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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

#### Report of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 1544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.  
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 14, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to send you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury and the Sinking Funds for the quarter ending June 30, 1899, as required by section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

#### STATEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS AND CONDITION OF THE CITY TREASURY AND THE SINKING FUNDS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

##### I.—THE CITY TREASURY.

###### Receipts.

Cash Balances of Corporations Consolidated with The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Turned over to The City of New York, as Constituted since January 1, 1898.

###### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

City of Brooklyn—	
Town of New Utrecht—From the late Supervisor	\$5,880 10
From the Police Department—Unclaimed election salaries	275 00
Total, Borough of Brooklyn	\$6,155 10

###### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Village of Whitestone—For principal and interest due and unpaid on Sewer Bonds	\$188 06
Village of Rockaway Beach—From the late Treasurer	2 53
Total, Borough of Queens	190 59

###### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Town of Middletown—From the late Supervisor	\$499 00
Village of New Brighton—Special Deposit—Opening Streets	20 00
Town of Castleton—From the late Supervisor	28 98
School Districts—Miscellaneous	6 10
Total, Borough of Richmond	554 08

Total Cash Balances turned over. \$6,899 77

###### TAXES.

###### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Amount of Taxes Collected—	
By Receiver of Taxes	\$806,220 80
By Collector of Assessments and Arrears	768,095 14
	\$1,574,315 94

###### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Amount of Taxes Collected—	
By Collector of Assessments and Arrears	317,593 27

###### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Amount of Taxes Collected—	
By Collector of Assessments and Arrears—	
Long Island City	\$22,536 25
Town of Flushing	7,276 40
Village of Flushing	1,587 28
Village of College Point	315 17
Village of Whitestone	139 83
Town of Jamaica	8,410 37
Village of Jamaica	456 25
Village of Richmond Hill	2,065 76
Town of Newtown	20,314 64
Village of Far Rockaway	1,200 16
Village of Rockaway Beach	96 90
Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea	12 86
	64,411 87

###### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Amount of Taxes Collected—	
By Collector of Assessments and Arrears—	
Town of Northfield	\$2,467 96
Town of Southfield	968 39
Town of Westfield	741 87
Town of Castleton	2,431 35
Town of Middletown	1,027 66
Village of Edgewater	857 30
Village of New Brighton	941 13
Village of Port Richmond	426 05
Village of Tottenville	4 83
School Districts	2,324 02
	12,190 56

Total Receipts from Taxes 1,968,511 64

##### APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT, 1898.

CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED JANUARY 1, 1898.

Being Reimbursements, Errors, etc., Refunded—

Department of Public Charities	\$25 85
Department of Education	58 33
Department of Health	12 00
Interest on the City Debt	75 10
Jurors' Fees	2 60
Department of Sewers	187 50
Police Department	5 00

\$366 38

##### APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT, 1899.

CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED JANUARY 1, 1898.

(Being Reimbursements, Errors, etc., Refunded.)

CITY OF NEW YORK.

Department of Highways	\$18 00
Department of Health	4,493 55
Department of Public Charities	135 91
Department of Street Cleaning	13 81
Department of Buildings	93 89
Department of Finance	200 00
Department of Sewers	7 50

4,962 66

Total Refunds on Appropriation Accounts \$5,329 04

##### THE GENERAL FUND.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

County Clerk's Fees	\$13,222 66
Register's Fees	33,752 51
City Clerk's Fees	2,204 75
Coroners' Fees	40 25
Surrogates' Fees	2,394 60
Public Administrator—Commissions	3,098 80
Examining Board of Plumbers	420 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs	1,392 60
CITY RECORD—Sales of	1,271 11
Licenses	17,407 25
"Conscience"	7 00

Collector of City Revenue—

Pipe franchises	\$1,415 72
Market permits	27 00

1,442 72

Department of Correction—Sales of material

23 15

Department of Public Charities—

Board, steamboat fares, etc.	\$255 05
Sales of old material	46 85

301 90

Department of Parks—Rents, permits, etc.

41,783 86

Department of Street Cleaning—

Trimming	\$12,293 00
Sales of horses, old material, etc.	1,895 86
Damage to Department property	4 00

14,192 86

Police Department—

Emigrant boarding-house licenses	\$30 00
Runners' licenses	117 50

147 50

Department of Highways—

Labor and material	\$241 00
Street incumbrances	639 28
Permits—Temporary sheds	845 00
Sales of old buildings	13,461 26

15,186 54

Department of Sewers—

Sewers and drains	\$15,960 15
Sales of old material, etc.	60 08

16,020 23

Department of Water Supply—

Tapping water pipes	\$4,715 50
Labor and material	128 31
Sales of old material, etc.	346 13

5,189 94

Department of Docks and Ferries—

Sales of old material, etc.	
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149 94

Interest on Taxes—

Receiver of Taxes	\$31,968 86
Collector of Assessments and Arrears	133,883 40

165,852 26

Interest on Assessments—Fund for Street and Park Openings, etc.

25,901 22

Interest on Water Meter Fund

154 18

Interest on Security Deposits

330 78

Reimbursements on account of committed children

4,715 75

School Moneys—State of New York\*

3,382 28

Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc.

45 26

Total Receipts of the General Fund 370,091 90

##### † MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Interest on Taxes	\$49,482 33
Interest on Water Rents	7,460 90
Interest on Assessments	10,275 51
Interest on Prospect Park Installments	202 68
Advertising Sales	154 00
Court Fees and Fines	10,355 50
Surrogates' Fees	454 77
Licenses	8,172 00
City Clerk's Fees	391 85
Sewers and Drains	12,033 74
Department of Public Charities	1,628 96
Department of Correction (including Kings County Penitentiary)	25,187 65
Department of Street Cleaning—Trimming	1,555 77
Department of Education—Miscellaneous	37 56
Interest on Deposits	9,282 69

\* This item was received from the State of New York in error and refunded.

† These revenues will be transferred to the credit of the General Fund, the various Sinking Funds, and Special and Trust Accounts when the Corporation Counsel renders his opinion as to the proper distribution of the same.



Collector of City Revenue—	
Ground Rent.....	\$3 00
Wallabout Market—Rental and Fees.....	13,429 76
House Rents.....	2,005 47
Pipe Franchises.....	64 00
	\$15,502 23
Department of Water Supply—	
Tapping water-pipes.....	\$3,410 50
Labor and Material.....	489 86
	3,900 36
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	3,696 58
Coroners' Fees.....	30 00
Reimbursements on Account of Committed Children.....	36 00
Department of Docks and Ferries—	
Dock and Slip Rent.....	\$3,679 12
Ferry Rent.....	375 00
	4,054 12
Department of Highways—	
Street Vaults.....	\$346 20
Labor and Material.....	8 00
Sale of Old Material, etc.....	51 30
	405 50
	\$164,300 70

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Interest on Taxes—	
Long Island City.....	\$1,857 95
Town of Flushing.....	1,379 29
Village of Flushing.....	226 62
Village of Whitestone.....	23 43
Village of College Point.....	44 15
Town of Jamaica.....	1,000 43
Village of Jamaica.....	71 46
Village of Richmond Hill.....	335 28
Town of Newtown.....	2,148 61
Village of Far Rockaway.....	179 37
Village of Rockaway Beach.....	14 31
Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea.....	2 01
	\$7,282 91
Interest on Water Rents—	
Long Island City.....	\$141 92
Village of College Point.....	8 91
	150 83
Interest on Assessments—	
Village of Richmond Hill.....	\$7 88
Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea.....	32
	8 20
Sewers and Drains.....	980 00
Court Fees and Fines.....	803 25
Interest on Deposits.....	510 42
Collector of City Revenue—House Rent.....	62 50
City Clerk's Fees.....	42 67
Dock and Slip Rent.....	82 75
Licenses.....	1,245 00
School Moneys—State of New York.....	66,526 99
	77,695 52

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Interest on Taxes.....	\$2,046 72
Interest on Assessments.....	549 46
Court Fees and Fines.....	540 00
Sewers and Drains.....	205 00
Interest on Deposits.....	83 65
Collector of City Revenue—House Rent.....	37 50
Sheriff's Fees.....	25 00
City Clerk's Fees.....	33 50
Department of Public Charities.....	35 00
Licenses.....	1,376 00
	4,931 83

Total—Miscellaneous Revenues..... \$246,928 05

## SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fund for Street and Park Openings—	
Assessments.....	\$88,679 81
Refund.....	19,624 55
	\$108,304 36
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—	
Assessments.....	\$597,486 08
Interest on Assessments.....	77,809 41
	675,295 49
Street Improvement Fund—Works contracted for after January 1, 1898—	
Assessments.....	\$3,820 69
Interest on Assessments.....	10 85
	3,831 54
Harlem River Improvement Fund—Assessments.....	368 20
Additional Public Park Fund—Assessments.....	463 55
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	185 50
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	3,488 35
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Redemption of—	
Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	278 11
	279 11
Interest on Lands Purchased.....	504 75
Towns of Westchester County—Annexed under chapter 934, Laws of 1895—	
Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,261 79
Interest and Charges.....	542 29
	1,804 08
Water Meter Fund No. 2—	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$85 90
Collector of Assessments, etc.....	422 92
	508 82
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	37,018 50
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	2,415 11
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	5,448 43
Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning.....	983 65
Anti-toxine Fund.....	2,828 80
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	1,236 51
Arrears of Taxes and Assessments—Towns of Eastchester and Pelham.....	317 21
Excise Taxes.....	3,558,542 91
Intestate Estates—	
Public Administrator.....	\$5,301 31
Comptroller.....	107 80
	5,409 11
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	1,228 47
Sheriff's Fees.....	21,100 46
Forfeited Recognizances.....	3,845 00

Annexed Territory of Westchester County—	
Taxes.....	\$62 64
Interest on Taxes.....	112 31
	\$174 95
Zoological Garden Fund.....	292 00
Total, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$4,435,874 86

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Assessment Fund.....	\$38,717 82
Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886.....	1,013 26
Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892.....	14,257 28
Opening and Widening Streets.....	1,457 31
Prospect Park Installments.....	2,606 65
Eighth Ward Improvement Fund.....	7,833 84
Twenty-sixth Ward Sewer (Sewer District No. 39).....	23,751 29
Twenty-sixth Ward Assessment.....	7,380 43
Twenty-ninth Ward Sewer.....	769 91
Thirtieth Ward—Opening and Grading Assessment.....	6,608 10
Thirtieth Ward Sewer Tax.....	81 04
Thirtieth Ward Flagging Tax.....	601 44
Thirty-first Ward Opening and Grading.....	41,589 49
Redemption Fund.....	2,666 41
Improvements—	
Town of Gravesend.....	21 54
Town of New Lots.....	1,092 01
Water Revenue—	
Collector of Assessments, etc.....	\$26,922 07
Water Register.....	781,922 79
	808,844 86
Excise Taxes.....	1,507,017 53
Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning.....	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	35 50
Construction of Private Sewers.....	14,498 12
Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Moneys Left by Deceased Patients, Kings County Hospital.....	1,374 27
	301 04
Total, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,542,519 14

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Long Island City—	
Water Rents.....	\$1,855 14
Assessments for Local Improvements.....	3,423 17
	\$5,278 31
Village of Flushing—Assessments for Local Improvements.....	157 72
Village of Whitestone—Assessments for Local Improvements.....	82 57
Village of College Point—	
Water Rents.....	\$60 01
Assessments for Local Improvements.....	44 20
	104 21
Village of Richmond Hill—Assessments for Local Improvements.....	27 05
Interest on Assessments—	
Long Island City.....	\$1,175 10
Village of Whitestone.....	13 42
Village of Flushing.....	32 54
Village of College Point.....	11 23
	1,232 29
Water Rents—First and Third Wards.....	22,999 70
Repair and Maintenance of Highways—Town of Newtown.....	36 00
Excise Taxes.....	192,313 71
Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea—Assessments for Local Improvements.....	2 00
Town of Hempstead—Taxes, etc.....	137 11
Total, Borough of Queens.....	222,370 67

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Village of Edgewater—Assessments for Local Improvements.....	\$104 41
Village of Port Richmond—Assessments for Local Improvements.....	711 71
Village of New Brighton—Assessments for Local Improvements.....	1,268 18
Village of Tottenville—Water Rents.....	858 41
Excise Taxes.....	75,652 79
Town of Westfield—General Account—Refund.....	1,075 20
Town of Northfield—General Account—Refund.....	21 46
Total, Borough of Richmond.....	79,692 16

## BOND ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—Rents, etc.....	\$4,750 22
Armory Fund—Bonds Issued.....	3,000 00
Additional Water Fund—Bonds Issued.....	100,000 00
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund—Bonds Issued.....	10,000 00
Corporate Debt Fund—For Redemption of Permanent Water Loan—City of Brooklyn—Bonds Issued.....	1,215,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant, Borough of Brooklyn—Bonds Issued.....	100,000 00
Dock Fund—	
Repairs for Private Owners.....	\$24,859 80
Sales of Maps.....	25 00
Filling-in Privileges.....	4,400 00
	29,284 80
Eleventh Ward Park Fund—Bonds Issued.....	200 00
Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund—Refund.....	72 00
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives (chapter 643, Laws of 1897)—Bonds Issued.....	23,000 00
New Parks Fund—Bonds Issued.....	3,000 00
New East River Bridge Fund—Bonds Issued.....	37,823 66
Public Park, Twelfth Ward, Bounded by Bradhurst and Edgecombe Avenues and One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets—Bonds Issued.....	20,000 00
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2—Bonds Issued.....	12,416 70
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction—Bonds Issued.....	63,500 00
School-house Fund No. 2—Bonds Issued.....	1,500 00
School Building Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Bonds Issued.....	1,108,403 80
School Building Fund—Borough of Brooklyn—Bonds Issued.....	71,750 00
School Building Fund—Borough of Queens—Bonds Issued.....	10,000 00
School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond—Bonds Issued.....	3,000 00
Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Bonds Issued.....	100,000 00



Revenue Bond Fund—For—	
Expert Accountants—Bonds Issued.....	\$50,000 00
Judgments—	
Bonds Issued.....	\$650,000 00
Refund.....	6,087 50
	656,087 50
Department of Street Cleaning, to provide for	
Increased Salaries, etc.—Bonds Issued.....	46,778 96
Building Code Commission—Expenses of—	
Bonds Issued.....	7,450 00
Canvassing Soldiers' and Sailors' Votes—Bonds	
Issued.....	30,216 80
Payment of Volunteer Fire Companies—Bor-	
ough of Richmond—Bonds Issued.....	34,600 00
Payment of Claims—Bonds Issued.....	25,000 00
Revenue Bonds Issued in Anticipation of Taxes for	
1899—(Bonds Issued).....	17,327,500 00
Total—Bond Accounts.....	\$21,094,334 44

## MISCELLANEOUS.

New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Daily Collections.....	\$138,525 67
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	5,919 44
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	46,574 19
Theatrical and Concert Licenses—	
Theatrical Licenses.....	\$1,250 00
Concert Licenses.....	5,550 00
	6,800 00
Department of Education, Special High School	
Fund—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
Boys' High School.....	\$100 00
Girls' High School.....	100 00
Mixed High School.....	100 00
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Boys' High School.....	100 00
Girls' High School.....	100 00
Erasmus Hall High School.....	100 00
Manual Training School.....	100 00
Borough of Queens—	
Hollis Junior School.....	108 63
Woodhaven School.....	30 08
Corona High School.....	185 92
Far Rockaway High School.....	154 04
Rockaway Beach High School.....	133 38
Flushing High School.....	669 56
Jamaica High School.....	511 77
Long Island City High School.....	762 11
Newtown High School.....	136 50
Woodside High School.....	221 66
Richmond Hill Junior Grade	
School.....	138 08
Borough of Richmond—	
Port Richmond High School.....	229 42
Stapleton High School.....	137 90
Tottenville High School.....	205 68
	4,325 33
Total—Miscellaneous.....	202,144 63
Total Receipts—Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$28,576,935 90
Total Receipts of the City Treasury (including Balances Turned	
Over).....	\$31,174,696 30

## Payments.

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT, 1897 AND PRIOR YEARS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.

General expenses of the City Government payable from taxation and the General Fund.	
For general expenses of the City Government, viz.:	
Department of Public Works.....	\$5,837 40
Department of Public Parks.....	1,375 00
Department of Public Charities.....	5,140 91
Department of Buildings.....	30 00
Board of Education.....	2,880 69
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Insti-	
tutions.....	332 45
Miscellaneous.....	336 65
	\$15,933 10

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT, 1898.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS CONSTITUTED  
JANUARY 1, 1898.General Expenses of the City Government payable from Taxation  
and the General Fund.

For General Expenses of the City Government, viz.:	
Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.....	\$185 98
Department of Finance.....	208 17
President, Borough of Richmond.....	65 37
Interest on the City Debt.....	32,192 35
Redemption of the City Debt.....	4,030 50
Law Department.....	2,309 89
Board of Public Improvements.....	2,036 55
Department of Highways.....	48,701 61
Department of Sewers.....	7,928 73
Department of Bridges.....	4,652 04
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and	
Supplies.....	34,022 21
Department of Water Supply.....	85,772 16
Department of Parks.....	20,707 59
Department of Public Charities.....	71,237 20
Department of Correction.....	10,024 45
Department of Health.....	7,633 08
Police Department.....	245 80
Bureau of Elections.....	180 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	6,078 50
Fire Department.....	59,449 29
Department of Buildings.....	1,433 94
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	50 17
Department of Education.....	270,423 75
College of The City of New York.....	54 44
The Normal College of The City of New York	
Board of City Record.....	2,347 25
Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,501 31
The Coroners.....	1,097 35
The Sheriff of the County of New York.....	393 78
The Sheriff of the County of Richmond.....	3 00
The District Attorney, County of New York.....	144 11
The Register, New York County.....	340 85
The Judiciary.....	18 20
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Insti-	
tutions.....	104 75
Miscellaneous.....	15,138 26
	14,400 29
	706,112 98

\* Exclusive of amounts paid from "The Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt."

† Exclusive of amounts canceled by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and amount paid from the Sinking Fund and Special and Trust Accounts.

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT, 1899.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS CONSTITUTED  
JANUARY 1, 1898.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

General Expenses of the City Government payable from Taxation  
and the General Fund—

The Mayoralty.....	\$15,046 39
Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.....	49,916 20
Department of Finance.....	173,020 32
Interest on the City Debt.....	4,038,960 63
Redemption of the City Debt.....	1,033,897 16
Rents.....	65,148 13
President, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,896 89
President, Borough of The Bronx.....	3,073 40
President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,839 13
President, Borough of Queens.....	1,824 99
President, Borough of Richmond.....	1,760 25
Bureau of Municipal Statistics.....	2,213 54
Law Department.....	96,846 63
Board of Public Improvements.....	58,900 87
Department of Highways.....	520,397 93
Department of Sewers.....	193,944 06
Department of Bridges.....	63,680 01
Department of Public Buildings,	
Lighting and Supplies.....	414,557 97
Department of Water Supply.....	228,443 07
Department of Parks.....	421,789 32
Department of Public Charities.....	461,432 13
Department of Correction.....	177,822 65
Department of Health.....	275,673 11
Police Department.....	2,793,926 73
Bureau of Elections.....	17,532 44
Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,269,824 94
Fire Department.....	1,044,291 62
Department of Buildings.....	126,658 75
Department of Taxes and Assess-	
ments.....	78,414 71
Board of Assessors.....	9,427 66
Department of Education.....	4,110,622 86
College of The City of New York.....	75,289 78
The Normal College of The City	
of New York.....	60,378 29
The Coroners.....	38,816 51
Commissioners of Accounts.....	37,300 87
Civil Service Commission.....	20,109 50
Board of City Record.....	177,041 94
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	587 02
Libraries.....	52,689 90
City Court of New York.....	29,274 90
Municipal Courts—City of New	
York.....	98,626 03
Court of Special Sessions, First	
Division.....	17,616 67
Court of Special Sessions, Second	
Division.....	13,697 70
City Magistrates' Courts, First	
Division.....	40,604 66
City Magistrates' Courts, Second	
Division.....	42,324 75
Charitable Institutions.....	346,457 84
Miscellaneous.....	104,822 59
	\$18,909,823 44

## COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

General Expenses of the County of New York payable  
from Taxation—

State Taxes.....	\$3,166,330 26
Board of City Record.....	5,647 82
Preservation of Public Records.....	11,142 58
Sheriff of the County of New York.....	33,441 22
The Register.....	41,509 37
Public Administrator.....	5,782 95
Supreme Court, First Department.....	174,098 82
Court of General Sessions.....	45,085 29
Surrogates' Court, New York	
County.....	37,546 34
County Clerk, New York County.....	23,862 85
The District Attorney, New York	
County.....	68,307 80
Commissioner of Jurors, New York	
County.....	10,606 31
Special Commissioner of Jurors,	
New York County.....	4,429 13
The National Guard.....	26,242 00
Charitable Institutions.....	20,659 22
Miscellaneous.....	54,600 38
	3,729,292 34

## COUNTY OF KINGS.

General Expenses of the County of Kings, payable  
from Taxation—

State Taxes.....	\$869,513 13
Board of City Record.....	4,403 27
The Sheriff.....	23,066 97
The Register.....	2,012 45
Supreme Court, Second Depart-	
ment.....	41,603 39
County Court.....	24,924 87
Surrogate's Court.....	13,560 94
County Clerk.....	1,031 50
The District Attorney.....	22,028 60
Commissioner of Jurors.....	6,974 97
Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	2,500 71
Commissioners of Records.....	13,754 78
Treasurer.....	4,294 94
The National Guard.....	18,380 50
Charitable Institutions.....	11,597 72
Miscellaneous.....	28,274 80
	1,087,923 54

## COUNTY OF QUEENS.

General Expenses of the County of Queens, payable  
from Taxation—

County Contingent Fund.....	\$20,000 00
Court Expense Fund.....	10,000 00
	30,000 00

## COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

General Expenses of the County of Richmond, pay-  
able from Taxation—

State Taxes.....	\$35,653 86
Board of City Record.....	413 50
The Sheriff.....	4,454 71

\* Exclusive of amounts paid from "The Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt."

