, \$2,743.79.					
"	14 229	" 18	New York and Staten Island Electric Co., No. 3.....	For electric lights furnished Town of New Brighton, Staten Island, \$1,129.28.					
"	14 230	" 18	New York and Staten Island Electric Co., No. 4.....	For electric light furnished Village of Port Richmond, Staten Island, \$10,013.68.					
Supreme, Kings Co. ...	14 232	" 18	United Brush Manufactories.....	For brushes and brooms furnished City of Brooklyn in October, 1896, and January, 1897, \$220.50.					
Supreme...	14 233	" 18	Fitch, Allen.....	For services as Expert Medical Witness in case of People vs. Richard E. Graff, between December 31, 1897, and January 15, 1898, \$1,150.					
Municipal, 7th Dist. ...	14 234	" 18	Goldberg, Samuel, vs. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York.....	For possession of \$210.10, taken from No. 99 Broadway.					
Supreme...	14 235	" 18	Boyle, William A.	For salary as Assistant Engineer of Sixty-ninth Regiment Building for July, 1899, \$124.					
"	14 236	" 18	Weideke, George (Matter of).....	Application under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899.					
"	12A 146	" 19	Stewart, Lisenard, et al. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 146	" 19	Rhineland, Serena (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 147	" 19	Stewart, William R., receiver (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 147	" 19	Stewart, Lisenard (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 148	" 19	Stewart, Lisenard, individually and as executor of William C. Rhineland, et al. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 148	" 19	Stewart, Lisenard, individually and as executor of William C. Rhineland, et al. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 149	" 19	Stewart, Lisenard, individually and as executor of William C. Rhineland, et al. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 149	" 19	Stewart, Lisenard, individually and as executor of William C. Rhineland, et al. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 150	" 19	Stewart, Lisenard, individually and as executor of William C. Rhineland, et al. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 150	" 19	Haynes, John C., et al., trustees (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 151	" 19	Perigord, Adelede T. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 151	" 19	Goelet, Harriette W., et al., executors (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 152	" 19	Dowler, Francis Dwight (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real estate for 1899.					
"	12A 152	" 19	Colorado Midland Railway Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1899.					
Supreme, Queens Co.	13 135	" 14	Rapelye, James P.	To recover for services of Edmund Laurencelle in delivering ballots for Town of Newtown, December 22, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$4.					
Supreme...	13 136	" 14	Van Dyck, James R.	To recover for services of John P. McGraw, rendered to the Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens, between January 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899, assigned to plaintiff, \$900.					
Supreme, Queens Co.	13 139	" 16	G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	To recover for books, etc., furnished to the Village of Jamaica on August 14, 1894, and December 16, 1896, \$38.67.					
"	13 140	" 16	Smith, Eliza.....	To recover refund of amount of taxes paid on premises No. 78 Wilbur avenue, Long Island City, for the years 1890 to 1897, inclusive, \$210.89.					
"	13 141	" 18	Deviny, Thomas.....	To recover for services rendered by Morris J. Morrissey as member of Board of Plumbers, Long Island City, August, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$5.					
"	13 142	" 18	Jamaica Gas-light Co.	To recover for gas furnished the Town of Jamaica, between December, 1897, and June, 1899, \$13,673.54.					

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

In re. James R. Townsend and another (Pike slip bulkhead)—Order entered vacating an assessment.

People ex rel. George W. Suydam vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; People ex rel. William R. Fleckner vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; People ex rel. Samuel J. Tilley vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Orders entered granting alternative writs of mandamus.

Matter of the Estate of Louis J. Jordan, deceased—Order entered directing an accounting by Estella J. Jordan Johnstone.

People ex rel. John H. Blumenberg vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Theodore Weston vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Daniel M. Robinson vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Oscar C. Nauman vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Charles M. Hammond vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Edward Rowell vs. Tax Commissioners; People ex rel. Thomas C. Arnov vs. Tax Commissioners—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

People ex rel. William C. Rice vs. Frank Moss et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment dismissing writ of alternative mandamus with costs.

People ex rel. Edward Rothschild vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Charles M. Boyd vs. Police Commissioners—Appellate Division orders entered dismissing writs with costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Patrick L. Flynn vs. Police Commissioners—Appellate Division order entered affirming order denying motion for writ of mandamus with costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. John Bannon et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming the judgment overruling demurrer with costs.