† Exclusive of amounts canceled by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and amounts paid from the Sinking Fund and Special and Trust Accounts.



## General Expenses of the County of Richmond, payable from Taxation—

County Court and Surrogates' Court .....	\$4,199 92
County Clerk .....	999 97
District Attorney .....	1,259 62
Charitable Institutions .....	643 20
Miscellaneous .....	2,079 40
	<u>\$49,704 18</u>
	\$23,806,743 50
Total "A" Warrants registered .....	\$24,528,789 58
Add Warrants outstanding, March 31, 1899 .....	1,214,388 50
Total Warrants payable .....	\$25,743,178 08
Deduct Warrants canceled during the quarter .....	6,555 92
Net Warrants payable .....	\$25,736,622 16
Deduct Warrants outstanding, June 30, 1899 .....	3,742,536 13
Total payments from the City Treasury on Appropriation Accounts .....	\$21,994,086 03

## SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Anti-toxine Fund .....	\$4,957 93
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account .....	1,270 87
Department of Buildings—Special Fund .....	3,684 72
Excise Taxes .....	179,910 02
Fund for Street and Park Openings .....	1,053,189 73
Forfeited Recognizances .....	500 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination .....	1,122 60
General Fund .....	3,383 28
Intestate Estates .....	724 91
New York Fire Department Relief Fund .....	37,500 00
Public School Library Fund .....	10,774 68
Police Pension Fund .....	89,279 77
Refunding Assessments—Paid in Error .....	200 29
Refunding Taxes—Paid in Error .....	8,737 24
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works .....	1,280 41
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan .....	9,597 62
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx .....	1,772 47
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Works contracted for prior to January 1, 1898—	
Department of Public Works, and Borough of Manhattan .....	\$43,052 16
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and Borough of The Bronx .....	267,195 28
Williamsbridge Sewer .....	2,008 24
	<u>312,255 68</u>
Street Improvement Fund—Works contracted for after January 1, 1898—	
Borough of Manhattan .....	\$40,968 19
Borough of The Bronx .....	149,552 59
	<u>190,520 78</u>
Sheriff's Fees .....	5,238 72
Towns of Westchester County, annexed under chapter 934, Laws of 1895 .....	8 54
Total, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	\$1,915,909 26

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Advance on Water Meters .....	\$9,315 70
Assessment Fund .....	37,705 53
Assessment Fund—Laws of 1886 .....	50 00
Assessors' Arrearages .....	693 93
Board of Education .....	587 43
Burial of Veterans .....	980 00
Bay Ridge Parkway—Shore Drive .....	922 00
Court Fees and Fines .....	300 00
Common Land Fund—Town of Gravesend .....	639 35
Contingencies—Department of City Works .....	41 44
Contingencies—City Clerk's Office .....	50 00
County Court House—Repairs and Supplies .....	28 73
Construction of Private Sewers .....	319 42
Department of Charities and Correction .....	12 67
Disciplinary Training School .....	780 39
Department of Police .....	176 06
Excise Taxes—Borough of Brooklyn .....	64,336 74
Excise Taxes—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens .....	465 25
Electrical Subway Commission .....	7 00
Examining Board of Plumbers .....	4 00
Fuel for Public Buildings .....	8 00
Flatbush Sewer Bond Account Fund .....	1,249 69
Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bond Account Fund .....	13 00
Gravesend—Maintenance and Repairs—Sewers .....	160 28
Gravesend Local Improvement Fund .....	602 97
Harway Avenue Bridge .....	1,790 00
Hall of Records—Repairs and Supplies .....	620 00
Interest on Deposits .....	117,211 81
Jail Account .....	216 79
Local Improvement Fund .....	5,210 93
Lighting Streets .....	109 00
Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund .....	4,282 12
New Utrecht Assessments—Flagging .....	6,485 50
New Utrecht Assessments—Account of Opening Streets .....	959 55
Opening and Widening Streets .....	23,166 10
Opening and Widening Streets—Default and Interest .....	2,736 82
Piers and Docks—Building and Dredging .....	101 37
Public Baths .....	662 62
Printing and Stationery .....	4 58
Park Improvement Fund .....	2,252 64
Public School Library Fund .....	22 69
Revenue Fund .....	1,528 03
Redemption Fund—Other Purchasers .....	446 12
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund .....	7,135 66
Repairing Streets .....	121 94
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers .....	120 32
Repairing Bridges and Rebuilding .....	146 85
Refunding Taxes—Paid in Error .....	62 46
Refunding Assessments—Paid in Error .....	5,657 06
School Building Fund .....	17,401 00
Street Improvement Fund .....	16,344 18
Surplus Fund .....	100,000 00
Sewer Construction Bureau—Horse Keep, etc. ....	121 00
Supplies for Armories .....	8,218 34
Salaries—Civil Courts .....	34 00
Salaries—Police Courts .....	1,588 78
State Asylums and Hospitals .....	48 75
Supplies for Public Buildings .....	174 21
Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894 .....	16,552 99
Town of Gravesend—Assessments—Opening and Grading .....	11,425 00

Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund—Sewers .....	\$17,811 90
Thirteenth Regiment Armory—Sites and Construction .....	2,314 71
Water Construction .....	25,681 65

## Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn—

Department of Water Supply—	
Distribution and Repairs—	
Salaries and Wages, 1898 account .....	\$2,179 15
Department of Water Supply—	
Distribution and Repairs—	
Salaries and Wages, 1899 account .....	41,963 95
Department of Water Supply—	
Maintenance and Repairs—	
Salaries and Wages, 1898 account .....	1,000 04
Department of Water Supply—	
Maintenance and Repairs—	
Salaries and Wages, 1899 account .....	106,446 74
Department of Water Supply—	
Distribution and Repairs—	
Material and Supplies, 1898 account .....	1,794 77
Department of Water Supply—	
Distribution and Repairs—	
Material and Supplies, 1899 account .....	2,852 28
Department of Water Supply—	
Maintenance and Repairs—	
Material and Supplies, 1898 account .....	43,137 88
Department of Water Supply—	
Maintenance and Repairs—	
Material and Supplies, 1899 account .....	10,487 52
Water Maintenance .....	4,736 97
Water Revenue .....	378,111 42
	<u>592,710 72</u>
Wallabout Fund .....	535 21
Total, Borough of Brooklyn .....	\$1,111,522 98

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Excise Taxes .....	\$4,607 46
Interest on Deposits .....	4,553 22
Refunding Taxes—Paid in Error .....	4,128 75
Public School Library Fund .....	17 72
Oceanus Fire District .....	7,035 00

## Long Island City—

Department of Police Fund, 1896 .....	\$1,923 56
Contingent Fund, 1897 .....	946 22
Contingent Fund, 1896 .....	125 11
First Ward Road and Street Fund, 1897 .....	404 00
Second Ward Road and Street Fund, 1897 .....	442 00
Third Ward Road and Street Fund, 1897 .....	90 00
Fourth Ward Road and Street Fund, 1897 .....	100 00
Jackson Avenue, Vernon Avenue and Boulevard Assessment Fund .....	7,143 75
Fire Department Fund, 1897 .....	1,457 47
Fire Department Fund, 1896 .....	591 23
Library Fund, 1897 .....	169 00
Health Department Fund, 1896 .....	50 00
Steinway Avenue Improvement Fund .....	801 00
Department of Police Fund, 1897 .....	2,506 02
Fulton Avenue and Main Street Improvement Fund .....	855 00
Grand Avenue and Main Street Improvement Fund .....	4,487 25
Water Department Fund, 1897 .....	1,497 50
Salaries, 1897 .....	453 33
Electric Lighting Fund .....	13,881 85
Board of Examining Plumbers .....	35 00
Board of Education Fund, 1897 .....	1,048 77
Public Debt and Interest, 1897 .....	673 75
Public Debt and Interest, 1896 .....	12 50
Flushing Avenue Improvement Fund .....	2,272 50
Water Rent .....	38 82
	<u>42,005 63</u>

## Town of Newtown—

Budget of 1897—Town Bills .....	\$81 00
Budget of 1897—Highway Labor .....	377 50
Vendor's License Fund .....	50 00
School District No. 1—Building Fund .....	1,550 13
School District No. 10—Building Fund .....	7,424 39
School District No. 10—General Account .....	100 00
School District No. 14—Building Fund .....	2,752 00
School District No. 14—General Account .....	36 04
School District No. 2—General Account .....	53 30
School District No. 3—General Account .....	11 79
School District No. 9—General Account .....	28 93
School District No. 11—General Account .....	32 28
Road Improvement Fund .....	8,900 29
	<u>21,397 65</u>

## Town of Jamaica—

School District No. 8—Building Fund .....	\$3,016 77
School District No. 4—General Account .....	588 02
	<u>3,604 79</u>
Village of Jamaica—Street Improvement Fund .....	5,480 36

## Town of Flushing—

School District No. 4—Building Fund .....	\$1,200 00
School District No. 5—Building Fund .....	1,590 20
School District No. 5—General Account .....	17 50
School District No. 7—Building Fund .....	7,226 00
Poor Account .....	19 20
	<u>10,052 90</u>



Village of College Point—		
Water Tower Fund.....	\$3,443 42	
Water Works—General Expense		
Account.....	12 04	
Street Improvement Fund.....	1,008 17	
		\$4,463 63
Village of Whitestone—		
Sewer, Eighth avenue and Twenty-		
first street.....	\$408 94	
General Account.....	136 50	
Water Fund.....	56 40	
		601 84
Village of Richmond Hill—Sidewalk Fund.....		6,898 89
Village of Far Rockaway—		
General Account.....	\$1 75	
Sewer Fund.....	79 50	
		81 25
Village of Rockaway Beach—General Account.....		41 66
Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea—Anstel Canal—Con-		
demnation and Acquisition Fund.....		2,731 80
Town of Hempstead—School District No. 23—		
Building Fund.....		800 00
Total, Borough of Queens.....		\$118,502 55

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Excise Taxes.....	\$3,705 94	
Refunding Taxes—Paid in Error.....	69 04	
Public School Library Fund.....	88 23	
Police Pension Fund.....	801 48	
Interest on Deposits.....	642 07	
County Road Fund.....	13,756 11	
Town of Northfield—Road Fund.....	3,103 27	
Town of Middletown—		
Road Fund.....	\$20,293 00	
General Account.....	566 79	
		20,859 79
Village of Port Richmond—Post Avenue Sewer		
District.....		420 49
Town of Westfield—		
Road Fund.....	\$7,012 49	
General Account.....	12 00	
		7,024 49
Town of Southfield—		
Road Fund.....	\$13,953 12	
Boulevard Fund.....	14,545 91	
		27,599 03
Village of Tottenville—Sewer Fund.....		2,038 17
Village of New Brighton—		
General Account.....	\$453 75	
Cherry Lane Widening.....	108 25	
Deposit by James J. Styles.....	20 00	
		582 00
SCHOOL DISTRICTS.		
School District No. 6, Town of Northfield—		
Building Fund.....		210 77
School District No. 3, Town of Castleton—		
Building Fund.....		2,615 50
Total, Borough of Richmond.....		\$83,516 38

## BOND ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund.....	\$858,115 07	
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	103,491 34	
American Museum of Natural History—		
Erection and Equipment of Ad-		
dition.....	\$21,248 47	
Construction of West Wing.....	13,749 13	
Equipment of Addition and Alter-		
ation.....	20,654 71	
		55,652 31
Armory Fund—		
Twenty-second Regiment.....	\$210 00	
Salaries and Contingencies.....	825 00	
Ninth Regiment.....	1,000 00	
		2,035 00
Additional Public Park Fund—Mulberry Bend Park.		268 80
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....		28,936 29
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis		
Avenues.....		240,162 33
Bridge over Tracks of New York Central and Hud-		
son River Railroad at Gerard, Walton and River		
Avenues, etc.....		7,945 90
Bridge over Tracks of New York and Harlem Rail-		
road at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street...		66 50
Bridge over Bronx River at One Hundred and		
Seventy-seventh Street.....		26 83
Bridge over Bronx River at or near Westchester		
Avenue.....		2,105 14
Bridge over Bronx River at Westchester Avenue...		45 02
Botanical Museum and Herbarium.....		53,357 73
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....		4,479 04
Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-		
fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street...		919 98
Bridge over East River between Boroughs of Man-		
hattan and Brooklyn.....		875 00
Construction and Maintenance of Pub-		
lic Parkways—		
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Con-		
struction of Roadway.....	\$1,573 40	
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Ex-		
tension through Bronx Park..		857 54
		2,430 94
Croton Water Fund.....		9,587 50
Court-house Fund—Appellate Division of the Supreme		
Court.....		72,869 20
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-		
third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		4,435 39
Central Park Construction—Laying Asphalt Walks.		
Construction of New Bridge, connecting Pelham Bay		
Park with City Island.....		21,508 17
Corporate Debt Fund—For Redemption of Per-		
manent Water Loan of the City of Brooklyn...		243,000 00
Dock Fund.....		567,912 49
Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock.....		24,387 00
Department of Correction—Building Fund.....		83,467 07
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund...		6,509 03
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....		2,453 55
Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....		12,145 40
Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road—		
Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....		1,668 25
Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard		
Lafayette.....		52,521 39
Fire Department Fund—New Sites and Buildings..		44,759 90
Fire Hydrant Fund.....		48 60
Fund for Improving that Portion of Crotona Park in		
which is located a Public Building.....		256 31
Gouverneur Ship Hospital—Building Fund.....		10,218 30
Health Department, Condemnation of Buildings Fund		
		595 00

Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives,		
Chapter 11, Laws of 1894—		
Central Park, Improvement of—		
Sidewalks west side of Fifth		
avenue.....	\$32 77	
Improving small park west side of		
Fulton avenue.....	9 00	
Premiums.....	323 75	
		\$365 52
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives,		
Chapter 194, Laws of 1896—		
Central Park, Improvement of—		
Erecting additional Green-		
houses.....	\$274 86	
Cooper Union Park, Improvement		
of.....	6,298 00	
Repairs to Pelham Bridge.....	865 36	
		7,438 22

Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives,		
Chapter 643, Laws of 1897—		
Hancock Park, Improvement of..	\$54 53	
Improvement of Bronx and Pelham		
parkways, from Bronx Park		
to Bear Swamp road.....	439 30	
Cycle and Bridle Paths—Bronx and		
Pelham parkways.....	660 78	
Improving principal entrance to		
Central Park.....	344 03	
Claremont Park, Improvement of..	538 84	
Filling in certain lands in Van		
Cortlandt Park for Colonial		
Garden.....	1,763 55	
		3,801 03

Jerome Avenue Paving.....		11,007 41
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of Con-		
struction of Extension.....		81,877 48
New East River Bridge Fund.....		397,837 07
New Hall of Records Building Fund.....		25,623 00
New Parks Fund.....		3,500 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....		62 19
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and		
Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		
street, Bradhurst to Edgecombe avenue.....		8,978 42
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, bounded by One		
Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and		
Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East		
river.....		24,479 13
Public Bath in Rivington street.....		40,617 67

Revenue Bond Fund—		
For Judgments.....	511,347 74	
For Canvassing Soldiers' and Sailors' Votes...	29,826 80	
For Expenses of Building Code Commission...	1,875 38	
For Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assess-		
ments.....	4,899 83	
For Indexing Conveyances, County Clerk's		
Office.....	2,599 98	
For Expert Accountants.....	47,661 05	
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....		7,709 46

Riverside Park, Improvement of—		
Widening roadway.....	\$1,963 40	
Planting trees.....	18 54	
		1,981 94

Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construc-		
tion—		
Grading and Construction of,		
Drainage, etc.....	\$5,392 73	
Planting and Developing—Sev-		
enty-second to Seventy-sixth		
street.....	5,981 28	
Planting and Developing—Eighty-		
sixth to Ninety-sixth street..	1,875 01	
		13,249 02

Repaving under Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....		2,361 48
Repaving under Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....		2,561 51
Repaving under Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....		19,608 86
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-		
third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		169 20
Repaving Third avenue, from One Hundred and		
Thirty-eighth street to Twenty-third and		
Twenty-fourth Ward line.....		50 00
Rose Hill place, Construction of.....		222 06
St. John's Park, Construction of.....		23 35
Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, Construction and Improve-		
ment of.....		9,359 22
Steel Beam Structure over Tracks of the Port Morris		
Branch of New York and Harlem Railroad....		555 80
School-house Fund No. 2.....		445,412 29
School Building Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and		
The Bronx.....		678,941 58
School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....		8,048 96
School Building Fund, Borough of Queens.....		589 50
School Building Fund, Borough of Richmond.....		341 25
Water-main Fund No. 2.....		450 00
Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....		3,702 65
		\$4,918,654 92

## MISCELLANEOUS.

New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	\$68,781 45	
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	34,041 07	
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	39,625 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	2,062 47	
Excise Taxes, City of New York.....	19,094 83	
Department of Education, Special High School Fund		506 40
		164,111 22
Total Miscellaneous.....		\$8,312,217 31
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1899—		
"B" Warrants.....	\$1,408,850 93	
"C" Warrants.....	37,375 65	
		1,446,226 58
Total Warrants payable.....		\$9,758,443 89
Deduct Warrants canceled during the quarter—		
"B" Warrants.....		76,935 58
		\$9,681,508 31
Net Warrants payable.....		
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1899—		
"B" Warrants.....	\$1,668,842 71	
"C" Warrants.....	257,172 83	
		1,926,015 54
Total payments from the City Treasury on Special and Trust		
Accounts.....		7,755,492 77
Total payments from City Treasury.....		\$29,749,578 80



## SUMMARY OF THE CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

## CASH BALANCES.

Cash balances in the City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1899.....	\$12,254,701 81
Add Balances turned over during the quarter—	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$6,155 10
Borough of Queens.....	190 59
Borough of Richmond.....	554 08
	6,899 77
Total Cash Balances.....	\$12,261,601 58

## RECEIPTS.

Taxes—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,574,315 94
Borough of Brooklyn.....	317,593 27
Borough of Queens.....	64,411 87
Borough of Richmond.....	12,190 56
	\$1,968,511 64
Appropriation Accounts—	
1898 (Greater New York).....	\$366 38
1899 (Greater New York).....	4,962 66
	5,329 04
The General Fund (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).....	370,091 90
*Miscellaneous Revenues—	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$164,300 70
Borough of Queens.....	77,695 52
Borough of Richmond.....	4,931 83
	246,928 05
Special and Trust Accounts—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$4,435,874 86
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,542,519 14
Borough of Queens.....	222,370 67
Borough of Richmond.....	79,692 16
Bond Accounts.....	21,094,334 44
Miscellaneous.....	202,144 63
	28,576,935 90
Total Receipts.....	31,167,796 53
Total.....	\$43,429,398 11

## PAYMENTS.

Appropriation Accounts—"A" Warrants.....	\$21,994,086 03
Special and Trust Accounts—"B" and "C" Warrants.....	7,755,492 77
Total Payments.....	29,749,578 80
Cash balance at close of business, June 30, 1899.....	\$13,679,819 31

† Loans—Money Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
Revenue Bonds of 1899....	For payment of current expenses	Sec. 187, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	\$8,600,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1899....	For payment of current expenses	Sec. 187, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3½	1,600,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1899....	For payment of current expenses	Sec. 187, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3½	7,127,500 00
Corporate Stock.....	For the construction of a public park in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt and Sheriff streets.....	Chap. 320, Laws of 1887; chap. 293, Laws of 1895; chap. 676, Laws of 1897, and secs. 169 and 170 of chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	200 00
Corporate Stock.....	For school houses and sites therefor.....	Chap. 418, Laws of 1881, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and secs. 169 and 170 of chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1,500 00
Corporate Stock.....	For school houses and sites therefor in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Secs. 48 and 169, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1,108,403 80
Corporate Stock.....	For school houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Secs. 48 and 169, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	71,750 00
Corporate Stock.....	For school houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Queens.....	Secs. 48 and 169, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	10,000 00
Corporate Stock.....	For school houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond.....	Secs. 48 and 169, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	3,000 00
Corporate Stock.....	For the improvement of public parks, parkways and drives in The City of New York.....	Chap. 643, Laws of 1897, and secs. 169 and 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	23,000 00
Corporate Stock.....	For and on account of armories.....	Chap. 299, Laws of 1883, and amendments, and secs. 169 and 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	3,000 00
Corporate Stock.....	For the improvement and completion of Riverside Park and Drive.....	Chap. 666, Laws of 1897, and secs. 169 and 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	63,503 00
Corporate Stock.....	For laying water-mains in the City of Brooklyn.....	Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, and secs. 169 and 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	100,000 00
Corporate Stock.....	For new parks, parkways and public places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and in Westchester County.....	Chap. 79, Laws of 1889, and secs. 169 and 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	2½	3,000 00
Corporate Stock.....	For the purchase of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning.....	Secs. 169 and 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	100,000 00
Corporate Stock.....	For acquiring lands for a public park in the Twelfth Ward.....	Chap. 56, Laws of 1894, and secs. 169 and 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	20,000 00
Corporate Stock.....	For the New East River Bridge.....	Chap. 413, Laws of 1892, chap. 716, Laws of 1896, and chap. 66, Laws of 1897, and secs. 169 and 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	37,823 66
Corporate Stock.....	For the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply.....	Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893, and secs. 169 and 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	100,000 00
Corporate Stock.....	For the payment of six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, maturing July 1, 1899.....	Secs. 169 and 235, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	1,215,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds.....	For the payment of judgments.....	Subdiv. 3, sec. 188, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	650,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds.....	For the payment of Expert Accountants and Assistants, etc.....	Chap. 669, Laws of 1897, and sec. 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	50,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds.....	To provide for expenses incurred by the Tax Commissioners in preparing new tax and assessment maps.....	Chap. 542, Laws of 1892, and sec. 170, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	10,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds.....	To provide for increased salaries of employees of the Department of Street Cleaning.....	Subdivision 7 of sec. 188 of chap. 378, Laws of 1897 and chap. 261, Laws of 1899.....	3	46,778 96
Special Revenue Bonds.....	For payment of claims, etc., as provided for by subdivision 7 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.....	Subdivision 7 of sec. 188 of chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	25,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds.....	To provide for the payment of Volunteer Fire companies in the Borough of Richmond in pursuance of chapter 612 of the Laws of 1899.....	Subdivision 7 of sec. 188 of chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	34,600 00

\* These Revenues will be transferred to the credit of the General Fund, the various Sinking Funds and Special and Trust Accounts when the Corporation Counsel renders his opinion as to the proper distribution of the same.  
† These amounts are included in the receipts of the Special and Trust Accounts (Bond Accounts.)

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
Special Revenue Bonds.....	For the payment of the expenses of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.....	Chap. 4, Laws of 1891, as amended by chap. 752, Laws of 1894, and sec. 187 of chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	\$12,416 70
Special Revenue Bonds.....	For payment of the expenses of the Building Code Commission.....	Subdivision 8 of sec. 188 of chap. 378, Laws of 1897.....	3	7,450 00
Special Revenue Bonds.....	For the payment of the expenses of the receipt and canvassing of the votes within The City of New York of the soldiers and sailors.....	Chap. 59, Laws of 1899.....	3	30,216 80
	Total receipts from loans.....			\$21,054,139 92

## II.—THE SINKING FUNDS.

## Receipts.

## SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Revenue from Investment.....	\$622 83
Licenses—	
Junk dealers.....	\$230 00
Sidewalk Stands.....	41 00
Second-hand dealers.....	150 00
Hackney coaches.....	613 00
	1,034 00
Total.....	\$1,656 83

## SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT, No. 1.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$59,681 99
Market Cellar Rents.....	1,315 60
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	12 50
Sales of Real Estate—General.....	169,310 77
New York Steam Company.....	139 50
Railroad Franchises.....	5,630 10
Licenses—	
Hackney Coach.....	\$3,349 25
Pawnbrokers.....	36,000 00
Junk dealers.....	3,977 50
Second-hand dealers.....	3,450 00
Sidewalk stands.....	1,711 75
	48,488 50
Street Vaults.....	77,406 81
Dock and Slip Rent.....	579,895 50
Assessment collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	
Assessment Fund.....	\$1,215 65
Street Improvement Fund.....	7,468 00
Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund.....	882 73
Road or Public Drive—South.....	86 00
Third Avenue, Morrisania, etc., Opening and Improvement Fund.....	31 12
	9,683 50
West Farms Gas Tax.....	28 12
Interest on Deposits.....	201,865 38
Revenue from Investments.....	1,341,237 85
Commissioners of Jurors Fines.....	393 58
Chamberlains Commission on State Taxes.....	5,000 00
Surplus Revenue of "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt".....	750,000 00
Total.....	3,250,089 70

## SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT, No. 2.

Revenue from investments.....	\$228,415 34
Interest on deposits.....	5,181 10
Total.....	232,596 44

## SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$279 00
House Rent.....	22,803 05
Ground Rent.....	12,105 25
Water Lot Rent.....	1,348 14
Ferry Rent.....	82,284 15
Croton Water Rents—	
Water Register.....	\$1,226,527 87
Receiver of Taxes.....	29,312 92
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	57,348 12
	1,313,188 91
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	10,955 17
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	40 73
Court Fees and Fines—	
Municipal District Courts.....	\$16,167 69
City Magistrates' Courts.....	21,433 50
City Court.....	4,279 64
Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	119 58
Court of General Sessions.....	1,720 00
Court of Special Sessions.....	7,005 00
	50,725 41
Fines and Penalties—	
Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	\$2,119 09
Warden, City Prison.....	2,332 00
Warden, District Prison.....	8,448 00
Warden, Workhouse.....	947 00
	13,846 09
Stenographer's Fees.....	4,425 00
Total.....	1,512,000 90

## SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Investments Paid Off—	
Revenue Bonds.....	\$1,217,690 69
Revenue from Investment.....	14,897 92
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	712 84
Bonds and Mortgages.....	962 50
Sales of Real Estate.....	1,493 76
Licenses—	
Junk Dealers.....	\$425 00
Pawnbrokers.....	4,000 00
Hackney Coaches.....	43 50
Second-hand Dealers.....	125 00
	4,593 50
Total.....	1,240,351 21

## WATER SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Transfer—From the "Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn".....	1,599,069 58
Total Receipts of the Sinking Funds.....	\$7,836,764 66



## Payments.

## SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Warrants Drawn for Investment in New York City Stocks and Bonds : Three Per Cent. Corporate Stock—For Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Chapter 643, Laws of 1897 .....	\$23,000 00
Total Warrants Registered and Paid on Account of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York" .....	\$23,000 00

## WATER SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Warrants Drawn for Investment in New York City Stocks and Bonds : Three Per Cent. Corporate Stock—For Laying Water-mains. ....	\$100,000 00
Total Warrants Registered and Paid on Account of the "Water Sink- ing Fund of the City of New York" .....	100,000 00

## SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT No. 1.

Warrants Drawn for Investment in New York City Bonds and

Stocks : Two and a half per cent. Corporate Stock for New Parks .....	\$3,000 00
Three Per Cent. Corporate Stock for— Armories .....	3,000 00
Corporate Debt Fund—Permanent Water Loan of the City of Brooklyn .....	1,215,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant .....	100,000 00
New East River Bridge .....	37,823 66
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets, Brad- hurst and Edgecombe Avenues .....	20,000 00
Public Park in the Eleventh Ward .....	200 00
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction .....	63,500 00
School-houses and Sites therefor .....	1,500 00
School-houses and Sites therefor—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	389,364 30
School-houses and Sites therefor—Borough of Brooklyn .....	71,750 00
Three Per Cent. Revenue Bonds—Special— For— Expenses of Building Code Commission .....	7,450 00
Canvassing of Soldiers' and Sailors' Votes ..	30,216 80
Judgments .....	300,000 00

\$2,242,804 76

Warrants Drawn for amount of "Interest on Deposits," deposited  
as accrued to the credit of this Fund, and payable pur-  
suant to law, to viz. :

Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	\$2,631 01
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 2 .....	5,181 10

7,812 11

Warrants Drawn for Amount of the following described Bonds  
and Stocks of The City of New York, held as Investment  
for account of the "Sinking Fund of the City of Brook-  
lyn," and which, with the accrued interest thereon, were  
purchased as an investment for account of this Fund :

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—For— Expert Accountants .....	\$50,000 00
Judgments .....	250,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning .....	475,000 00
Indexing Conveyances—County Clerk's Office .....	36,000 00
Block Tax Assessment Map .....	10,000 00
Accrued Interest .....	2,805 08

823,805 08

Warrants Drawn for Refunding—Overpayments on Street  
Vaults .....

522 68

Total Warrants Registered .....

\$3,974,944 63

Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1899 .....

9,186 75

Total Warrants Payable .....

\$3,084,131 38

Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1899 .....

7,569 68

Total Payments on account of the "Sinking Fund for the Redem-  
tion of the City Debt No. 1" .....

3,076,561 70

SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT  
No. 2.Warrants drawn for Investments in New York City Stocks and  
Bonds.

Three per cent. Corporate Stock for— Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply .....	\$100,000 00
School-houses and Sites therefor—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx .....	719,039 50
School-houses and Sites therefor—Borough of Queens ..	10,000 00
School-houses and Sites therefor—Borough of Richmond ..	3,000 00

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—For—

Judgments .....	350,000 00
Rapid Transit .....	12,416 70
Department of Street Cleaning—Providing for Increased Salaries .....	46,778 96
Expert Accountants .....	50,000 00
Payment of Volunteer Fire Companies of the Borough of Richmond .....	34,600 00
Claims .....	25,000 00

Total Warrants Registered and Paid on account of the "Sinking  
Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 2" .....

\$1,350,835 16

SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE  
CITY DEBT.

Warrants drawn for Payment of Interest on the City Debt—

On Bonds and Stocks payable from the Sinking Fund, under laws authorizing their issue ..	\$61,286 50
On Bonds and Stocks held as investments for account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (chap. 178, Laws of 1889) .....	1,291,588 34

\$1,352,874 84

Warrants drawn for amount of fines imposed and collected by the  
Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions,  
deposited to the credit of this Fund, and payable,  
pursuant to law, to viz. :

Dental Society of the State of New York .....	\$50 00
Medical Society of the County of New York ..	425 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals .....	790 00
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	1,505 00

2,770 00

Warrants drawn for Refunding—Croton Water Rent paid in error.

1,228 47

Warrants drawn for Surplus Revenues transferred to Sinking Fund  
for the Redemption of the City Debt .....

750,000 00

Total Warrants Registered .....

\$2,106,873 31

Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1899 .....

163,547 50

Total Warrants Payable .....

\$2,270,420 81

Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1899 .....

100 00

Total Amount Paid on Account of the "Sinking Fund for the Pay-  
ment of Interest on the City Debt" .....

2,270,320 81

## SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Warrants drawn for Investment in New York City Bonds and  
Stocks :

Three Per Cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—For—Block Tax Assessment Maps .....	\$10,000 00
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Warrant drawn to transfer to and establish the "Water Sinking  
Fund of the City of Brooklyn" .....

1,599,069 58

Total warrants registered and paid on account of the "Sinking Fund  
of the City of Brooklyn" .....

1,609,069 58

Total payments on account of the Sinking Funds .....

\$8,429,787 25

## SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	GREATER NEW YORK.		BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.			BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			TOTALS.
	SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.	WATER SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.	SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT (No. 1).	SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT (No. 2).	SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	WATER SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.	SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.	SINKING FUND OF LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS.	SINKING FUND OF LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE REDEMPTION OF WATER BONDS.	SINKING FUND OF LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE REDEMPTION OF FIRE BONDS.	
Cash balance at the close of business, March 31, 1899 .....	\$41,252 65	\$121,432 18	\$975,288 21	\$2,065,782 41	\$1,313,795 43	.....	\$377,581 56	\$183,020 74	\$4,019 65	\$6,611 11	\$5,088,783 94
Receipts .....	1,656 83	.....	3,250,089 70	233,596 44	1,512,000 90	\$1,599,069 58	1,240,351 21	.....	.....	.....	7,836,764 66
Totals .....	\$42,909 48	\$121,432 18	\$4,225,377 91	\$2,299,378 85	\$2,825,796 33	\$1,599,069 58	\$1,617,932 77	\$183,020 74	\$4,019 65	\$6,611 11	\$12,925,548 60
Payments .....	23,000 00	100,000 00	3,076,561 70	1,350,835 16	2,270,320 81	.....	1,609,069 58	.....	.....	.....	8,429,787 25
Cash balance at close of business, June 30, 1899 .....	\$19,909 48	\$21,432 18	\$1,148,816 21	\$948,543 69	\$555,475 52	\$1,599,069 58	\$3,863 19	\$183,020 74	\$4,019 65	\$6,611 11	\$4,495,761 35

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

## CASH BALANCES AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 31, 1899.

To the Credit of the City Treasury .....

\$12,254,701 81

To the Credit of the Sinking Funds—

Sinking Fund of The City of New York .....	\$41,252 65
Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York .....	121,432 18
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1) .....	975,288 21
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 2) .....	2,065,782 41
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt .....	1,313,795 43
Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn .....	377,581 56
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds .....	183,020 74
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds .....	4,019 65
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds .....	6,611 11

5,088,783 94

Total .....

\$17,343,485 75

## CASH BALANCES TURNED OVER DURING THE QUARTER.

(Being the money received during the quarter as cash balances of the corpo-  
rations consolidated with The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City  
of New York)—

For account of the City Treasury .....

\$6,899 77

Total Cash Balances .....

\$17,350,385 52

## RECEIPTS.

For account of the City Treasury .....

\$31,167,796 53

For account of the Sinking Funds—

Sinking Fund of The City of New York .....	\$1,656 83
Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Debt (No. 1) .....	3,250,089 70
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 2) .....	233,596 44
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt .....	1,512,000 90
Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn ..	1,599,069 58
Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn .....	1,240,351 21

7,836,764 66

Total Receipts .....

39,004,561 19

Total .....

\$56,354,946 71



## PAYMENTS.

On account of the City Treasury .....	\$29,749,578 80
On account of the Sinking Funds—	
Sinking Fund of The City of New York .....	\$23,000 00
Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York .....	100,000 00
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1) .....	3,076,561 70
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 2) .....	1,350,835 16
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt .....	2,270,320 81
Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn .....	1,609,069 58
	8,429,787 25

Total Payments ..... \$38,179,366 05

## CASH BALANCES AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1899.

To the Credit of the City Treasury .....	\$13,679,819 31
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds—	
Sinking Fund of The City of New York .....	\$19,909 48
Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York .....	21,432 18
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1) .....	1,148,816 21
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 2) .....	948,543 69
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt .....	555,475 52
Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn .....	1,599,069 58
Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn .....	8,863 19
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds .....	183,020 74
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds .....	4,019 65
Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds .....	6,611 11
	4,495,761 35

Total Cash Balances ..... \$18,175,580 66

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 14, 1899.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks held Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M. Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held July 17, 1899, were approved.

Jesse Stearns and George E. P. Howard, attorneys, appeared on behalf of the Central Vermont Railway Company and George H. Penniman, respectively, and requested permission to improve, under the new plan, their property at Pier, old 36, East river.

The President moved that the Board offer to the owners the sum of \$200,000 for the private interests in and to Pier, old 36, East river, and bulkhead adjoining same, and in case said offer be refused, that the Board of Docks request the Corporation Counsel to have Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed for the purpose of condemning the property; and further, that in view of the necessity for the immediate improvement in the vicinity, that the Board of Docks take possession of the property.

The motion of the President, together with the following preamble and resolutions, were adopted by the affirmative votes of the President and Treasurer, Commissioner Meyer voting in the negative, on the ground that no offer has yet been made to and declined by the private owners, and that he has not had sufficient time to examine as to the value of the property in question.

Whereas, by section 822 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Docks of The City of New York is authorized to acquire in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, wharf property in said City, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and agree with the owners of any such property, rights, terms, easements or privileges upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to agree upon a price, to initiate legal proceedings to acquire the same for the improvement of the water front of said City; and

Whereas, The Board of Docks is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of The City of New York, the following described premises, to wit:

All wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, between Catharine and Market streets, from a point about eighty feet westerly of the westerly line of Pier, new 29, East river, and running thence westerly about one hundred and seventy-two feet to the easterly line of the bulkhead rights lately acquired by The City of New York, including all right and title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, old 36, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by the City; and

Whereas, It appears that George H. Penniman and Charles R. Penniman are the owners in fee simple of a portion of the above-described premises, to wit: The easterly about ninety-three feet of the same, and the portion of pier in front thereof, being about two-thirds of Pier, old 36, as it formerly existed, together with all hereditaments, including the riparian and wharfage rights; and that the Central Vermont Railway Company is the owner in fee simple of the remainder thereof, to wit: The westerly about seventy-nine feet of said premises, and the portion of the pier in front thereof, being about one-third of Pier, old 36, as it formerly existed, together with all hereditaments, including the riparian and wharfage rights;

Resolved, That this Board offers to purchase the above-described premises, with all hereditaments, and to pay for a good and sufficient title to the portion thereof above described, owned by said George H. Penniman and Charles R. Penniman, free from all incumbrances, the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars; and for the portion thereof above described owned by the Central Vermont Railway Company, free from all incumbrances, the sum of seventy-two thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That a copy of these preamble and resolutions be served upon George H. Penniman and Charles R. Penniman, or either of them, and on the Central Vermont Railway Company, and that they be and hereby are requested, within ten days from receipt thereof, to notify this Board in writing, whether they will sell the riparian and wharfage rights and interests as aforesaid to The City of New York for the price above mentioned, and in the event that the said George H. Penniman or Charles R. Penniman or the said Central Vermont Railway Company shall fail to notify this Board of his or its willingness to so convey the respective rights and interests as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for the purchase of said property between the owners thereof and this Department.

A representative of the United Electric Light and Power Company appeared in relation to the application of said company for permission to place an injection and overflow pipe through the bulkhead at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

On motion, the report of Commissioner Meyer, recommending that said application be denied, was placed on file and said recommendation adopted.

The communication from the Rapid Transit Ferry Company, advising that it will improve the ferry facilities between Whitehall street and Staten Island, as soon as possible, and requesting a renewal of the franchise for the ferry for a term of twenty years, was referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer.

The following reports from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 18754. Submitting cost of relaying pavement at the foot of Christopher street, North river, taken up to permit repairs to gas pipe thereat, amounting to \$6.09, for collection from the Consolidated Gas Company.

No. 18873. Submitting cost of renewing fender on the bulkhead between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, North river, where damaged by tug "Uncle Abe," amounting to \$10.54, for collection from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

No. 19151. Submitting cost of relaying pavement between King and Charlton streets, North river, taken up to permit repairs to sewer pipe thereat, amounting to \$10.75, for collection from John Klenk.

The following communications were also referred to the Treasurer:

From the Bridgeport Steamboat Company—Requesting a lease of the pier to be constructed at the foot of Catharine street, East river.

From Malcolm Peters—Requesting a lease of the pier to be constructed at the foot of Catharine street, East river.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Atlantic Transport line, to make general repairs to Pier, new 40, North river, and to the shed thereon during the ensuing six months.

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

Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, to dredge in the half slips adjoining Pier, new 35, North river.

Bridgeport Steamboat Company, to drive piles at the inner end of Pier, old 39, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Manatee Fuller's Earth Mining and Manufacturing Company, to remove a portion of the frame building on the end of the Pier between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Brooklyn.

J. Fred Pierson, to replace backing-log and to drive fender piles in front of the bulkhead between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

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

Brown & Fleming, to erect and maintain dumping-board on the southerly side of the Pier, foot of Sixtieth street, East river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

R. Bunke, to construct temporary approach to the pavement in rear of the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Eighth street, Harlem river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Board of Aldermen—Requesting that all communications to the Municipal Assembly be addressed to that branch thereof for which they are intended.

From the Comptroller—

1st. Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 659 and 660.

2d. In relation to substitution of sureties on Contract No. 657.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia as sureties, in the place of Henry D. Steers and James A. G. Beales, on the estimate of James R. Steers, contractor, for dredging in the Wallabout Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, under Contract No. 657.

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving form of Contract No. 663.