People ex rel. Terence D. Quinn vs. Police Commissioners—Appellate Division order entered affirming order denying motion for mandamus with costs.

People ex rel. James T. Ellett vs. O'Grady—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: The American Lucol Co., \$35.94; John Kelly, \$96.23; Edwin A. Hatch, \$21.22; Michael Gillan, \$83.23; Michael Dorna, \$122.78; John V. Drury, \$62.20; Joseph Max Frech, \$53.21; Watson W. Moore, \$150; John Connolly, \$16.25; Patrick McDonald, \$33; John Frank, \$254.70; Kings County Gas and Illuminating Co., \$24,783.75; Bank of Staten Island, \$1,306.23; William B. Wilkinson, \$85.35; Patrick Moriarty, \$247; Pauline B. Felleman, \$250; Patrick J. Downey, \$567.51; Patrick Ward, \$544.35; Anthony F. Woods, \$645.75; Peter C. Farrell, \$546.25; Timothy F. White, \$994.86; George Fitzgerald, \$544.11; Thomas Conroy, \$530.49; Ellen Callahan, \$123.67; Mary McPhail, executor, \$87.34; George H. Hummel, \$54.72; Western Electric Co., \$51.09; Emma L. Tisdale, administratrix, \$225.68.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter of John J. Fallon—Motion for an order of reference under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899 argued before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City; "Motion denied."

People ex rel. William McFadden vs. John C. Hertle et al.; People ex rel. Charles J. Hampton vs. John C. Hertle et al.—Motions to amend alternative writs of mandamus argued before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City; "Motions granted."

Matter of Arthur J. McQuade—Motion for a reference submitted to MacLean, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City; "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Henry W. Sherrill vs. Randolph Guggenheimer et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City; "Motion granted."

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending September 23, 1899.

Respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....					
Water connections, openings.....	42 00	425 00	24 00	6 00	
Sewer connections, openings.....	134 00	331 00	30 00	5 00	
General account.....	\$2,830 25	63 60	1,219 40	.....	7 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	2,950 00	9 00	8 00	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$5,825 50	\$248 60	\$1,983 40	\$54 00	\$18 00
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	42	94	5	6	
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	65	6	61	5	17
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....		45	79	7	3
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....		5	31	.....	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	98	10	21	1	1
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3	1	2	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	82	208	28	23
Permits to construct sheds.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	12	3	16	4	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	5	.....	12	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	8,499	447	5,952	388	5,009

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending September 23, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.															
	MANHATTAN.				THE BRONX.				BROOKLYN.				QUEENS.			
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	236	269	85	4	35	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	20	155	30	8	156	51	100	4	75	131	7	36	..	..	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues.....	4	29	7	1	..	..	..	..	3	106	12	24	53	146	36	64
Total.....	260	453	122	13	156	86	100	12	78	237	19	60	53	146	36	64

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller \$163,162 71

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 23, 1899.

Borough of Manhattan.

Appointed—1 Cashier.
Reappointed—1 Assistant Foreman, 1 Laborer.
Deceased—1 Laborer.

Borough of Richmond.

Transferred to The Bronx—1 Assistant Foreman.

Borough of The Bronx.

Transferred from Richmond—1 Assistant Foreman.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No change.

Borough of Queens.

No change.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1899.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
No. 119 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to section 27, chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the three months ending September 30, 1899:

Number of estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau.....	103
Number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin.....	12
Number of estates upon which letters were granted upon application of the Public Administrator.....	14
Total number of estates upon which letters of administration have been granted.....	26

Three hundred and twenty-eight estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in twenty estates and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Twenty-seven estates of little value were received from the Coroners' Office, Board of Public Charities and Commissioner of Correction.

One hundred and forty-eight estates, heretofore received from the Coroners' Office, Board of Public Charities and Commissioner of Correction, have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In eight cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament and his appearance noted.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Municipal Assembly and to the Supervisor of the City Record have been rendered.

Balance on hand July 1, 1899.....	\$275,042 53
The total amount of money received during the past three months by me was.....	80,105 62

The total amount of money disbursed during the past three months by me was.....	\$355,148 15
	38,106 88

Balance on hand September 30, 1899.....	\$317,041 27
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Deposited as follows:

National Union Bank.....	\$109,651 00
Continental National Bank.....	47,855 86
City Trust Company.....	31,743 46
Colonial Trust Company.....	54,328 87
Phenix National Bank.....	73,461 18

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months, for commissions.....	\$1,257 33
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The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months, for intestate estates.....	\$743 72
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My monthly reports for the last three months, filed with the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to law, give the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1899.

Respectfully,

WM. M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 3, 1899.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1899.

Reports of Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.
Approved weekly requisition for Almshouse.

October 1.

Approved pay-roll for the month of September, 1899.....	\$665 14
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October 2.

Forwarded trial balance and supplementary trial balance for the month ending September 30, 1899, to the General Bookkeeper.

The following is the report for the week ending October 3, 1899:

Committed to Almshouse.....	3
Discharged from Almshouse.....	3
Burial permits issued.....	1
Dependent child placed in a free home.....	1

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 893.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Harris to erect and maintain a bay-window in front of her premises on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, two hundred feet east of Fifth avenue; the dimensions of said bay-window not to exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.

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

No. 894.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that water-mains be laid in Fiftieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and in Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.

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

No. 895.

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

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

Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.

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

No. 896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Williamson to move a house from the lot on the east side of Ninth street, two hundred and sixty feet south of Avenue C, west across East Ninth street and open lots to the west side of East Eighth street, one hundred feet south of Avenue C, West, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following-named appointments as Topographical Draftsmen have been made in the Topographical Bureau of this office, viz.:
Ernest H. West, No. 22 Gramercy Park.
Emile Vallance, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Clinton and Prospect avenues.

Arthur E. Weinge, No. 121 East Twenty-ninth street.

Joel L. Pemoff, No. 1680 Madison avenue.

Gilmore E. Thew, No. 2006 Fifth avenue.

Bayley Hipkins, Mitchell House, Larchmont.

Abraham W. Whitson, Westbury Station, L. I., Nassau County.

—each at a salary of \$1,320 per annum, to take effect October 7.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FRITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk. Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS

The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners. Address THOMAS L. FRITNER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROWWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes,
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes,
Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes,
Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough
of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLACKWERN, Deputy Receiver of
Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes,
Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and
Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for
Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Rich-
mond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner
Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office,
"Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and
York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays,
9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHRA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCIO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough
Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Bor-
ough of Queens, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner,
Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough
of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner
Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of
Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for
Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough
of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-
second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough
of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Build-
ings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Man-
hattan.
GEO. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brook-
lyn.
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Rich-
mond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to
5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, JR., CHARLES
BLANDY, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for
Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9
A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Fines.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN
B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commis-
sioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commis-
sioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and
Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
EDWARD GLINER, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FRENCH, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and
Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Re-
pairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M.
to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Bor-
oughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted,
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough
of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department, and in
Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs
of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SNEY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan
The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brook-
lyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY,
Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth ave-
nue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T.
JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESI-
DENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH
OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Superintendent, Bor-
ough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary
Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Super-
intendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superin-
tendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superin-
tendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.;
Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in
Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and
Queens.
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The
Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Man-
hattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday,
9 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Build-
ings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan
and The Bronx.
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of
Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs
of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Man-
hattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough
of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brook-
lyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens
and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton,
Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office:
Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long
Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; ED-
WARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J.
PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to
12 M.
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W.
GRUBE, L. L. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, ANTONIO
RASINES, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON
JR., ERNEST HARVIER.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between
Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ALEXANDER T. MASOJ
and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, EDWARD
MCCUE, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYER-
BORG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M.
to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G.
BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.
F. DE HAAS SIMONSON, President; JOSEPH H. FITZ-
PATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Stapleton, Staten Island.
JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sec-
retary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY,
Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
FRANK D. CRAWMER, Sheriff; WILLIAM J. BOGEN-
SHUTZ, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN,
Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN,
Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., ex-
cepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M.
to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Register.
WILLIAM BARRR, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,
Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

2 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 325 Fulton street.
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Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
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Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Cham-
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Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Borough of Manhattan.

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Wardens: LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Tenth 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.

Wardens: 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. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM SCHNITZBAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5870, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to Boston road; with branches as follows: in Boston road, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (south side), between Boston road and summit east of Franklin avenue; in Home street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue.