From the Department of Water Supply—In relation to the use of the hydrants along the water front by steam tugs and other vessels.

From the Department of Education—

1st. Requesting permission to construct outdoor gymnasiums on the lower decks of the Recreation Piers foot of East Third, East Twenty-fourth and East One Hundred and Twelfth streets. Application denied.

2d. In relation to the maintenance of the public baths in the slips adjacent to the Recreation Piers. Secretary directed to request the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to properly protect said baths.

From the Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn—Requesting information in relation to the construction of a coal trestle and coal bin by the Brooklyn Dock and Terminal Company, at the foot of Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to state that a permit for said structures has been granted by this Department.

From the Old Dominion Steamship Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution, adopted June 27, 1899, in relation to the extension of Pier, new 26, North river, out to new pierhead-line of 1897.

From Sanderson & Son—Submitting application for a lease of the new piers to be constructed on the North river north of Gansevoort Market.

From the Atlas Line of Mail Steamers—Requesting that this Department remove temporarily the causeways in front of Pier, new 55, North river, to permit the laying of a new water pipe thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove said causeways and report the cost thereof for collection from said line.

From District Assembly No. 49, Order of the Knights of Labor—Requesting that a clause be inserted in contracts entered into by this Department, providing that the prevailing rate of wages shall be paid to all Dock Builders employed thereunder. Secretary directed to state that such a clause is inserted in all contracts made by this Department.

From the National Temperance Society—Requesting that wooden islands be placed in front of the ferries foot of Barclay and Christopher streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to place the necessary wooden islands thereat.

From Jacob Solomon—Requesting permission to place a temporary diving tower at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river. Application denied.

From the International Navigation Company—Requesting that the plans for the asphalt paving in front of Pier, new 14, North river, be amended, by reserving a portion of the bulkhead for the melting of pitch required in repairing the ships of said company. Application denied.

From John Monks & Son—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 645, for the construction of the pier at the foot of Catharine street, East river. Secretary directed to state that no further extension will be granted until such time as the contract shall have been completed.

From Michael McGrath—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 640.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the deliveries of granite under Contract No. 640, Michael McGrath, contractor, be and hereby is extended to August 1, 1899, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From Commissioner Meyer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged E. A. Hartog for the privilege of maintaining a float between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, East river, be fixed at the rate of \$3.00 per month, payable at the end of each month, to the Dock Master, commencing from the time said float is placed thereat. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that the compensation to be charged G. Knoche for the privilege of maintaining platform near the foot of Eighty-third street, East river, be fixed at the rate of 25 cents per square foot per annum for the land under water covered thereby, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing from the time said structure is completed and ready for use. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that permission be granted W. F. Russell to land the steamer "Republic," during the pleasure of the Board, at the Battery landing, on its return trip in the evening; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$3 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that a lease be granted the Central Brewing Company of the crib-platform between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, East river, for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of \$150, with the privilege of a renewal term of ten years at an increased rental of ten per cent per annum.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm-let to the Central Brewing Company, all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rate prescribed by law, for the platform on piles in front of the crib between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, East river, for a term of ten years from May 24, 1899, with privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years; the rental for the first term of ten years to be at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly, in advance, to the Treasurer of this Department; the rental for the second term to be at an advance of ten per cent on the rental for the first term. It being understood and agreed that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said Central Brewing Company shall, within five days after receipt hereof, file in this Department its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this resolution, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in the leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

4th. Recommending that the compensation to be charged August Braun for the privilege of maintaining two floating baths between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets, East river, be fixed at the rate of \$25 for the season, payable in advance to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending July 8, 1899.

From Dock Master Shand—Reporting repairs required to cluster of piles at the south end of the Battery landing. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting that the steamer "Florence" is indebted to this Department in the sum of \$5, and stating that said steamer has been seized by the United States Marshal.

On motion, the permit granted the American Yacht Agency to land the steamer "Florence" at the Battery wharf, was revoked to take effect immediately.

From Dock Master Kennedy—Reporting repairs required to sheathing on Pier, old 58½, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From Dock Master Geary—Reporting the maintenance of coal hoist by James Thedford, at West Seventy-ninth street; the loading of cellar dirt from the bulkhead between West Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, by the Bonker Contracting Company; and the maintenance of watchman's house on the bulkhead foot of West Seventy-ninth street, for which no permits have been granted. Dock Master directed to notify said persons to obtain permits therefor.

From Dock Master Lusk—Reporting repairs required to the piers foot of West One Hundred and Thirty first street and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From Dock Master Abeel—Reporting repairs required to pavement on the bulkhead easterly of the Pier foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, caused by the filling up of the sewer thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs to the pavement, and the Secretary directed to request the Department of Sewers to repair the sewer thereat, in order to prevent any further damage.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending July 15, 1899.



2d. Reporting the completion of the work of furnishing piles under Contract No. 642, July 15, 1899.

3d. Reporting the commencement of the work of furnishing cement under Contract No. 655, July 17, 1899.

4th. Reporting dangerous condition of the walls of the Excelsior Stores, at the Atlantic basin, Borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that the attention of the Building and Fire Departments be called thereto. Recommendation adopted.

5th. In relation to the maintenance of office by the Glasco Ice Company between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river.

On motion, the permit granted the Glasco Ice Company to maintain office, etc., between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river, was revoked, in so far as said structures are located on the street thereat.

6th. Recommending that plans, specifications and form of contract be prepared for the construction of an additional pier between Pike and Rutgers slip, on the East river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that repairs be made to the platform between Piers, new 1 and old 1, North river, and to the pavement in front of Pier 4, East river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that a new pile-driver be constructed for the use of the Department.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed to build with the force of the Department, a new pile-driver, in general size, dimensions and style, similar to those now owned by the Department, said pile-driver to be used in the construction of the bulkhead or river-wall, under the plans adopted for the improvement of the water front, and that all the material for said pile-driver, its engine, boiler, hammer and appurtenances, not now contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 821 of the new Charter.

9th. Recommending that the lease to the Carroll Box and Lumber Company of the inner 260 feet of the pier at the foot of Eighteenth street, East river, be cancelled, to enable the Department to proceed with the work of improvement at that locality.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in and by an indenture made the 25th day of January, 1895, by and between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Board of Docks, parties of the first part, and the Carroll Box and Lumber Company, party of the second part, the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, did lease, demise and farm-let unto the said the Carroll Box and Lumber Company, all and singular, the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due for the use and occupation in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, of all the certain public wharf property situated on the East river, in the City and County of New York, and known and described as follows, to wit: The pier foot of Eighteenth street, excepting that portion of said pier which may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works for the use of a free swimming bath during the summer season in each and every year of the term thereof, to wit: Five years from the first day of May, 1895, or any renewal thereof, together with the right to enter upon the said wharf property, for the purposes of said lease, and to collect the said wharfage; and

Whereas, in and by said lease, the said party of the second part covenants and agrees "that if at any time during the term hereby created, the said Board of Docks shall determine to proceed with the work of building or rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips within a section or district of the water front which shall include the wharf property hereinbefore described, according to any plan or plans now adopted and approved, or which may hereafter be adopted and approved, and pursuant to any existing or future law, and if the said Board shall determine that, for the purpose of such building or rebuilding, it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the party of the second part in the wharfage to arise, accrue or become due from the said wharf property, or from any part thereof, or if at any time during the term hereby created, the said Board of Docks shall determine that the said wharf property, or any part thereof, shall be used for some other purpose than for the purpose of the collection of wharfage, and that it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the party of the second part in such wharfage, then upon the receipt by the party of the second part, of a written notice of a resolution of the Board of Docks to that effect, describing the wharf property, or the part thereof affected thereby, the interest of the said party of the second part in said wharfage and in said wharf property or part thereof under this lease, shall be thereby terminated, and the rent hereby reserved shall cease from the date of the receipt of such notice, and no claim for damages or compensation in favor of the said party of the second part by reason of the termination of such interest in said wharfage or wharf property, or for damages or injury to any steam or sailing vessel or water craft moored thereto, or on, in or about the same, or to or on account of any structures or improvements that may have been erected or made by said party of the second part, shall at any time be made by the said party of the second part, or by any person or persons whomsoever"; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Board of Docks hereby determines to proceed with the work of building and rebuilding wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, docks or slips within the section or district of the water front of The City of New York, between Seventeenth and Twenty-fifth streets, on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, which said district includes the wharf property hereinbefore described, according to the plan of the Department of Docks, adopted the 17th day of December, 1888, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on or about the 19th day of December, 1888; and further

Resolved, That the said Board of Docks hereby determines that for the purpose of such building and rebuilding, it will be necessary to terminate the interest of the said The Carroll Box and Lumber Company, the party of the second part in said lease mentioned, in the wharfage to arise, accrue or become due from the inner two hundred and sixty (260) feet of said pier, or any part thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Board of Docks hereby terminates the interest of The Carroll Box and Lumber Company under said lease in the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due from that portion of said pier, to wit, the inner two hundred and sixty feet thereof, said termination to take effect upon the service upon The Carroll Box and Lumber Company of written notice of this resolution; be it further

Resolved, That notice of this resolution terminating the interest of The Carroll Box and Lumber Company as above set forth be served upon The Carroll Box and Lumber Company, and that also a copy of this resolution be served upon said company in addition thereto.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending July 21, 1899, amounting to \$11,750.27, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
July 15	John T. Welch.....	1 mos. rent, 130 ft. N. side Pier 62, E. R.....	\$125 00
" 15	Simpson & Spence, Agts.....	3 mos. rent, Pier, new 56, N. R.....	7,500 00
" 17	William Blumenauer.....	1 mos. rent, bhd., ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.....	25 00
" 17	Ellen Haggard.....	Storage on truck.....	3 00
" 18	Consumers Brewing Co.....	3 mos. rent, bhd. N. 54th st., E. R.....	50 00
" 18	Philip F. Donohue.....	" bath-houses, etc., ft. W. 155th st.....	62 50
" 19	Clarence L. Smith.....	1 mos. rent, reclaimed land, S. 29th st., N. R.....	125 00
" 20	H. L. Herbert & Co.....	" 300 ft. inner end S. side pier ft. E. 20th st.....	31 25
" 20	Consolidated Gas Co.....	1 yr. and 9 mos. rent, bhd. bet. E. 98th and 99th sts.....	875 00
" 20	John J. Dailey.....	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. temp. pier, ft. Tiffany st.....	20 00
" 17	T. F. Green.....	Blue-print plans, pier, 39th st., N. R.....	5 00
" 18	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage, Manhattan, June, 1899.....	1,386 75
" 18	".....	" Brooklyn, " ".....	65 98
" 21	Collector.....	" Manhattan, March, 1899.....	1 00
" 21	".....	" April, " ".....	158 22
" 21	".....	" Brooklyn, " ".....	8 02
" 21	".....	" May, " ".....	30 99
" 21	".....	" Queens, " ".....	2 50
" 21	".....	" Manhattan, " ".....	644 85
" 21	".....	" June, " ".....	587 31
" 21	".....	" Brooklyn, " ".....	42 90
		Date deposited, July 22, 1899.....	\$11,750 27

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-four bills or claims, amounting to \$114,753.29, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
17891.	Horgan & Slattery, preparing plans, etc.....		\$897 78
17892.	John J. Prince, services and expenses as clerk.....	\$305 25	
17893.	William J. Fawcett, services and expenses as messenger.....	100 60	
17894.	A. B. Chandler, et al., rent of office.....	125 00	530 85
17895.	R. G. Packard, Estimate No. 5, and final Contract No. 571.....	\$33,213 78	
17896.	New York Telephone Company, telephone and toll service.....	307 25	
17897.	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone and toll service.....	60 60	
17898.	Edward H. Kendall, service consulting architect.....	2,019 04	
17899.	Bruning & Jacobi Company, repairs to transit, etc.....	34 50	
17900.	Charles J. O'Neil, towing.....	482 13	
17901.	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, paving.....	20,130 00	56,247 30
17902.	Peter McGlynn, services of horse, cart and driver.....	\$210 00	
17903.	James B. Cahill, services of horse, cart and driver.....	210 00	
17904.	Thomas Kelly, sprinkling.....	105 00	
17905.	N. Stafford, badges.....	25 00	
17906.	Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas.....	146 36	
17907.	Thomas H. Joyce, services of band, etc.....	441 00	
17908.	John A. Boswald, services of band, etc.....	336 00	
17909.	Neumeier's Band, services of band, etc.....	336 00	
17910.	Maurice Z. Hanau, services of band, etc.....	441 00	
17911.	The American Band, services of band, etc.....	333 00	2,643 36

17912.	John M. Sheehan, paving.....	\$43,000 00
17913.	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, paving.....	10,581 00
17914.	George E. Plunkitt, paving.....	853 00
		54,434 00

\$114,753 29

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

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16957.	Cobble, per cubic yard.....	\$0 74½
16958.	Towing, per hour.....	4 75
16959.	Tools (stone cutter's chisels), each.....	38
16960.	Towing, per hour.....	4 75
16961.	Naphtha.....	75 00
16962.	Coal.....	800 00
16963.	Dredging.....	4,800 00
16964.	Rip-rap stone, per cubic yard.....	32½
16965.	Friction blocks.....	40 00
16966.	Angle valves.....	10 50
16967.	Supplies.....	750 00
16968.	Broken stone, per cubic yard.....	1 50
16969.	Snatch blocks, etc.....	350 00
16970.	Sprinkling, per day.....	5 50
16971.	Sprinkling, per day.....	5 50
16972.	Sprinkling, per day.....	5 50
16973.	Retubing heater.....	580 00
16974.	Angle iron.....	400 00
16975.	Dredging.....	1,320 00
16976.	Machinist supplies.....	375 00
16977.	Ice, per 100 weight.....	20
16978.	Lumber { white pine, per 1,000 feet..... } { Spruce, per 1,000 feet..... }	55 00 21 00 23 00
16979.	Dredging.....	200 00
16980.	Dead oil.....	107 90
16981.	Handspikes, each.....	60
16982.	Dredging.....	3,600 00
16983.	White oak timber, per 1,000 feet.....	39 00
16984.	Paving.....	930 00
16985.	Paving, asphalt.....	22,680 00
16986.	Printing.....	16 00
820.	Cleaning supplies.....	\$388 61
821.	Stationery, etc.....	210 00
242Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	210 00
243Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	210 00
244Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	210 00
245Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	210 00

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have printed the Annual Report of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1898.

On motion, the privilege of filling in at the old oyster basin north of West Tenth street, on the North river, was awarded to George E. Plunkitt; and of filling in between the south side of West Forty-second street and the south side of West Forty-third street, on the North river, to Naughton & Company, compensation to be paid for said privileges at the rate of ten cents per cubic yard.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare plans and specifications for paving under Treasurer's Order the area of the newly-made land between the bulkhead and the westerly side of Thirtieth avenue, and between the southerly side of Pier, new 57, North river, produced, or where the present permanent pavement is now located, to a line on the north, to be the northerly line of Thirtieth street, produced; the pavement to be granite-block pavement, with cement joints, laid on a six inch concrete bed.

On motion, the permit granted the New York Dry Dock and Repair Company to use and occupy the undivided ninth part of Pier, old 42, East river, was revoked, to take effect June 21, 1899.

On motion, the permit granted Naughton & Company May 19, 1899, to use and occupy the upland between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river, was amended, by making the compensation therefor payable quarterly at the end of each quarter, instead of quarterly in advance.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending July 21, 1899, amounting to \$13,463.99, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3.30 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting that a certificate be indorsed upon all future pay-rolls stating that the persons thereon were employed in the respective positions to which they have been appointed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending the discharge of Charles F. Thomas, Laborer, for incompetency and absence from duty without leave. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the compensation of Garrett Dillon and Edward J. Farrell, Laborers, was fixed at the rate of 33 cents per hour, while employed, to take effect on and after July 29, 1899.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted, Commissioner Meyer voting in the negative:

Resolved, That the compensation of Joseph F. Cadley, Stenographer and Typewriter, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to take effect on and after August 1, 1899, subject to Civil Service regulations.

Resolved, That the compensation of Peter Taylor, Lumber Inspector, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, to take effect on and after August 1, 1899.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.



At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Monday, July 31, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
Present—Commissioners Meyer and Murphy.  
Absent—President Cram.  
The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contracts Nos. 656 and 665.

*Contract No. 656.*

Three estimates were received, as follows:

	Per pound.
J. Edward Ogden, with security deposit of \$100.....	\$0 02 7/8
Henry P. Drew, " 100.....	03 1/2
Alexander Pollock, " 100.....	03 3/4

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for furnishing and delivering wrought-iron screw bolts, dock spikes, washers, and cast-iron cleats, under Contract No. 656, be and hereby is awarded to J. Edward Ogden, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, as sureties, by the Comptroller.

*Contract No. 665.*

Two estimates were received, as follows:

	Per cubic yard.
Atlantic Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$800.....	\$0 20
Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, " 800.....	22

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging on the East and Harlem rivers, boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx, under Contract No. 665, be and hereby is awarded to the Atlantic Dredging Company, it being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, as sureties, by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the bidders under Contracts Nos. 656 and 665.

The minutes of the meetings held July 24 and 25, 1899, were approved.

The communication from the Cape May and Delaware Bay Navigation Company, requesting permission to land the steamer "Columbia" at the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street on the days of the international yacht races, was received, and

On motion, the permit granted April 28, 1899, to land the steamer "Republic" on said days was revoked, and the matter of landing both steamers referred to the Treasurer.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Brown & Fleming, to load derrick stone on scow at the foot of Ninety-eighth street, North river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer, the privilege to continue for a period not longer than sixty days.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be kept within existing lines:

New York Steam Company, to repair Pier 6, North river.

Ben Franklin Transportation Company, to repair shed on Pier, new 24, North river.

John S. Loomis, to repair his dock on the east side of Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of resolution requesting the removal of the dump now maintained by the Department of Street Cleaning at the foot of Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said resolution to the Department of Street Cleaning, with the request that another site be purchased in the vicinity for use as a dump; and also to notify the Board of Aldermen that this Department owns no other property at the location in question, and that the matter now rests with the Department of Street Cleaning.

From the Comptroller—Approving sureties on Contract No. 657 for dredging in the Wallabout canal.

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting this Department to construct a coal dock on the easterly side of Blackwell's Island, and inclosing copy of permit from the Secretary of War for the construction of such dock. Engineer-in-Chief directed to construct the dock at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

From the War Department—Advising that no change can be made in the pierhead-lines on the East river, between Thirty-first and Fifty-fourth streets, until the Man-of-War rock shall have been removed.

From the Central Brewing Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted July 25, 1899, agreeing to lease to said company the platform between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, East river. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of lease.

From Michael McGrath—Transmitting consent of sureties to the extension of time to August 1, 1899, granted for the completion of the work of delivering granite under Contract No. 640.

From the Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York—Advising that arrangements have been made for the necessary alterations and improvements to the ferry premises foot of East Twenty-third street.

From the Receivers of the Atlantic Transportation Company—Requesting that no immediate action be taken in relation to repairs required to the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river. Secretary directed to state that unless repairs are commenced within three days the lease of the pier will be canceled.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Complaining of the condition of the sewer at the foot of West Seventy-second street, North river. Secretary directed to request the Department of Sewers to extend said sewer a distance of about 300 feet offshore of its present location.

From the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of New York—Requesting permission to place a life-saving station on the lower deck of the recreation pier, foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street. Application denied, and Secretary directed to state that the maintenance of life-saving stations is vested in the Department of Health.

From Philip Brock—Requesting permission to place an advertising sign at the outer end of the Pier foot of East Thirtieth street. Application denied.

From the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer—Recommending that the time for the commencement of the lease of the bulkhead, foot of East Ninety-third street to George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert, in accordance with the resolution adopted March 10, 1899, be fixed at August 1, 1899, the term of the lease ten years, and the annual rental thereunder \$1,300 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending July 22, 1899.

2d. Recommending that the permit granted Lowther & Co. to maintain a hoisting engine at the foot of Fifty-second street, East river, be revoked, to take effect August 1, 1899, it being the intention of the permittees to remove the structure. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer in Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending July 22, 1899.

2d. Reporting that the bulkhead along the Clinton avenue extension in the Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, is now available for use. Dock Superintendent directed to use the premises for wharfage purposes.