List 5812, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from the existing sewer at Vanderbilt avenue West to Washington avenue, with branches in Vanderbilt avenue East, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Vanderbilt avenue East and Third avenue; in East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Vanderbilt avenue East and Washington avenue; in East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Vanderbilt avenue East and Third avenue; in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Vanderbilt avenue East and Lorillard place; in Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets; in Bathgate avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in Third avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in Lorillard place, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in Hoffman street, between Kingsbridge road and the summit north; in Kingsbridge road, between Third avenue and the summit south.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue West and Vanderbilt avenue East, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Bassford avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 285 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Third avenue, from a point distant about 265 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Lorillard place, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Hoffman street, from Kingsbridge road extending north about 337 feet; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Lorillard place; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue East to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Washington avenue to Bathgate avenue.

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

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

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

October 6, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue B, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean Parkway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

September 26, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 4, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 3, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 3, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, New York, September 26, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTI- mate and Apportionment, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, October 2, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 913 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

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

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899.

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,950,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 3, 1893; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,849,107 32	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for replenishing the fund for Street and Park Openings.....	Sections 169 and 174 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted May 3, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted September 15, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
570,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the payment of the award made for the Franchises and Plant, etc., of the Long Island Water Supply Company.....	Chapter 481 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 11, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1 and Nov. 1
400,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of the Water Supply.	Chapters 189 and 515 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted January 24, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 18, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,360,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for acquiring lands for a Public Park, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Edgecomb and Bradhurst avenues.....	Chapter 56, Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 20, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor September 26, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
458,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Redemption of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street.....	Sections 169 and 184 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 28, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct.....	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted June 13, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1919	April 1 and Oct. 1

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

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

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

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

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

Monday, October 9, 9 A. M. PATROLMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Patrolmen will begin. In this examination, only applicants Nos. 2371 to 3091, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before May 10, 1898, will be examined.

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, October 6, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1899,

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

For the following works in the Borough of Manhattan,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, September 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1899,

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, and subject to the conditions, limitations and requirements of sections 419 and 420 of said Charter, sealed proposals

for furnishing new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received at the main office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. ON

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899.

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

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 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 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

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

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice.

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

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NO. 13 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1899,

for alterations to the Fishline Factory at Whitestone, Borough of Queens, for annex to Public School 30; also for erecting outside iron stairs at Public School 38, Borough of Queens; also for alterations, repairs, etc., to Public Schools 4, 7 and 31, Borough of Queens.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 26, 1899.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1899,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1899.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH BELGIAN-BLOCK PAVEMENT, LOGAN STREET, from Atlantic Avenue to New Lots Road.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. FOR RE-REGULATING AND REGRADING, ETC., WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROOME STREET, from Clarke Street to Hudson Street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison Avenue to Park Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, RAGS, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

- 7,000 pounds Grease.
- 5,000 pounds Rags.
- 2,000 Bottles.
- 25 pounds Brass.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR LAYING 1,780 SQUARE YARDS OF ASPHALT ROADWAYS, AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for laying 1,780 square yards of asphalt roadways at Bellevue Hospital grounds," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded

will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Five Hundred (500) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders 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 Horcan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

FRIDAY, THE 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York, September 28, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, {

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

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

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES
TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899.

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

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

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

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

City Prison.
1 dozen Fritchard Tools, No. 5.
1/2 dozen Pairs Rubber Boots, 3 No. 9, 3 No. 10.
1 No. 12 Scorching Stove, Mott's Patent.
1 Water Heating Stove.

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| 56. | 6 pounds Finishing Nails, 3 pounds 1/2-inch, 3 pounds 1 inch. |
| 57. | 4 gross F. H. Screws, 2 gross 1 1/2-inch, No. 12; 2 gross 1 1/4-inch, No. 8. |
| 58. | 1 dozen Argand Gas Chimneys. |
| 59. | 1 dozen Balls Cotton Cord, 1-16-inch diameter. |
| 60. | 1/2 dozen Balls Linen Twine, 1-32-inch diameter. |
| 61. | 1/2 dozen Sailors' Palms. |
| 62. | 1/2 dozen 50-foot Tape Measures, No. 93. |
| 63. | 10 pounds Chrome Green, in Oil. |
| 64. | 50 pounds English Patent Dryer, in oil. |
| 65. | 5 gallons Hard Oil Finish. |
| 66. | 1 dozen Chest Locks, No. 411. |
| 67. | 3 kegs Cut Nails, 1 keg 8d, 1 keg 10d, 1 keg 12d. |
| 68. | 1 keg Finishing Nails, 6d. |
| 69. | 75 yards 18-inch Bunting, 25 yards red, 25 yards white, 25 yards blue. |
| 70. | 250 S. & W. 38 Cal. C. F. Cartridges. |
| 71. | 3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 by 20. |
| 72. | 500 20-pound Paper Bags. |
| 73. | 1-12 dozen Horse Shoers' Claw Hammers. |

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

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

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

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

1 large size Coffee Mill, Second District.