3d. Recommending that a fence be constructed across the inner end of the Pier foot of Grand street, East river, as requested by the Fire Department. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of this Department to the pavement in rear of the bulkhead foot of Dock street, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 19367, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for the erection of a new pier westerly of Rutgers slip, East river.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for the construction of a new pier westerly of Rutgers slip, East river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed, and proper advertisements inviting estimates, inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending July 28, 1899, amounting to \$33,005.79, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
July 22	George N. Bedell.....	Storage, etc., on truck.....	\$3 00
" 22	Thomas S. Waddell.....	".....	3 00
" 24	Peter J. Moran.....	1 mos. rent, bath-houses ft. W. 151st st.....	40 00
" 24	William Turner.....	" Pier ft. W. 35th st.....	62 50
" 24	John J. Dailey.....	" L. u. w. temp. Pier ft. Tiffany st.....	20 00
" 25	James McConnell.....	Storage, etc., on truck.....	3 00

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
July 25	John Gallagher.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. E. 36th st.....	\$25 00
" 25	".....	" bhd. ft. E. 42d st.....	20 84
" 26	M. B. Martin.....	3 mos. rent, dumping bd. ft. 133d st., N. R., N. 1/2 pier.....	225 00
" 27	Harry Bronson.....	" pfm. and runway ft. 201st st., H. R.....	25 00
" 27	James P. Dodd.....	" bhd. pfm. bet. 38th and 39th sts., E. R.....	125 00
May 3	Hudson Tunnel Railway Co..	" reclaimed land S. Pier, new 42, N. R.....	500 00
July 27	William Blumenauer.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.....	25 00
" 27	Southern Pacific Co.....	3 mos. rent, shed on bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 38, N. R.....	1,000 00
" 27	".....	" Pier, new 38, and bhd. each side, N. R.....	11,062 50
" 27	John H. Starin.....	" bhd. from north side Cortlandt st., S. 20 ft., N. R.....	300 00
" 27	".....	" bhd. from a point 140 ft. S. of south side Pier, new 14, N. R.....	541 18
" 27	".....	" Pier, new 58, N. R.....	3,125 00
" 27	H. A. Peck & Co.....	2 mos. rent, inner end north side Pier 62, E. R.....	250 00
" 27	John Kress Brewing Co.....	3 mos. rent, bhd. south side 53th st., E. R., 100 ft.....	50 00
" 24	Central Brewing Co.....	Cost of building crib structure bet. 68th and 69th sts., E. R.....	681 62
" 24	Frederick W. Rhineland and others.....	Improvement water front at or near ft. Barclay st., N. R.....	4,026 88
" 24	Lispenard Stewart and others.....	" " Park place, N. R.....	3,585 06
" 26	N. Y. Harbor & S. I. Ferry Co.	5 1/2 per cent. gross receipts (\$96,904.74) for 3 mos. to June 1, 1899.....	5,329 76
" 25	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage, Manhattan.....	844 80
" 25	".....	" Brooklyn.....	72 11
" 27	Collector.....	" Manhattan, May, 1899.....	216 80
" 27	".....	" Brooklyn, " ".....	11 49
" 27	".....	" Manhattan, June, 1899.....	739 49
" 27	".....	" Brooklyn, June, 1899.....	69 66
" 27	".....	" " July, 1899.....	22 10
Date deposited July 29, 1899.....			\$33,005 79

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of fifteen bills or claims amounting to \$34,474.25, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
17915.	Edward S. Walsh, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract No. 632...		\$3,659 27	
17916.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging.....		4,746 12	
17917.	Murray & Co., cobble.....		3,095 48	
17918.	Charles S. Beebe, piles.....		1,950 00	
17919.	Charles J. O'Neil, towing.....		489 25	
17920.	Alexander Pollock, silt basins, etc.....		383 75	\$14,323 87

*General Repairs.*

17921.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging.....	\$2,557 26
17922.	Thomas Kelly, services of horse, cart and driver.....	210 00
17923.	Maurice Z. Hanan, services of band.....	441 00
17924.	Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, services of band.....	441 00
17925.	Thomas H. Joyce, services of band.....	336 00
17926.	Thomas F. Usher, services of band.....	336 00
17927.	The American Band, services of band.....	336 00
17928.	Dave Braham, services of band.....	882 00
		5,539 26

*Construction.*

17929.	Gildersleeve & Rolf, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 648.....	14,611 12
		\$34,474 25

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16987.	Cast-iron drain pipe.....	\$105 00
16988.	Silt basins.....	169 00
16989.	Cobble, per cubic yard.....	74 1/2
16990.	Dredging.....	1,230 00
16991.	Derrick stones, per cubic yard.....	1 00
16992.	Dredging.....	6,480 00
16993.	Towing, per hour.....	4 75
16994.	Coal.....	240 00
16995.	Towing, per hour.....	4 75
16996.	Broken stone.....	8,400 00
17997.	Rope, per pound.....	09

*Requisition No.*

246Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	\$210 00
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On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to remove and abolish the truck-pound heretofore maintained by this Department at the foot of West Twenty-eighth street, North river.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending July 28, 1899, amounting to \$12,936.88, and for the month of July, 1899, amounting to \$23,482.31, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 2.20 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Advising that the appointment of Dock Masters on June 27, 1899, was not in accordance with the Civil Service rules, and that their certificate cannot therefore be attached to said appointments.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to hold an examination for promotion of Chainmen to the position of Leveler, and of Levelers to the position of Transmitters, and that said Commission be also requested to furnish an eligible list of persons for the appointment of five additional Chainmen. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the compensation of Morris Krauss, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of 33 cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the action of the Board of April 28, 1899, in discharging Merwin J. Page was reconsidered, and said Page reinstated as Dock Builder.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 10th day of August, 1899.  
Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.  
The minutes of August 3 were read and approved.

*Leave of Absence Granted.*

Captain Henry Steinkamp, Thirty-first Precinct, thirty days' sick leave.  
Captains James Dunn, Forty-ninth Precinct; Miles O'Reilly, Fifty-fifth Precinct; James C. Reynolds, Detective Bureau; William Hogan, Twelfth Precinct; Dennis Driscoll, Seventy-first Precinct, and Michael A. McNamara, Seventy-third Precinct, each twenty days' vacation.  
John J. Hayes, Record Clerk, Brooklyn, fourteen days, from August 10; Deputy Chief to assign an officer as substitute.  
Application of Patrolman Michael Owens, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for thirty days' sick leave; laid over.

## THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Comptroller—Relative to contract with M. B. Brown Company for election stationery.  
Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for gas.  
Corporation Counsel—Calling attention to Rule 42, Civil Service.  
Corporation Counsel—Copy, opinion as to Rule 32, Civil Service, certificate on pay-rolls.  
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Philip F. Gleason, First Precinct; Patrolman John H. Wagler, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas B. Fay, Sixty-fourth Precinct.  
Death of Patrolman John L. Sullivan, Eighth Precinct, at 9.30 A. M., August 5; Patrolman Lawrence A. Hogan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, at 1 A. M., August 7.  
J. W. Tappin, Colonial Trust Company—Acknowledgment.  
S. Schmidt & Co.—Acknowledgment.  
M. Townsend, Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Commending Captain S. O'Brien, Eighth Precinct, and Captain E. O. Smith, Forty-second Precinct, for efficient services.  
Carl S. Duryee, Thomas Palmer, William J. Lahey, R. E. Enright, William H. Plunkett and George Dippold, detailed Patrolmen—Application for July salary.  
Emma Mead—Thanks for pension.  
Charles Marini—Commending Officer No. 2897.  
Joseph I. Green—Asking reinstatement of Thomas G. Mellon as Patrolman.  
Surgeon Cook—Relative to examination of Patrolman Andrew Byrnes.  
Patrolman John W. Vaughan, Thirty-third Precinct—Asking promotion.  
Inspector Cross—On complaint of J. Gernert of Patrolman Henry Heintz, Fifteenth Precinct.  
Twentieth Precinct—Report of assault on Patrolman John M. Simpson.  
Twentieth Precinct—Report of assault on Patrolman August Kuhne and shooting of Harry Coakley.  
Twenty-ninth Precinct—Report as to Patrolman John J. Hannigan.  
Thirty-second Precinct—On complaint of St. Paul's Church of two saloons at One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Second avenue.  
Thirty-fourth Precinct—Report of injury to horse No. 102 and his destruction.  
Fifty-fifth Precinct—Report of accident to Patrol Wagon.  
Sixty-ninth Precinct—Report of arrest of Patrolman Patrick Deloughry.

*Send Copies.*

Inspector Cross—On complaint of Mrs. Edwards of assault by an officer.  
Inspector Harley—On complaint of F. E. Kellar of officer in treatment of prisoner.  
First Precinct—On complaint of Levi, Blumenthal & Co. of metal signs stolen.  
Fifth Precinct—On complaint of James W. Tappin, of fruit peddlers at Ann street and Broadway.  
Tenth Precinct—On complaint of John W. Hyatt of one Franklin Putnam.  
Thirteenth Precinct—On complaint of J. Matlowsky of ruffians at Columbia and Broome streets.  
Nineteenth Precinct—On complaint of S. Schmidt & Co. of toughs at No. 148 West Nineteenth street.  
Thirtieth Precinct—On complaint of Walter C. Carr of thieves in Harlem.  
Thirtieth Precinct—On complaint of Mrs. Shurkes of disorderly persons.  
Thirty-first Precinct—On inquiry of J. C. Porter as to Dr. A. Wilford Hall.  
Fifty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of Mary D. Notions of A. H. McGregor & Co.  
Seventy-eighth Precinct—On complaint of T. J. Paralta of Prince Exchange Hotel, Jamaica.  
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Elmer Roth as to W. H. Klinger. To Mayor.  
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of J. E. McAdams as to John Sparks. To Mayor.

*Referred to the President.*

Returns in the cases of William W. McLaughlin and James S. Kane.

*Referred to Committee on Pensions.*

G. H. McGuire, M. D.—Recommending that a pension be granted to Mrs. Rose Bulger.  
Rose Bulger—Petition for pension.  
Mary Quigley and Mary A. Hunter—Petitions for pension.

*Referred to Corporation Counsel.*

Summons and complaint each in cases against Patrolmen John Mulvaney, Thomas Kane and Frank M. Rooney, Forty-fourth Precinct, forwarded to Deputy Chief Mackeller.

*The following Communications were Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer:*

Civil Service Board—Asking information as to John J. McCarthy, ex-Patrolman.  
Civil Service Board—Asking information as to Thomas F. Brady, ex-Patrolman.  
John L. McCabe—Asking information as to Thomas McCue, ex-Patrolman.  
Insurance Company, North America—Relative to Eightieth Precinct, Third sub. Station-house.  
Fred. Hansen—Asking information as to Peter Phierson.  
A. L. Tully—Asking address of Officer No. 3303.  
George Kay—Asking as to appointment of Jacob Reichle as Special Patrolman.  
Theo. M. Roche—Asking specifications for ballot-boxes.  
Nichols & Bacon—Asking copy minutes case of Sergeant William Zwingman.  
S. M. Enterline—Asking certain information.  
Henry Gallen & Co.—Asking certain information.  
Thomas W. A. Castle—Asking certain information.

## THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Anonymous—Alleging that the Excise law is violated at No. 698 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn.  
Citizen—Alleging Excise law violated at Steinway and Jamaica avenues.  
Anonymous—Alleging No. 198½ Delancey street is a disorderly house.  
Anonymous—Another similar complaint.  
Anonymous—Alleging Nos. 149 to 205 Allen street to be disorderly.  
Tenant—Alleging that Officer Baxter does not perform proper police duty.  
Tenant—Alleging disorderly house at No. 13 Mott street.  
Tenants—Alleging gambling at No. 234 East Eighty-first street.  
W. E. Wadman—Stating that a sailboat recently stolen has been found.  
"Unfortunate Girl"—Naming woman who uses employment agencies for immoral purposes.  
Resident—Complaining of disorderly persons, Franklin and Huron streets, Brooklyn.  
Anonymous—Alleging that house No. 430 West Thirty-seventh street is in a filthy condition.  
Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Asking that a policeman be assigned to the Free Floating Bath, West Twentieth street.  
Citizen—Complaining of disorderly boys, Madison street, between Market and Catharine streets.  
E. Reed Burns—Complaining of annoyance of giant fire crackers.

*For Report.*

F. Mayr—Giving description of a watch stolen from a customer of his.  
Report on complaint of W. F. Wakeman. To Chief for further report as to character of persons who patronize Wendelken's hotel.  
S. I. Knight—Relative to loss of watch, chain and locket.  
Bohrs Bros. & Co.—Relative to disorderly boys breaking windows.  
Patrolman John J. Murphy—Petition for thirty days' sick leave. Chief to report where the officer proposes to take his leave, is granted.  
James Thompson, Patrolman, Thirtieth Precinct—Same reference.  
American Bottling Company—Complaining of alleged lack of police protection.  
Mayor—Inclosing communication from John Hyatt concerning previous complaint against Franklin Putnam.  
Mayor—Inclosing communication from Mrs. J. J. Finch, Ill., concerning whereabouts of Eli Ingham or Inghram.  
Mayor—Inclosing communication from Antonio Lucker concerning whereabouts of his daughter.

P. Herter & Son—Complaining of disorderly boys in neighborhood of No. 480 West Twenty-eighth street.

E. I. Brewster—Complaining of dog howling.

F. L. Comellas—Asking that the tenants in his flats, No. 244 West Sixtieth street, be given police protection.

B. A. Klein—Inclosing description of lost bicycle.

P. H. McCann—For appointment of John Rydon as Special Patrolman.

Peter Frey—For appointment of Henry Wulff as Special Patrolman.

R. B. Moore—For appointment of Charles L. Roberts and Robert J. Bowden as Special Patrolmen.

Brooklyn District Telegraph Company—For appointment of Clarence D. Randall as Special Patrolman, and asking that appointment of W. J. Sheridan be revoked.

John P. Stein—For appointment of P. F. Martin as Special Patrolman.

*The Chief of Police Reported the following Transfers, etc.:*

Patrolman Joseph Taylor, from Fourth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.  
" James E. Brett, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.  
" Michael Mullin, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct.  
" Edward T. Brennan, from Fifty-seventh Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.  
" Otto F. Passut, from Sixteenth Precinct to Third Precinct, and detailed to duty in Comptroller's office.  
Patrolman Lawrence J. Collins, from Thirteenth Precinct to Third Precinct, detailed to duty in office of Receiver of Taxes.  
Patrolman Daniel F. O'Connor, Fiftieth Precinct, remanded from detail at bath foot of Bridge street, and assigned to duty as Precinct Detective in Fiftieth Precinct.  
Patrolman Henry McCarron, Fiftieth Precinct, detailed to duty at bath foot of Bridge street.  
Sergeant William Brophy, from Fourth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.  
" Charles J. Murphy, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.  
" William Brophy, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.  
Patrolman Walter Grant, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.  
" Edward F. Weigel, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
Sundry temporary details, etc.

*The following Applications were Denied:*

O'Keefe & Doyle—For appointment of Dominick Gaimara as Special Patrolman.  
Margaret A. Kilpatrick—For pension.  
Sergeant John Wood, Fifty-seventh Precinct—For full pay while sick.  
Patrolman John Sheridan, Seventy-fifth Precinct—For permission to bring suit against City.

*The following Applications were Granted:*

Sergeant Francis Stacom, Fifty-eighth Precinct—For permission to receive a locket.  
Roundsman Joseph P. Moylan, Fifty-eighth Precinct—For permission to receive a gold pen.  
Complaint of J. A. Waldron against Patrolman Benjamin V. Brace, Bicycle Squad, was referred to the Complaint Clerk to have charges made.  
Report relative to sick time of Sergeant Isaac Tichenor was laid over.  
Resolved, That the resignations of Jacob Walther and John Evans, Special Patrolmen, be accepted.  
Resolved, That the appointment of Max Kimsdem as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.  
Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:  
George Baker, for Austin & Waldron.  
William P. Smith, for Milk Bottlers' Federation.  
F. A. Straub, for William Robin.  
C. D. Randall, for Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.  
John Flanagan, for Fletcher Construction Company.  
William Quinn, for Frank Mott.  
Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:  
Patrolman Louis Martin, Thirty-fourth Precinct, May 23 to July 18.  
" Joseph B. Hagerty, Seventeenth Precinct, July 17 to July 23.  
" Robert B. Watt, Twenty-sixth Precinct, July 22 to August 1.  
" Michael Byrne, Twenty-sixth Precinct, July 18 to August 1.  
" Emanuel Dreyfus, Twenty-eighth Precinct, July 14 to July 21.  
" Frank L. Johnson, Twenty-first Precinct, June 29 to July 13.  
" Amie L. Jellis, Nineteenth Precinct, July 5 to July 15.  
" William McCracken, Fifteenth Precinct, April 16 to July 18.  
Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of July, 1899:

For fines imposed.....	\$1,088 71
For absence without pay.....	5,807 87
For sick time deducted.....	10,780 12
For 2 per cent. deducted.....	17,277 05
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Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-six cents, received from Darmstadt & Scott, for sale of old ballots.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to Mrs. Annie E. Brady, widow of James E. Brady, late Patrolman, Forty-fifth Precinct, fifty-four dollars and eighty cents, salary due said Brady at the time of his death.

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred for payment as designated:

To Francis R. Clair, Auditor, Queens, for payment: Rent Seventy-fifth Precinct, Jane Duffy, quarter ending July 31, 1899, \$180. Rent Seventy-sixth Precinct, Henry Freygang, for March, 1899, \$60, and May, 1899, \$60. John H. Cottier, cartage, election expenses, \$13.50.  
To William McKinney, Auditor, Borough of Brooklyn, for payment: Seventy-second Precinct, rent, James Burrell, July, 1899, \$60. Sixty-fifth Precinct, Joseph Lichenstein, July, 1899, \$16. Fiftieth Precinct, William Van Anden, quarter ending July 31, \$162.50.  
To Walter H. Holt, Auditor, Borough of Richmond, for payment: Staten Island Savings Bank, rent July, Bureau of Elections, \$20.  
To Comptroller: Thirty-second Precinct, rent, Mrs. A. F. Foley, July, \$50.16. On account of election expenses—Martin B. Brown, stationery, \$72; same, \$225; maps, \$245; stationery, \$40; pen racks, \$2.50; postage stamps, \$150; Dennis Foy, cleaning, etc., \$5; Hoffmann Brothers, cartage, \$55; J. D. Howell, cartage, \$15; Henry Lindenmeyr & Sons, paper, \$4.63; S. F. Lynch, agent for W. B. Duncan, Jr., rent, \$100.

On reading and filing communication from Charles J. Obermeyer, President, Greater New Savings Bank, Brooklyn,

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to connect their safe with station-house at Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, without expense to this Department, the work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Resolved, That Thomas Leahy be and is hereby appointed Patrolman on probation.

Communication from R. H. Hesmann, stating that Officer David Davis has not paid judgment. Referred to Complaint Clerk to make complaint.

Communication from C. Connolly, relative to non-payment by Officer William O'Keefe. Referred to Complaint Clerk to make complaint.

Communication from Captain Copeland, relative to repairs to Third Precinct Station-house. Referred to Sergeant O'Brien to prepare specifications.

Report of William C. Egan, in charge of horses, that William Cleary does not properly shoe horses. Referred to Commissioner Sexton.

Application of Patrolman Frank P. Schlemper for reimbursement for time lost while under suspension without pay was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to certify upon the Supplementary Central Office pay-roll of the Police Department, as provided by Rule 32 of the Civil Service Rules, as follows:

"That the persons named therein are employed solely in the performance of the appropriate duties of the positions and employments indicated, and have not been assigned to perform duties appertaining to any other title."

On reading and filing report of Inspector Walter L. Thompson, Fourth District,

Resolved, That Patrolman James O'Hara, Bicycle Squad, be commended for stopping runaway horse at Fifty-ninth street entrance to Central Park, June 29, 1899, between eleven and twelve o'clock A. M.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Adam A. Cross, First District,

Resolved, That Patrolman James Fox, Fifteenth Precinct, be commended for pursuing and arresting a thief named Edward White at Nos. 22 and 24 East Tenth street, June 20, 1899.



On reading and filing report of Sergeant James Evans, in command of the Forty-third Precinct,

Resolved, That Patrolman Martin Regan, Twenty-second Precinct, be commended for rescuing a child from being run over by a car on Third avenue, near Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, on July 17, 1899.

On reading and filing opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated 9th instant, relative to writ of mandamus restoring and reinstating Owen Woods as Sergeant of Police, and advising the Board that no appeal is intended to be taken from the order granted in said proceedings,

Resolved, That Owen Woods be and is hereby restored and reinstated to the position of Sergeant of Police, and the Chief is directed to assign him to duty, salary as such Sergeant of Police to be paid to him from and after this date.

Resolved, That the rate to be paid for the use of polling places on a day of primary election be and is hereby fixed as follows: For Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, fifteen dollars each; for Queens and Richmond, ten dollars each.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby directed to make provision for furnishing the Police Force with winter helmets.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Elections be and is hereby directed to invite proposals for furnishing the Police Department with paper for official ballots for use at primary election.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to communicate at once with the Civil Service Commission and to respectfully request why the twelve persons for whom requisition was heretofore made for appointment as probationary Patrolmen have not been certified to this Department.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list of names to enable the Police Board to appoint fifteen Junior Clerks for temporary employment in the Bureau of Elections, with compensation at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

#### Concert Licenses.

William H. Daly, No. 439 Grand street, Brooklyn, August 1 to November 1, \$150.