30 gallons Raw Linseed Oil, Second District.

5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.

1 2-quart Agateware Coffee Pot, Third District.

2-12 dozen Covered Vegetable Dishes, Fourth District.

1-12 dozen Covered Butter Dishes, Fourth District.

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

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

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

3 only Door Knobs, Fourth District.

5 pounds Indian Red in Oil, Fourth District.

1 Only Rubber Force Cup, Fifth District.

1 Small Spice Grinder, Fifth District.

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

1 dozen 1/2-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 18 inches long, "Minnehannock."

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

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

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

50 pounds Journal Compound, "Strong."

1 dozen 1/2-inch Water Gauge Glasses 12 inches long, "Strong."

1 dozen 1/2-inch Water Gauge Washers, "Strong."

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

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

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

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

10 pounds Dixon's Graphite, "Gilroy."

Stock.
5 boxes Lemons.

200 pounds Fine Corn Meal.

SPECIAL REQUISITION 316.
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

1 Operating Table.

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

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

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

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| 198. | SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 305. |
| 199. | City Prison. |
| 200. | 1/2 Hide, No. 75 Leather. |
| 201. | 4 yards Furniture Webbing. |
| 202. | 3 yards Burlap. |
| 203. | 1 yard Cambric Block. |
| 204. | 1 piece Leather Gimp. |
| 205. | 1/2 dozen No. 1 Springs. |
| 206. | 2 papers No. 3 oz. Tacks. |
| | 1 paper No. 8 oz. Tacks. |
| | 1 gross Leather Nails. |

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 306.
Penitentiary.
2,000 Broom Handles.

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| 207. | SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 307. |
| 208. | Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. |
| 209. | 6 Galvanized Tees, 3 inches by 1 1/2 inch. |
| 210. | 6 Acorn Angle Valves, 1 1/2 inch. |
| 211. | 6 Acorn Globe Valves, 1 1/2 inch. |
| 212. | 12 Acorn Globe Valves, 1 1/2 inch. |
| 213. | 25 gallons of Valvuline Oil. |
| | 1 Glass Cover for Edison Pressure Recording and Alarm Gauge; No. of Gauge, 4122. |
| 214. | 1 1/2-in. Die. |
| 215. | 1 1/2-in. Guide for No. 2 Armstrong Pipe Stock. |
| 216. | 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap. |
| 217. | 1 dozen Rubber Washers for 1/2-inch Glass Gauges. |
| 218. | 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 1 1/2-in. |
| 219. | 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 1 1/2-in. |
| 220. | 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 2-in. |

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 308.
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.
100 White Pine Boards, tongue and grooved, 16 feet by 9 1/2 inches by 1/2 inch.

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| 221. | 1 keg rod Cut Nails. |
| 222. | |
| 223. | 5 boxes Glass, 7 by 9 inches. |
| 224. | 1 box Glass, 12 by 14 inches. |
| 225. | 1 box Glass, 14 by 16 inches. |
| 226. | 1 box Glass, 10 by 15 inches. |

SPECIAL REQUISITION 306.
Penitentiary.

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| 227. | 8 barrels Rosendale Cement. |
| 228. | 75 lights Glass, 11 by 15 inches, double thick. |
| 229. | 12 lights Glass, 28 by 46 inches, double thick. |
| 230. | 12 lights Glass, 28 by 29 inches, double thick. |
| 231. | 1 piece Timber, 45 to 48 feet long, 12 inches diameter, round or square yellow pine. |
| 232. | 2 Poles, 7 inches thick, 46 feet long. |
| 233. | 56 rolls 3 ply Sanded Tar Felt. |
| 234. | 5 barrels Tar Pitch. |
| 235. | 3 Mops for Tar. |
| 236. | 1 keg Tin Butters. |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at No. 145 Grand street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1899.

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

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 25, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 2d day of October, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated, New York, September 16, 1899.

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

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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