Fabio D'Alessio, No. 333 East One Hundred and Ninth street, August 1 to November 1, \$150.

Joseph Cassidy, No. 310 Bowery, August 1 to November 1, \$150.

Mrs. Annie Reynolds, No. 453 Broadway, Brooklyn, August 1 to November 1, \$150.

#### Amusement License.

Abdulla Misrahi, Coney Island, August 1 to November 1, \$150.

#### Runner Licenses.

James Tease, No. 17 Morton street, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Owen Gannon, No. 211 Bleecker street, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Resolved, That Ellen McKie, widow of Thomas McKie, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$144 per annum, from and after August 10, 1899.

Resolved, That Pauline Kellerhouse, widow of Albert Kellerhouse, late pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$200 per annum, from and after August 10, 1899.

#### JUDGMENTS BY THE BOARD.

##### Dismissed the Force.

In the matter of Thomas F. O'Brien, Patrolman in the Police Force, attached to the Thirty-first Precinct, it having been reported to the Board that the said Patrolman Thomas F. O'Brien was arrested for the crime of grand larceny in the second degree in stealing goods, personal property of one George B. Rhodes, deceased, and the said Thomas F. O'Brien having thereafter been indicted by the Grand Jury of the County of New York for said crime of grand larceny in the second degree, and having thereafter, and on the 31st day of July, 1899, been arraigned upon said indictment and having pleaded guilty to the said charge, and thereafter and in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of New York, and before the Honorable James A. Blanchard on the 1st day of August, 1899, the said Thomas F. O'Brien having been sentenced upon the said conviction of grand larceny to be imprisoned in the State Prison for four years and three months, and on the 8th day of August, 1899, testimony having been taken, showing that the Thomas F. O'Brien who was convicted of the grand larceny before stated and sentenced therefor in the before stated Court of General Sessions of the Peace, was the identical Thomas F. O'Brien who was a Patrolman in the Police Force of The City of New York; the Board, therefore,

Do adjudge and determine that the said Thomas F. O'Brien, by reason of his conviction of felony, as before stated, be and is dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York.

In the matter of the charge against Patrolman Thomas F. Murphy, Fifty-first Precinct, sitting on the front stoop of house No. 525 Clinton avenue during his tour of patrol duty, on the 23d day of June, 1899, tried before Commissioner Abell on the 11th day of July, and the defendant having pleaded guilty thereto, the determination thereof referred to the Board.

In the matter of the charge against Patrolman Thomas F. Murphy sitting down with his helmet off on the 25th of June, 1899, during his tour of patrol duty, tried before Commissioner Abell on the 11th day of July, 1899, and decision of the same referred to the Board, the Board, after due consideration, do convict him and dismiss him on the two and each.

In the matter of the charge against Patrolman John P. Sheehy of being absent without leave from 9.40 A. M. to 10.17 A. M. on June 30, the said charge having been tried before Commissioner York on the 1st day of August, 1899, and the defendant having pleaded guilty thereto, and the determination of the same having been referred to the Board, after due consideration, the Board do adjudge the said John P. Sheehy to be guilty of said charge and do convict him thereof.

In the matter of the charge against Patrolman John P. Sheehy being absent without leave from 2.30 until 3.15 P. M., during his tour of patrol duty, on July 2.

In the matter of the charge against the said Patrolman John P. Sheehy not properly patrolling his post from 2.45 until 6 P. M., July 16, 1899, the said charge having been tried before Commissioner York on the 1st day of August, 1899, the defendant having pleaded not guilty thereto, testimony having been taken, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board, the Board, after due consideration, do adjudge the defendant to be guilty thereof and do convict him thereof.

In the matter of the charge against Patrolman John P. Sheehy, being absent without leave from 9.50 A. M. until 1 P. M., July 22, during his tour of duty, the said charge having been tried before Commissioner York on August 1, 1899, and the defendant having pleaded guilty thereto.

In the matter of the charge against Patrolman John P. Sheehy being absent without leave from 7.45 P. M. until 11.10 A. M., July 23, 1899.

In the matter of the charge against Patrolman John P. Sheehy standing at the bar in the liquor saloon, No. 34 White street, at 7.50 P. M., July 24, during his tour of patrol duty, said charge having been tried before Commissioner York on August 1, 1899, and the defendant having pleaded not guilty thereto, testimony having been taken, and the decision of the same having been referred to the Board,

Found guilty.

In the matter of the trial of the charge against Patrolman John P. Sheehy not properly patrolling his post and could not be found thereon from 9.30 until 12 P. M., July 24, 1899, during his tour of patrol duty, said charge having been tried before Commissioner York, and the defendant having pleaded not guilty thereto. Referred to the Board, etc. Found guilty.

In the matter of the charge against Patrolman John P. Sheehy, found to be suffering from the effects of some intoxicating agent and unfit for patrol duty by reason thereof, on the 25th day of July, 1899. Found guilty.

Whereupon, and upon the eight convictions before stated, and upon each of them, the Board do adjudge and determine that the said John P. Sheehy be and is dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Patrolman Patrick Keenan, Sixty-eighth Precinct, convicted on nine charges and each of them and dismissed from the force.

##### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Martin F. Conway, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, twenty days' pay.

" Martin F. Conway, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Martin F. Conway, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Martin F. Conway, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Peter Campbell, Forty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman John T. Peacock, Forty-seventh Precinct, charge, neglect of duty, tried before Commissioner Abell, the Commissioner reports the officer to be reprimanded.

In the matter of complaint against Doorman George T. Reeves, Seventy-fifth Precinct, charge, neglect of duty, tried before Commissioner York, the Commissioner reports the complaint dismissed. On recommendation of the Auditor,

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same:

#### Account of Contingent, 1899—

No. 1752.	Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses	\$8 40
No. 1753.	Kate Travers, meals to prisoners	44 70
No. 1754.	W. Allen, cartage	10 00
No. 1755.	Peter Kelly, expenses	26 02
No. 1756.	Stephen M. Bogart, meals to prisoners	13 00
No. 1757.	Joseph Fammier, "	22 65
No. 1758.	Kate Naughton, "	10 00
No. 1759.	Samuel B. Davis, expenses	6 75
No. 1760.	John J. Fogarty, "	16 00
No. 1761.	" "	95 00
No. 1762.	George W. McCluskey, "	96 00
No. 1763.	Bernard McConville, "	34 25
No. 1764.	Frank J. Morris, "	37 07

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#### Account of Alterations and Repairs, 1899—

No. 1765.	Gwynne & Richardson, repair locks	\$13 80
No. 1766.	" "	8 00
No. 1767.	" " keys	5 40
No. 1768.	Rider Ericsson Engine Company, repairs to pumping-engine	5 80
No. 1769.	Alberene Stone Company, side wall urinal	18 00
No. 1770.	" "	38 79
No. 1771.	" "	34 80
No. 1772.	Thomas C. Dunham, Incorporated, paints, oils, glass, etc.	87 71
No. 1773.	" "	22 50
No. 1774.	" " white lead	86 25
No. 1775.	Marvin R. Pearsall, oiling floors	89 00

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#### Account of Supplies, 1899—

No. 1776.	Baker, Voorhis & Co., law books	\$11 75
No. 1777.	Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc.	87 80
No. 1778.	" " book clamps	50
No. 1779.	" " book records	24 50
No. 1780.	" " scrap-books, etc.	8 00
No. 1781.	" " blanks	42 25
No. 1782.	" " typewriting paper	8 75
No. 1783.	Library Bureau, printing	30 00
No. 1784.	Yavman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, index book	98 50
No. 1785.	Thomas M. Farley, bedsteads	93 75
No. 1786.	" "	50 00
No. 1787.	" "	45 00
No. 1788.	James Moran, agent, chairs	45 50
No. 1789.	P. W. Valley, desk	67 50
No. 1790.	" "	67 50
No. 1791.	James Farmer, boarding horses	60 00
No. 1792.	John J. Fox, Jr., "	342 00
No. 1793.	B. Gray, "	\$60 00
No. 1793.	" " harness repairs	1 10

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No. 1794.	Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses	\$60 00
No. 1794.	" " harness repairs	1 05

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No. 1795.	John E. Penderville, boarding horses	30 00
No. 1796.	Bacon & Co., coal	22 35
No. 1797.	" "	8 94
No. 1798.	Wynn Bros., "	71 25
No. 1799.	" "	4 39
No. 1800.	" "	71 25
No. 1801.	" "	4 75
No. 1802.	Van Wagenen Ship Chandlery Company, kerosene oil	7 40
No. 1803.	D. Deacon, horseshoeing	12 50
No. 1804.	Rody Dunn, "	105 00
No. 1805.	Daniel S. Henry, "	22 50
No. 1806.	Matthew McDonald, horseshoeing	14 50
No. 1807.	Alexander McNeil, "	36 00
No. 1808.	Edward Mackey, "	16 27
No. 1809.	John F. Nolan, "	10 00
No. 1810.	Thomas Gallen, harness repairs	8 25
No. 1811.	Gerlelt Bros. & Ruschmann, wagon repairs	5 00
No. 1812.	John Rundquest, launch hire	5 00
No. 1813.	Van Wagenen Ship Chandlery Company, steamboat supplies	195 85
No. 1814.	Thomas E. O'Brien, water cooler, etc.	8 40
No. 1815.	Thomas M. Farley, furniture repairs	19 00
No. 1816.	Gwynne & Richardson, water coolers	7 65
No. 1817.	" "	7 65
No. 1818.	" "	7 65
No. 1819.	" "	7 50
No. 1820.	" "	5 00
No. 1821.	" "	20 00
No. 1822.	" "	5 00
No. 1823.	" "	5 00
No. 1824.	" "	4 00
No. 1825.	" " wire netting	7 00
No. 1826.	" " water cooler	5 00
No. 1827.	" " wire netting	5 10
No. 1828.	" " water cooler	5 00
No. 1829.	" "	5 00
No. 1830.	" " folding ladder	9 75

No. 1831.	E. Kimball, carting pumps	200 00
No. 1832.	New York Belting and Packing Company, garden hose	13 25
No. 1833.	United Typewriter and Supplies Company, typewriter repairs	5 95
No. 1834.	P. W. Valley, repairing couch	21 75
No. 1835.	Wilcox Brothers, matt. paper and gold	15 00
No. 1836.	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, repairing typewriter	60
No. 1837.	" "	1 70
No. 1838.	" " typewriter	87 75
No. 1839.	" " tabulator	18 00
No. 1840.	Frederick W. Ashe, D. V. S., veterinary services	4 00
No. 1841.	" "	20 00
No. 1842.	" "	24 00
No. 1843.	" "	52 00
No. 1844.	Chas. A. Mackey, veterinary services	41 10
No. 1845.	" "	44 70
No. 1846.	" "	40 90

\$2,581 05

#### Account of Supplies Contract, 1899—

No. 1847.	F. Donovan & Son, horse feed	\$832 56
No. 1848.	John Early & Co., supplies	773 51
No. 1849.	" "	1,396 34
No. 1850.	" "	2,176 56
No. 1851.	Theo. P. Huffman & Co., horse feed	1,322 32
No. 1852.	" "	1,341 83
No. 1853.	Horace Ingersoll, horse feed	90 06
No. 1854.	" "	88 31

\$8,021 49

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.



## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of stated meeting of July 18, 1899, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,984 to 12,995 inclusive, amounting to \$1,247.65.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Secretary :

NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that a check for \$565.80 has been received from Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, being the net proceeds of sale at public auction, held June 10, 1899, of grass standing on lands within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir. Said check has been deposited with the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Secretary :

NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that a check for \$3,107.05 has been received from Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, being the net proceeds of sale at public auction, held June 22, 1899, of buildings standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir, and that said check has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Secretary :

NEW YORK, July 25, 1899.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN—This is to report the receipt of a check for \$922.52 from Division Engineer Gowen, being the amount of rents collected on buildings on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Aqueduct during the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1899. Said check has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred the following communication to the Commissioners :

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1899.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners, Stewart Building, New York :

DEAR SIR—If you can conveniently, will you please send to this Bureau a copy of Volume I of the reports of the Aqueduct Commissioners, which covers the years 1883 to 1886, inclusive. If you have published any reports subsequent to 1895 in any other shape than what have already appeared in the CITY RECORD during this latter interim, we would be pleased to receive copies of them also.

Yours respectfully,

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

Commissioner Windolph moved that the communication be referred to the Chief Engineer with request that he comply with the request therein contained.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred the following communication to the Commissioners :

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1899.

DEAR SIR—I desire especially to call your attention to the provisions of the third paragraph of Rule 32 of the new Civil Service rules, relating to the certificate required hereafter upon all pay-rolls, and which reads as follows :

"Appointing officers of any department, office, bureau or institution whose employees are paid direct from the treasury of the city, shall furnish the Municipal Commission with pay-rolls, showing the names of the persons to be paid, residence, title of position held or kind of service performed by each person, the rate and amount of compensation to which he is entitled and the period for which he is paid, and shall certify that the persons named therein are employed solely in the performance of the appropriate duties of the positions and employments indicated, and have not been assigned to perform duties appertaining to any other title."

A strict compliance with the foregoing rule will be necessary to enable this Commission to attach its certificate to the rolls.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Power moved that the salary of Thomas J. White, Rigger, be increased from \$3 per day to \$3.50 per day.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners Report No. 96 of the Chief Engineer, reporting the misconduct of Charles McKeon, employed as Axeman at the Katonah office, accompanied by a communication of Division Engineer Wegmann, dated July 15, 1899, and addressed to the Chief Engineer, complaining of the misbehavior of said McKeon.

Which were then considered.

Whereupon Commissioner Ryan moved that Charles McKeon, Axeman, be cited to appear before the Aqueduct Commissioners on Monday, July 31, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., to answer the charges above referred to and give reason why he should not be dismissed from the service of the Commissioners, and that the Secretary be instructed to furnish McKeon a copy of the charges.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the salary of Peter A. Murray, Cement Worker, be increased from \$2 per day to \$3.50 per day.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ryan moved that Mary Josephine Egan be appointed Confidential Stenographer to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary presented abstract of trial balance of the Aqueduct Commissioners to June 30, 1899.

## Abstract of Trial Balance, June 30, 1899.

Commissioners' Office.		
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$353,329 00	
Salaries of Secretary and employees.....	211,617 41	
Stationery .....	5,867 08	
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,578 26	
Rent.....	63,795 56	
Incidental expenses.....	11,382 15	
Books, maps and drawings.....	800 00	
Traveling expenses.....	3,609 80	
Advertising.....	35,726 89	
Stenographic reports.....	4,345 89	\$694,052 04
Chief Engineer's Office.		
Salaries of Engineers, etc.....	\$652,179 20	
Stationery .....	8,266 67	
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,989 18	
Rent.....	77,758 19	
Incidental expenses.....	10,051 17	
Books, maps and drawings.....	25,639 78	
Consulting Engineer's fees.....	100 00	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	5,334 20	
Testing machines and tests.....	8,215 31	752,533 70
Tarrytown Office.		
Salaries of Engineers.....	\$57,692 24	
Stationery .....	1,180 41	
Furniture and fixtures.....	750 25	
Rent .....	6,600 00	
Incidental expenses.....	4,227 91	
Books, maps and drawings.....	92 81	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	1,127 78	
Laborers on the line.....	2,703 17	
Drivers and Laborers.....	19,989 03	
Field instruments and implements.....	8,791 99	
Traveling expenses.....	4,094 53	
Harness and stable fittings.....	2,051 20	
Maintenance—Horses, wagons and harness.....	11,122 82	
Horses .....	3,573 00	
Wagons .....	1,518 00	
Hire of horses and wagons .....	2,947 25	128,462 39
Division Engineers.		
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers, old account.....	\$154,834 84	
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers, new account.....	2,073,187 00	
Stationery .....	8,633 26	
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,719 57	
Rent .....	27,190 63	
Incidental expenses .....	27,893 25	
Books, maps and drawings.....	735 44	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	4,247 47	
Field instruments and implements.....	19,637 20	
Traveling expenses .....	11,680 17	
Harness and stable fittings .....	2,911 97	
Maintenance—Horses, wagons and harness.....	25,463 17	
Horses .....	4,115 00	
Wagons .....	3,047 40	
Heating headquarters .....	15,172 80	
Hire of horses and wagons .....	3,243 35	
Testing machines and tests.....	3,592 04	
Laborers on the line.....	15 75	
Auxiliary offices.....	4,187 12	2,396,507 43
Croton Lake Survey.		
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers .....	\$39,620 04	
Incidental expenses .....	17 34	
Field instruments and implements .....	583 16	
Traveling expenses.....	340 92	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	1,00 25	
Maintenance—Horses and wagons .....	51 60	
Rent .....	24 00	
Harness and stable fittings.....	45	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	1 00	40,768 76
New Reservoir Survey.		
Salaries, Engineers and Laborers.....	\$9,588 00	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	25 68	
Field instruments and implements .....	454 31	
Furniture and fixtures.....	6 38	
Traveling expenses.....	8 54	
Stationery.....	3 91	
Incidental expenses.....	52 06	10,118 88



Sodom Dam Survey.			ESTI-MATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Salaries, Engineers and Laborers.....	\$7,072 68				
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	2 00				
Field instruments and implements.....	86 49				
Hire of horses and wagons.....	50 75				
Incidental expenses.....	44 98				
Stationery.....	1 50				
Traveling expenses.....	47 10				
		\$7,305 50			
Surveying Dam Sites.			ESTI-MATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers.....	\$36,402 76				
Stationery.....	33 30				
Hire of horses and wagons.....	102 00				
Field instruments and implements.....	114 42				
Heating headquarters.....	6 93				
Furniture and fixtures.....	37 50				
Traveling expenses.....	930 16				
Drawing instruments, tables and materials.....	7 80				
Incidental expenses.....	953 73				
Maintenance—Horses and wagons.....	793 95				
Rent.....	815 70				
Books, maps and drawings.....	8 00				
		40,206 25			
Principal Assistant Engineer, New York Office.			ESTI-MATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Heating headquarters.....	\$9 25				
Stationery.....	59 06				
Furniture and fixtures.....	36 24				
Incidental expenses.....	53 36				
Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1883-1887.....	\$8,901 51				
Aqueduct Commissioners' Report, 1887-1892.....	5,011 13				
Engraving and printing.....	31,038 90				
Reports of Engineers and Aqueduct Commissioners on Quaker Bridge Dam.....	1,473 16				
Reports of Engineers on High Masonry Dam.....	490 75				
Construction damages.....	699 50				
Claims for damages.....	2,438 50				
Taxes on lands.....	50,175 36				
Land agents.....	1,168 65				
Diamond rock-boring drills.....	158,669 75				
Diamond rock borings.....	7,096 17				
Monumenting the line.....	3,712 98				
Monumenting Sodom Dam survey.....	1,546 72				
Monumenting Aqueduct Tunnel—Division Engineer.....	143 72				
Models.....	1,355 43				
Observatory towers.....	1,805 95				
Judgments.....	43,781 57				
Land and land damages.....	72,478 07				
Examination of ventilation and lighting.....	1,505 36				
Examining Engineers.....	11,041 82				
Board of Experts, etc., Quaker Bridge Dam.....	12,550 00				
Experts examining construction work.....	11,926 16				
Experts on water-gates and other machinery.....	210 00				
Inspection of cast-iron pipes, etc.....	8,414 30				
East Branch Reservoir, incidental expenses.....	165 00				
Abating nuisances in the Croton Watershed.....	12,927 58				
Monumenting Brewster reservoir.....	393 00				
Bronze memorial tablets.....	1,350 00				
		452,272 04			
Contracts.			ESTI-MATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Section 1.....	Final.	Smith & Brown.....	\$649,954 62		
" 2.....	"	Brown, Howard & Co.....	2,493,664 38		
" 3.....	"	".....	1,238,247 04		
" 4.....	"	".....	1,837,819 50		
" 5.....	"	".....	812,370 91		
" 6.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	748,852 97		
" 7.....	"	".....	1,783,419 68		
" 8.....	"	".....	1,457,678 22		
" 9.....	"	".....	1,924,161 07		
" B.....	"	Heman Clark.....	1,516,572 46		
" A.....	"	".....	1,105,840 58		
" 12.....	36	O'Brien & Clark.....	401,740 13		
" 12.....	Final.	{ Charles Peterson, assignee of } O'Brien & Clark.....	140,182 91		
" 13.....	"	John Brunton & Co.....	427,641 42		
" 14.....	"	".....	617,869 75		
" 15.....	"	Richard A. Malone.....	156,358 20		
" 15½.....	"	Robert Hanna & Co.....	27,416 82		
Section 16.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	1,013,200 54		
" 17.....	"	Richard J. Malone.....	37,621 69		
East Branch Reservoir Dam.....	"	Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty.....	436,499 05		
Dams 1 and 2, and adjacent tunnel.....	"	David R. Paige & Co.....	399,798 04		
Deepening and finishing Shaft 24.....	Final.	O'Brien & Clark.....	\$91,904 59		
Iron-lined masonry Aqueduct, near Shaft 30.....	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	69,369 20		
Stop-cock valves, etc., on Section 15.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	19,649 53		
Gate-house superstructure, etc., at Pocantico.....	"	John Peirce.....	21,717 92		
Shaft 13A, Section 7.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	22,963 40		
" 13½, " 7.....	"	".....	18,093 69		
" 15½, " 7.....	"	John A. Lee.....	15,412 90		
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house doors, windows, etc., Section 15.....	"	Charles W. Palmer.....	6,935 00		
Cast-iron work, wrought-iron work, etc., New Croton Gate-house, Section 1.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	16,057 02		
Highways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs.....	"	Clinton Stephens.....	90,851 69		
Gate-house superstructure walls for blow-off chamber at Ardsley, Section 7.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,900 00		
Cutting timber and clearing grounds, East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs.....	"	Pennell & O'Hern.....	8,975 00		
22' x 5' sluice-gates, etc., Sections 15 and 17.....	"	John Fox.....	14,190 00		
3' x 4' sluice-gates, etc., Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers Gate-houses, Sections 4, 7 and 9.....	"	".....	6,750 00		
3' x 6' sluice-gates, etc., New Croton Gate-house, Section 1.....	"	".....	21,900 00		
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M," on Titicus river, near Purdy's Station.....	"	Washburn, Shaler & Washburn.....	970,329 11		
Gate-house superstructure at South Yonkers, Section 9.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	20,349 79		
Gate-house superstructure, etc., for new gate chambers at Croton Dam, Section 1.....	"	Smith, Brown & Coleman.....	51,783 01		
Combined stationary hoisting engines, etc., for Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	Charles Peterson.....	11,250 00		
Two pairs horizontal tubular boilers, etc., Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	West Point Manufacturing Company.....	11,500 00		
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D".....	26	Michael S. Coleman.....	127,039 74		
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D".....	Final.	{ Coleman, Washburn and Washburn, } assignees of M. S. Coleman.....	276,201 90		
Auxiliary earth and masonry dam, near Craft's Station, Reservoir "D".....	26	Michael S. Coleman.....	57,480 99		
Auxiliary earth and masonry dam, near Craft's Station, Reservoir "D".....	Final.	{ Coleman, Washburn and Washburn, } assignees of M. S. Coleman.....	98,614 59		
Eleven head-house, superstructures, etc., for the shafts.....	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	40,251 28		
Blow-off Shaft 24, Section A.....	4	John M. Waddle.....	1,644 91		
" 24, " A.....	Final.	{ John F. Gaynor, assignee of John M. } Waddle.....	19,557 43		
" 24, " A.....	"	{ New York Central and Hudson } River Railroad Company.....	491 84		
Two complete portable hoisting plants.....	"	West Point Manufacturing Company.....	7,800 00		
Highway, retaining-walls, appurtenances, etc., Croton Dam.....	"	Augustine M. Newton.....	16,717 09		
Grading, improving and fencing grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.....	"	Peter J. Moran.....	9,564 77		
Grading, improving and fencing grounds at several of the shafts.....	"	Hyman Levy and Thomas Quinn.....	22,374 14		
Head-house and engine-room superstructure, etc., Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	John Peirce, assignee of W. H. Baker.....	43,605 80		
Two brick engine-houses for portable hoisting plants.....	"	John Twiname.....	9,546 00		
Fencing boundary of East Branch Reservoir.....	"	John E. Brooks.....	10,647 73		
Highways or roads and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D".....	1	Peter J. Moran.....	3,083 52		
Highways or roads and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D".....	Final.	{ John Flanagan, assignee of Peter J. } Moran.....	96,481 11		
Highways or roads and their appurtenances at Reservoir "M".....	"	John Twiname.....	66,866 83		
Six sluice gates, with hoisting apparatus, gate-house, Titicus river.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	4,479 00		
Highways or roads and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D".....	"	John Flanagan.....	128,643 92		
Highways or roads and their appurtenances at East Branch Reservoir "D".....	3	William E. Nolan.....	2,051 17		
New highways, Lines 1 and 4, Town of Cortlandt, N. Y.....	Final.	John Twiname.....	20,248 01		
Highways or roads, etc., crossing East Branch Reservoir "D".....	"	Patrick F. Curran.....	12,648 26		
Fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "M".....	"	William Gilmore.....	3,979 17		
Fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D".....	"	Patrick F. Curran.....	4,025 08		
Excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	6	Clark & Co.....	3,441 33		
Excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	Final.	{ John B. McDonald, assignee of } Clark & Co.....	9,964 60		
New Croton Dam.....	27	James S. Coleman.....	660,104 90		
".....	69	{ Coleman, Ryan & Brown, assignees } of James S. Coleman.....	1,526,847 93		
Jerome Park Reservoir.....	22	John B. McDonald.....	468,873 24		
".....	46	{ McDonald & Onderdonk, assignees } of J. B. McDonald.....	965,180 75		
Retaining masonry and other masonry near Shaft 25.....	Final.	John Twiname.....	26,014 05		
Keeper's house and storage room, extension, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	"	Mahony Bros.....	30,118 46		
New Croton Dam.....	81	{ Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, } assignees of Coleman, Ryan & Brown.....	602,879 80		
Retaining and stairway masonry, etc., near Shaft 25.....	Final.	John J. Hart & Co.....	22,025 28		
Total contracts.....					\$26,651,716 45
Agreements.			ESTI-MATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Shaft 11C, Section 5.....	Final.	Brown, Howard & Co.....	\$5,000 00		
" 12C, " 6.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	5,000 00		
" 16½, " 8.....	"	".....	5,000 00		
" 18½, " 9.....	"	".....	5,000 00		
" 19½, " B.....	"	Heman Clark.....	5,000 00		
" 17½, " 8.....	"	Thomas O'Hern.....	2,222 12		
Culvert at Shaft 19, Section 9.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,893 74		
" 20, " B.....	"	Heman Clark.....	2,932 05		
" 23, " A.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	3,208 86		
Crib Dock, near Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	Charles Peterson.....	3,694 60		







EXPENDITURES.	
Vouchers, pay-rolls, etc.	\$4,700,248 99
Contracts, agreements, etc.	26,806,002 76
Land and land damages	72,478 07
Commissioners of Appraisal—	
Awards	5,999,446 36
Fees of Counsel, Commissioners, etc.	1,589,238 22
Total expenditures	39,167,414 40
Balance, Comptroller's account	222,732 92
	\$39,390,147 32

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be spread in full upon the minutes and the abstract be filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Power moved that the Commissioners adjourn to meet on Monday, July 31, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

## 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, August 16, 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 Comptroller, the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers (Deputy Commissioner Donohue), the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meeting of August 2, 1899, were approved.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
August 10, 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, communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller avenue and Park avenue, West, be legally opened, I have to state that East One Hundred and Sixty-second street is laid out on section 9 of the Final Map and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the Register's Office November 2, 1895, and therefore there is no legal obstacle against opening said East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

There are no buildings on the land.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller avenue and Park avenue, West, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller avenue and Park avenue, West.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller avenue and Park avenue, West, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Teller avenue and Park avenue, West, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,  
August 10, 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 communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, be legally opened, I have to state that West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street is laid out on section 25 of the Final Maps and Profiles, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, which was filed in the Register's office November 23, 1895, and therefore there is no legal obstacle against the opening of said West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

There are buildings on the land.

The papers in this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

And the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

"Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.

"Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and heredita-

ments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In the matter of the laying out of an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, south of the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on August 16 as provided by law, and the matter was laid over.

In the matter of the proposed change of lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and the change of grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as provided by the Charter.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed changes of lines and grades, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 19th day of July, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Tremont avenue to Jerome avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont 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 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines and grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines and grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of August, 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 16th day of August, 1899; and

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

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

*Description for Change of Grades of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Davidson Avenue.*

By changing the grade of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Jerome avenue and Tremont avenue, and changing the grades of Davidson avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street—

Beginning at the intersection of the west house line of Jerome avenue and the centre line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 42.52 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the northeast corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 58.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the northwest corner of Davidson avenue, the elevation to be 59.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to point of tangency of a curve whose radius is 23.67 feet, the elevation to be 68 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly along said curve to the point of tangency of reverse curve, the elevation to be 76 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the common radius of reverse curves for 30 feet, the elevation to be 77 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly on the west side of reverse curve to the point of tangency of compound curve, the elevation to be 87.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence easterly on the common radius of said compound curve for 30 feet, the elevation to be 86.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northwesterly on the east side of said compound curve to its intersection with Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence southerly along the eastern house line of Tremont avenue for 30± feet, the elevation to be 89.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly to the southeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 90.2± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 88.9± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

(b) Davidson avenue—

Beginning at a point distant 200 feet northerly from the northeast curb intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence northerly to the intersection of Tremont avenue, the elevation to be 56± feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

*Technical Description of the Land Required for East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, at Tremont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.*

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, distant 90.92 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Davidson avenue, as they are laid down on section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City;

1st. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 23.67 feet radius and tangent to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 45.53 feet to a point of reverse curve;

2d. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle of 440 feet radius for 94.51 feet to a point of compound curve;

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 65.81 feet radius for 103.10 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue;

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue, following its windings for 103.28 feet to a point of reverse curve;

5th. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius for 47.13 feet;

6th. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 55.47 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 21.60 feet to the point of beginning.

*Also Technical Description of that Portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street at Tremont Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to be Discontinued and Closed.*

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 305 feet westerly of the intersection of said line with the western line of Jerome avenue as they are laid down on Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, filed in Register's office, New York City;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on said Section 15, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 85 feet radius for 73.43 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 39.11 feet;

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 15 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 29.62 feet to the eastern line of Tremont avenue;

4th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue as it winds, for 70.45 feet to the point of reverse curve;

5th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 83.67 feet radius for 160.94 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 changing the lines and grades of the above-named streets, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

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 section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

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1st. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 23.67 feet radius and tangent to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 45.53 feet to a point of reverse curve;

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1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on said Section 15, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 85 feet radius for 73.43 feet;

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5th. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle of 83.67 feet radius for 160.94 feet to the point of beginning.

In the matter of the proposed change of grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine and Ryer avenues, Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as provided by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change of grades, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 19th day of July, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer 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 16th day of August, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of August, 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 16th day of August, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Burnside avenue, between Valentine avenue and Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point 31.13 feet easterly on the northern house-line of Burnside avenue, from the northwest point of tangency at Valentine avenue and Burnside avenue, the elevation to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 203 feet, the elevation to be 58.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

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Thence westerly along the centre line of Burnside avenue for 203 feet, the elevation to be 58.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

In the matter of the proposed laying out and extending Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing on August 16, as provided by law.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read, and the matter laid over for one week:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 11, 1899.

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

SIR—Replying to your favor of the 10th instant I would state that both resolutions of April 12, 1898, and that of June 7, 1898, passed by the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, while approving of a movement looking to a more direct approach from Marble Hill to the bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek, did not recommend any particular plan.

According to the views expressed at the meeting at which this subject was considered, the matter was referred to the Engineer of your Department, and it was expected that some plan, which in his estimation would be the most feasible, would be submitted for the consideration of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District.

The petitioners and the members of the Board desire that the plan proposed shall be submitted to them before action is taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

The matter of the widening of Cauldwell avenue, Borough of The Bronx, was laid over.

In the matter of the petition of property-owners in the vicinity of Mott avenue to be relieved from a portion of the assessment for widening the said avenue, which was set for a hearing on August 16, Mr. Arrowsmith, one of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the street opening proceedings, and Messrs. McCarthy & Baldwin, representing the Estate of Eleanor Hunt, appeared, and the following petition and argument were read and filed:

In the matter  
of  
Opening Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to One  
Hundred and Sixty-third street.

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

The petition of Mrs. Marion W. Lawson respectfully shows to your Honorable Board that she resides at Mott avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, New York City.

That she owns a lot of land, with a dwelling-house thereon, known as Benefit Map No. 566 on the Commissioners' map in said proceeding.

That the proposed assessment on said lot in said proceeding is \$1,659.

That the petitioner is informed and verily believes that the said sum of \$1,659 is about one hundred per cent. (100%) greater than the value of the benefit derived by said land from the widening of said avenue, and that in justice to the said petitioner and others whose property is assessed for benefit in said proceeding at least one-half of the cost and expense of said widening should be borne by the City at large.

Wherefore she prays that your Honorable Board will so order.

MARION W. LAWSON.

WM. H. PIERCE,  
Attorney for Petitioner,  
No. 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

In the matter  
of  
Opening Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to One  
Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The  
Bronx.

Mrs. MARION W. LAWSON, Petitioner.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

Argument of Mr. Pierce—I claim that the Board of Street Opening and Improvements, in resolving that the property benefited should pay the whole cost and expense of the proceeding, does not bind the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein, and that neither said Board nor this honorable Board has power to determine that the property benefited must pay the whole cost and expense of this proceeding as against a finding of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein, that the extent of benefit to property is less than the total cost and expense of the proceeding. I also claim that this Honorable Board may take the initiative and relieve the property-owners, whose property is proposed to be assessed herein already, from such portion of the aggregate cost and expense of the proceeding as to said Board shall seem just, by casting it on the City at large, leaving the balance to be apportioned on the property benefited by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, if they shall find sufficient benefit to property to cover such balance.

The resolution referred to, we claim, has no binding force, for the reason that it was passed without notice to any one, and without hearing the parties interested; and without the knowledge on the part of said Board whether any property is benefited or not; consequently, there is no due process of law, and no one is bound by the resolution. The title to the property taken for the opening having vested in the City, the City is bound by the Constitution to pay for it, primarily, and to pay ultimately that portion, if any, that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment do not find it just and equitable to assess on property benefited. I think the law—chapter 660, Laws of 1893, section 5, page 1484, volume 2, last part of the section—authorizing the Board of Street Opening and Improvements to determine what proportion, if any, the property benefited should pay an utterly useless and, I think, vicious law. A law providing that the City should bear any deficiency found by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in cases where the land had vested in the City would have been in harmony with that provision of the first part of the same section, where it is made the duty of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to determine the assessment district, and to apportion the assessment for benefit.

The resolution, very likely, involves the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in a very embarrassing situation.

They probably consider themselves bound by it. At the same time, they may be convinced that there is merit in the objections to the assessments. It is within the province of this Board to reconsider said resolution, and to modify it, so that the City may bear a portion of the cost and expense of said opening. It, no doubt, may so charge the City.

The opening of Mott avenue more than 60 feet wide seems to be unnecessary. There appears to be no demand for a wider street there than in cases of hundreds of streets that are only 50 or 60 feet wide.

The opening of this street 80 feet wide is an arbitrary plan of the City adopted and put into operation without any demand for it by the property-owners interested.

Therefore, the City at large should pay the cost and expense beyond the undoubted, actual, present, special benefit to property.

There may be instances, it is true, where a street or avenue 80 or 100 feet wide is necessary, but Mott avenue is not one of them so far as the property assessed is concerned. If it is necessary to be so wide as a connecting link to the Concourse, that is a good reason why the City at large should bear a portion of the cost and expense.

There is no congestion of travel on Mott avenue.

Go along Mott avenue at any time in the day and you will see scarcely a team or carriage on it. 60 feet is wide enough for all the ordinary uses of a street. The abutting property must bear the extra expense of regulating, grading and paving the 20 feet. That will be a heavy expense,



coming on in rapid succession, without any immediate increase in income from the property and, as likely as not, never from or on account of the extra width. Property ought to be assessed only for the special benefit received by it from the improvement. The benefit must be a real, tangible benefit, a benefit that can be realized within a reasonable time, a benefit that raises the value of the property so that it will bring more in the market.

In the case of *Guest vs. the City of Brooklyn et al.*, 69 N. Y., 510, it is said in the opinion: "But to force an expensive improvement upon a few property-owners against their consent, and to compel them to pay the entire cost, under the delusive pretense of a corresponding, specific benefit, conferred upon their property, is a species of despotism that ought not to be perpetrated under a government that claims to protect property equally with life and liberty."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PEIRCE, Attorney for Petitioner,  
No. 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

NEW YORK, August 10, 1899.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution relating to the opening and widening of Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 14th day of September, 1894, as provides "that the entire cost and expense of such proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby," is hereby amended so as to read that one-half of the entire cost and expense of such proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and one-half shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board—8.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I return herewith proposed contract between the Ramapo Water Company and The City of New York, with my approval of the same as to form.

The contract sent me was so unfavorable to the City in most of its provisions that I felt obliged to redraw it. In its present form I do not think there can be any objection to it.

Very truly yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899, by and between the Ramapo Water Company, a corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Water Company), party of the first part, and The City of New York, a municipal corporation, by William Dalton, the Commissioner of Water Supply of said corporation (hereinafter called The City of New York), as authorized by chapter 378, sections 415, 457 and 471 of the Laws of 1897, party of the second part.

Whereas, The said water company was duly incorporated on or about the 12th day of September, 1887, under and in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on the 17th day of February, 1848, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," and of the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof; and

Whereas, The said water company is authorized and empowered by law, and more particularly by the provisions of chapter 985, Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to limit and define the powers of the Ramapo Water Company," passed on the 11th day of June, 1895, to acquire such lands and waters along the sheds of the Ramapo, and along such other watersheds and their tributaries, as may be suitable for the purpose of accumulating, storing, deducting, selling, furnishing and supplying water for domestic and municipal purposes to any city, town and village, and may contract with any corporation in this State, public or private, to furnish water for the purposes mentioned; and

Whereas, The said water company has proposed to supply The City of New York with water from streams and lakes and their tributary watersheds in the State of New York, west of the Hudson river, to be delivered at a pressure at the place of delivery due to an elevation of three hundred feet above the mean tide level; and

Whereas, The City of New York is authorized, under the provision of chapter 985, section 3, Laws of 1895, to enter into a contract with said water company to furnish water for domestic and municipal purposes to said city for any length of time that may be deemed advisable; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner of Water Supply has duly examined into the sources of the water supply so proposed to be furnished by said water company, and has selected the Esopus and its tributary and connecting watersheds, and has determined that the supply from those sources will be adequate, and that water supplied from these sources will be pure and wholesome, and, being drawn from mountainous and rocky areas very sparsely populated, is and will remain and continue to be, free from contamination and pollution, and has determined that said water company is duly authorized by law to do whatever is necessary to enable it to furnish and deliver to The City of New York and to its inhabitants the quantity of water which the said water company hereafter agrees to furnish and deliver, at a pressure at the place of delivery due to an elevation of three hundred feet mean tide level; and

Whereas, Preliminary to the execution of this contract the provisions of this contract in all its details in form and substance as herein provided were submitted to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, and the assent of said Board, after such submission to it, was given by resolution to the execution of such proposed contract as so submitted;

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth, that in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and of one dollar (\$1) in hand paid by each party hereto to the other party hereto, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of the construction by the said water company of the dams, reservoirs, conduits and pipelines necessary to carry out the covenants and conditions of the said water company herein contained, the parties hereto have covenanted, promised and agreed, and hereby covenant, promise and agree, the party of the first part for itself, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part for itself and assigns, as follows:

1. The said water company, the party of the first part, will furnish, supply and deliver, by a gravity system of transmission, at its own cost and expense, water to be taken from the Esopus and its tributary and connecting watersheds west of the Hudson river and in the State of New York, to the party of the second part, The City of New York, at the time and place, and in the manner, and under the conditions hereinafter specified, and will accept as full compensation therefor the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) for each and every million gallons of such water so delivered.

2. The said water company hereby covenants and agrees that the water so furnished, supplied and delivered shall not be drawn from any stream or lake, the surface of which is at an elevation of less than four hundred and twenty feet above mean tide level, and that such water shall be of greater purity than the water supplied to the City of New York from the Croton and Long Island watersheds, as shown by the average of the analyses of the water from these sheds taken from the distributing reservoirs within the cities, which have been made under the direction of the Health Officers of The City of New York and of the City of Brooklyn, during the past year, as shown by the public record as compared with the average of the analyses for a like period of the water to be furnished by the party of the second part, taken at the point of delivery to the City to be made by the Health Officers of The City of New York or by the Commissioner of Water Supply of said City.

3. The said water company further covenants and agrees to furnish, supply and deliver to The City of New York two hundred million (200,000,000) gallons of such water, at a pressure due to an elevation of 300 feet above mean tide level, on and during each and every day for the period of forty years, from and after the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 1902. Subject, however, to the right of The City of New York (through its Commissioner of Water Supply or his successor in office or position) to reduce the quantity of supply to such number of gallons as to his judgment may be required, upon notice thereof to the party of the first part, except as hereinafter otherwise excepted, conditioned and provided; and to deliver such water to the party of the first part at the northern boundary line of The City of New York at the point of intersection thereof with the new Croton Aqueduct.

4. The said water company hereby covenants and agrees that it will construct, maintain and operate all such reservoirs, conduits and pipe lines, as may be necessary to accumulate, store, furnish, supply and so deliver such water without cost or liability to The City of New York other than the payment of seventy dollars (\$70) for each and every million gallons of such water so furnished, supplied and delivered, as herein provided.

5. The City of New York, in consideration of the covenants, promises and agreements of the said water company herein contained, covenants and agrees to accept and receive such water as it may require, not exceeding two hundred million (200,000,000) gallons of such water so delivered by the said water company, on and during each and every day from and after the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 1902, and the City of New York hereby covenants and agrees to pay, in regular quarterly payments, to the said water company, its successors and assigns, the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) for each and every million gallons of such water so delivered not exceeding 200,000,000 daily.

6. The City of New York agrees to authorize, and does hereby authorize, the said water company to act as the agent and representative of the City of New York, so far as it may lawfully do so, in doing whatever may be necessary for the fulfillment of this contract; provided

and conditioned that The City of New York shall not incur, or be or become liable for, any cost or expenditure on account thereof or in connection therewith.

7. It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that the agreement of the said water company to furnish, supply and deliver to The City of New York, and of The City of New York to accept, receive and pay for, not exceeding two hundred million (200,000,000) gallons of water on each and every day from and after the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902, as hereinbefore expressed, are made subject to and conditioned upon the further understanding and agreement, hereby made by and between the parties hereto, that, in consideration of the promise of the said water company, hereby given, to expedite and hasten the completion of its works so as to enable it to deliver such water, or a part thereof, prior to that date, The City of New York hereby agrees to accept, receive and pay for, as hereinbefore provided, that quantity of water, or any part thereof, so required, whenever such water shall be furnished and delivered by the party of the first part prior to said date upon the condition that the said water company shall notify the said Commissioner of Water Supply, that it will deliver that quantity of water, or a part thereof, during the next ensuing year, giving in such notification the quantity to be delivered and the date or dates upon which the delivery of the quantity or quantities, if the quantity to be delivered daily is to be increased during the year, will commence; such notification to be so given not less than thirty days prior to the beginning of the year during which the delivery of such quantity of water, or a part thereof, shall be so commenced.

8. It is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that the time herein fixed for the delivery of such water as herein provided may be deferred, at the option of the said water company, for a period equal to the time during which the said water company shall be delayed or interfered with in the construction of the works necessary for the delivery of such water, by any injunction or legal proceeding, or by strikes of workmen, or by any other cause of delay not within the power of the said water company to remedy or overcome.

9. It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the failure to deliver such water, or any part thereof, at any time after the commencement of such delivery, caused by an accident or injury to the works of the said water company, shall not invalidate this contract, provided such injury, or cause of failure, shall be repaired or removed by the said water company as soon as may be practicable, and that if the said water company cannot, by reason of such accident or injury, deliver the full quantity of two hundred million (200,000,000) gallons daily, The City of New York shall pay only for the quantity of water that can be delivered.

10. It is hereby further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that this contract may be modified, altered or amended hereafter, in such manner as the parties may deem to be necessary or desirable.

11. The said Water Company covenants and agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic who it may have in its employ, or in the employ of its sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or part of the work contemplated by this contract, shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property; and it is further covenanted and agreed that each such laborer, workman or mechanic employed by said Water Company, its sub-contractors or other person in, about or upon such public work, shall receive such wages as are provided for by chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897 as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899; and it is further covenanted and agreed that upon the failure to comply with the provisions of section 3, of chapter 567, of the Laws of 1899, this contract shall be void and of no effect.

The said Water Company shall furnish a bond to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the faithful performance of the above agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized officers have respectfully signed the corporate seals of the parties hereto and fixed the corporate seals of the parties hereto, the day and the year first above written; and have duly executed this agreement in triplicate, one part of which is to remain with the Commissioner of Water Supply, one part to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the party of the second part.

Signed and sealed in the presence of:

Approved as to form.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

City of New York and County of New York, ss.:

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899, before me personally came William Dalton, to me known and known to me to be the Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York, and the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such Commissioner of Water Supply of The City of New York for the purpose herein mentioned.

City of New York and County of New York, ss.:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1899, before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_ to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose herein mentioned.

In connection with the foregoing, the following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
NEW YORK, August 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The present conditions of the water supply of Greater New York, and those which confront us in the near future impose on this administration the imperative duty of taking prompt and decisive action to remedy existing deficiencies, and to secure to the people an adequate supply of pure and wholesome water, such as a great City requires for the preservation and promotion of the public health, for the fullest possible protection of property and lives from the ravages and dangers of fire, for the support and encouragement of industries, and for domestic necessities and comfort. The duty thus imposed upon me as Commissioner of Water Supply, and upon your Board as the municipal body which has the power to authorize me to take the necessary remedial measures, cannot safely be put off.

Although the conditions to which I refer have in part or in whole been set forth in my official reports and communications to his Honor, the Mayor, and published in the CITY RECORD and in printed documents, I deem it proper to present herewith a concise statement of the situation.

The full normal capacity of the public water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn is 93,000,000 gallons per day for a population now estimated conservatively at 1,200,000. It has so remained for more than five years without additions or improvements, while the population and the demands on the water service have been constantly growing. About three-fifths of the supply is obtained from flowing streams and from ponds; the other two-fifths, or about 40,000,000 gallons per day, has to be pumped out of the soil from driven wells. The objections to a water supply for a great city population from deep wells are too well known to need reiteration here. The entire supply, even that from the flowing streams and ponds, has to be pumped a height of 170 feet into the Ridgewood reservoir for distribution through the water-mains, and some of it an additional height of 50 feet into the Mount Prospect reservoir, and 80 feet more into the Mt. Prospect Tower in order to gain sufficient pressure to deliver the water in houses on high ground.

If the people of the Borough of Brooklyn are to be supplied with water at the same rate per capita as the people of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, they would now need a daily supply of 150,000,000 gallons. This would require an immediate addition of 57,000,000 gallons per day from new sources, and if the undesirable and unreliable supply from driven wells is to be eliminated, we would have to obtain 97,000,000 gallons per day to bring the Brooklyn water supply up to the standard of the supply in Manhattan and The Bronx.

In the Borough of Queens, where the City owns three pumping-stations in Long Island City, one at College Point, one at Flushing and one at Whitestone, with systems of distributing mains, the conditions are even worse. The entire supply is obtained from deep wells, some of which are in such close proximity to the shore of the East river or Long Island Sound that the pumping of water from them has to be carefully limited to prevent the drawing of an admixture of salt water which would render the entire supply unpotable and unfit for use. Some of the other wells are in surroundings where there is a constant increase in population and buildings which will in a short time compel the abandonment of the wells in consequence of pollution from house drainage. The wells and plants are now worked to their maximum capacity, producing a supply of 3,350,000 gallons per day. This supply is manifestly and absolutely inadequate even for the present population and number of water consumers, much less for extensions of the public water service into new streets and territory for which requests are constantly received from property-owners. It would be profitable to the City and highly advantageous to the population in the water districts of Long Island City, College Point, Flushing and Whitestone, if we were in a position to at once increase the daily water supply to five or six million gallons, and have the facilities to continue increasing it, so that we could encourage instead of retarding private enterprise and investments in household property by responding to all reasonable demands for extension of the water service, and giving assurance that the water supply shall be sufficient for domestic and industrial uses, for fire protection, and for the protection of the public health.

In accordance with these views I estimate the present necessities for public water supply in the Borough of Queens at 6 million gallons per day. When the projects for connecting the borough with Manhattan Island by bridges are carried out, the population within the present public water districts Long Island, College Point, Flushing and Whitestone, will increase at a much larger ratio than in any other section of Greater New York, and the demands for water supply will increase in proportion. Therefore, in the estimate which I give below, I assume the needs of water supply for these water districts at six million gallons per day at the present time, and the rate of annual increase required at 20 per cent.



It is a mistaken idea or theory, which many people may entertain, that the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx are not in need of prompt action and measures to increase the water supply, and more especially the pressure and elevation at which water can be delivered in the houses and for extinguishing fires. While the entire supply from the Croton, Bronx and Byram watersheds comes into the City reservoirs by gravity or natural flow, the elevation at which it can be delivered in houses from the distributing mains is limited to 110 feet above mean-tide, and in many localities the elevation of delivery is less. As early as 1870 it became necessary to resort to steam pumping machinery to deliver the water in houses on higher grounds, beginning with a small pumping station at Highbridge, with a daily capacity of 2,500,000 gallons. The growth in population and buildings in the high service districts has been such that up to date the capacity of the high service supply had to be increased to 55,000,000 gallons per day by the establishment of two additional pumping stations, and the purchase and erection of additional pumping machinery. The demand for high service supply continues to grow at a constantly increasing rate, so that this Department is compelled to make, and does make, plans and preparations from time to time to increase the capacity of the pumping machinery.

In the Borough of The Bronx there is as yet no high service, and the consequence is that the Department is unable to properly supply houses on University Heights, Morris Heights, Woodlawn Heights and other elevated sections of the borough, giving rise to many and justifiable complaints that the house-owners and residents in these locations are unfairly treated and neglected as to their rights for a fair water supply.

In less than five years from now the water supply for Manhattan and The Bronx will be deficient in quantity, as well as in pressure or in elevation of delivery. The average daily consumption for the past six months is 265,000,000 gallons, and the maximum during the hot days of June and July was 286,000,000 gallons, which is an increase of 30,000,000 gallons over the maximum consumption last year, or nearly twelve per cent. The combined capacity of the old and new Croton Aqueducts and the Bronx river conduit, which are now the only means of conveying water to these boroughs, is 400,000,000 gallons per day. Therefore, at the present rate of increase in consumption, the limit of capacity of the present water system will be reached in four years or less, and on an increase of ten per cent. per annum, it will be reached in less than five years.

The following figures show in the most concise form the present rate of supply and consumption of water in the four boroughs, and the increase which will be needed in four years and in ten years from this date, calculated at ten per cent per annum (except for the Borough of Queens), which is a very conservative estimate, amply supported by past experience:

<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
Present supply and consumption.....	Gallons. 93,000,000
Increase required in four years (1903).....	43,161,000
Increase required in ten years (1909).....	168,218,000
<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>	
Present supply and consumption.....	Gallons. 265,000,000
Increase required in four years (1904).....	122,986,000
Increase required in ten years (1909).....	422,341,000
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
Present supply, 3,350,000 gallons; supply actually needed.....	Gallons. 6,000,000
Increase required in four years (at 20 per cent. per annum).....	11,450,000
Increase required in ten years.....	53,000,000
Total increase required in four years.....	177,597,000
Total increase required in ten years.....	640,559,000

Treating on needs for more and better water supply for the four boroughs as a whole, or each one separately, I can say that this is not the first presentation of the urgent necessity of prompt action to secure such increase.

As I have already stated in this communication, the official reports of the Department of City Works of Brooklyn for several years prior to 1898 are replete with evidence that the water system of that borough needs expansion and improvement.

In respect to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx your Board received in June of last year a communication or petition from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, making a most forcible appeal for a larger water supply which can be brought to the city at such elevation or under such pressure that it can be delivered through the distributing mains and in houses to the top story of every building except the very high office and business buildings, without the necessity and expense of pumping either by the City at the high-service stations or by the owners or tenants of buildings. The demands made in that communication or petition are summarized as follows:

- "Protection against fire throughout the city.
- "A more efficient supply to the modern high buildings which represent large and rapidly increasing values.
- "A general supply to all buildings of ordinary height without private pumping; and
- "Pure mountain water, in sufficient quantity to prevent scarcity in case of accident to the present system of reservoirs and aqueducts."

Petitions of the same purport and the same urgency were presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in September, 1895, from fire underwriters, real estate owners and agents, bankers, hotel keepers and others, with resolutions of the Board of Trade and Transportation and the Chamber of Commerce.

It must be borne in mind that these petitions which relate more particularly to the water supply of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, though they have the intention and object of securing better water service for the entire Greater New York, have been presented since the acquisition of a large additional supply through the new Croton Aqueduct, which came into use in July, 1890.

Prior to that, in 1883, when the plans for the new Croton Aqueduct had been made, and its construction assured, a Merchants' Committee, of which such prominent citizens as Cornelius N. Bliss, William L. Strong, John Claflin, Charles S. Smith and William E. Tefft were members, appointed at a mass meeting of business men, petitioned the Legislature for the enactment of a law that would enable the City to obtain by contract a supply of pure and wholesome water from the mountain streams and lakes west of the Hudson river to supplement the Croton system. These eminent and representative citizens of New York evidently foresaw the inadequacy of the Croton, Bronx and Byram river systems to supply the future needs of the old City of New York, now boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that these systems would always lack the element of giving sufficient elevation of delivery of the water to furnish at all times sufficient pressure for the extinguishment of fire and to do away with private pumping in houses.

These petitioners pointed to the mountainous region west of the Hudson river as the best, most available, most reliable and most economical source of water supply for the future needs of the city for years to come, and to the superior quality of the water which can be obtained from that region, as compared with the water from all the present sources of supply, and from other sources which are practically available.

I find these views confirmed by the judgment of eminent engineers. For the purpose of making some personal observations and obtaining practical knowledge of the conditions and capacities of the available watersheds in the hills and mountains west of the Hudson river, I made a tour of examination, in which I was accompanied by you, as President and representatives of the Board of Public Improvements, and four engineers of high standing, including the Chief Engineer of this Department and the Chief Engineer of your Board.

The territory which we visited and examined covers part of the district known as the Highlands of the Hudson, and part of that which is generally described as the Catskill Mountains. The Highlands district may, for convenience be called the Fort Montgomery Watershed. The section of the Catskill Mountains which we visited and examined embraces the valley of Esopus creek, the upper water of Schoharie creek and the head waters of the east branch of the Delaware river. It presents the very great advantage of a large number of natural sites for storage reservoirs which can be made available with comparatively small cost for the construction of dams, sluices, etc.

The following is a brief description of the reservoir sites which we examined, commencing at the southern end of the watersheds.

The Fort Montgomery reservoir site is about forty miles from the city, and two miles west of the Hudson river. It has an elevation of 400 feet above tide level, will flood about 150 acres in area, and has a watershed of about 45 square miles.

The Popolo Reservoir site has an elevation of 500 feet above tide, and an area of about 250 acres.

The Mine Pond, five miles from the Hudson, has a natural flood area of ten acres 600 feet above tide.

Lake Popolopen, five and one-half miles from the Hudson, is more than two miles long and one thousand feet wide, with an elevation of 650 feet above tide.

Lake Hill Reservoir site can be flooded to an area of 300 acres at 1,050 feet elevation above tide.

Coal Brook Reservoir in the Esopus valley can be made to contain 15 billions gallons of water at an elevation of 675 feet.

The Olive Reservoir site can be made to impound 7 billions gallons.

The aggregate area of the watersheds referred to is over 1,400 square miles. Official records, kept for the last 26 years, show that the rainfall in this region average fifteen per cent. greater than the rainfall in the Croton watershed. The population averages not more than ten to the square

mile. The geological and topographical features assure a larger yield, or percentage of yield, than could be obtained for a potable water supply in a less mountainous, more populated and more agricultural territory, such as the Croton watershed.

All these conditions confirm the estimate that these watersheds are capable of furnishing ultimately a daily water supply of 900,000,000 gallons of the purest quality which can be obtained anywhere in the State of New York.

Other sources for an additional supply have been suggested from time to time, none of which present the same combination of amplitude, reliability, excellence of quality of the water, economy of cost, susceptibility of gradual development by gradual increase of the supply to be obtained in conformity with the growing needs of the city.

From the Ten Mile river in the Housatonic watershed a daily supply of 110,000,000 gallons might be obtained. If this supply was led into the Croton Aqueducts it would fail to give the much needed increase of pressure and elevation in the delivery of the water. To obtain a higher elevation of delivery from this source a new aqueduct or conduit would have to be built from that watershed to the city at a cost of \$40,000,000 or more. The water would be inferior in quality, because the watershed contains a great number of factories and dwellings, has a large population which is constantly increasing, and gradual pollution of the water would certainly ensue.

Lake George, Lake Ontario and Lake Champlain have been suggested as practically inexhaustible sources of supply. A supply from Lake George would flow by gravity to tide level at New York, where it would have to be pumped to the required elevation. The construction of the necessary work to obtain a large supply would cost not less than \$200,000,000. A supply from Lake Champlain would flow by gravity to Troy, where it would have to be pumped 250 feet high in order to reach tide level at New York, and then again pumped to required elevation.

A supply from Lake Ontario would flow by gravity to Albany, where it would have to be pumped 230 feet high in order to flow by gravity to tide level at New York, where it must again be pumped to the required elevation.

To convey a water supply from any one of these three lakes would require the building of tunnels, respectively 10, 56, and 50 miles in length, to pass the intervening ridges of hills, or immense pumping machinery to raise and pass the water over the ridges.

A gravity supply could be obtained from the Adirondacks under pressure equal to that to be obtained from the watersheds west of the Hudson, but the necessary works of construction would probably cost not less than \$500,000,000, and could not be completed in less than twelve years.

The facts again demonstrate the superiority of the watersheds west of the Hudson as a source of water supply for The City of New York.

I now come to the question of cost, and of the time within which a large addition to the water supply can most speedily be obtained. Both of these questions are of paramount importance in the consideration of the subject.

I will first deal with the question of time, taking it for granted that the watersheds of the Hudson Highlands and the Catskill mountains, as above described, will be chosen as the source of supply.

If the City were to undertake acquisition of the necessary lands and water rights, and the construction of the dams, reservoirs, tunnels and conduits to convey the water to the distributing mains in the city, it would have to go through the process—

First. Obtain authority for the necessary bond issues through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly.

Second. Employ a large corps of engineers, surveyors and draughtsmen to make detailed surveys and maps of every parcel of land, every mill right and right of way.

Third. File copies of these maps in the office of the County Clerk of each county included in the watershed and along the conduit which is to convey the water to the city and in the several offices in the city where the law requires such maps to be filed.

Fourth. Apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal to determine the damages to be paid for the taking of lands, etc., or obtain the lands, water rights and rights of way by negotiations and purchase with and from each individual owner, and then only with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Fifth. Employ engineers to make elaborate detail plans and estimates of construction, so as to be prepared to advertise for proposals from contractors to do the work.

Sixth. Advertise the contracts for public letting, make awards to the lowest bidders at public letting, provided they furnish satisfactory sureties to the required amounts.

Seventh. Take the risk that the contractor or contractors to whom the work is awarded are dilatory and slow in the performance of the work, or otherwise violate the conditions of their contract, or totally abandon their works or contracts, or compel the City to declare the contracts abandoned, and to resort to readvertisement and reletting to new contractors with the same risk.

The records of the public works of the City are full of illustrations of the delays which seem to be inseparable from the prosecution of large public improvements of the magnitude of the one which is the subject of this communication. I have shown in the foregoing part of this communication that the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens are in need of additions to their water supply even at this day, and that the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will need additional water supply before the expiration of five years. I have the conviction, based on past experience in City affairs, that under the most favorable circumstances the City could not accomplish the completion of the necessary works of construction, and all the other incidental measures, in a shorter period than seven years. An example of this may be found in the time which elapsed between the creation of the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners, in June, 1883, and the completion of the new aqueduct, so that it could be brought into use in July, 1890.

As to the Question of Cost.—If the City undertakes the work itself it must build so that the addition to the water supply shall be assured for a series of years after the completion of the works, which means that it must build reservoirs and conduits of sufficient capacity to guarantee an additional supply of not less than 600,000,000 gallons per day, and must be ready to make bond issues to an amount of not less than \$70,000,000, and possibly \$100,000,000. This great municipality is confronted with a financial condition which makes such bond issues for water supply purposes alone impossible, unless it be done with the exclusion of all other necessary public improvements which are payable from bonds, such as parks, school houses, bridges, etc., etc.

These considerations as to cost and time lead me to the presentation of the recommendation which I will now make, and in making it I desire to again emphasize the seriousness of the situation, which makes time precious and prompt action imperative.

It is not necessary that the City commit itself to a bond issue in this case, or that it shall incur any expenditure. Private capital stands ready to construct the works and furnish the water without obligation or cost to the City, except to pay for the water when delivered. A proposal has been presented by a responsible company to furnish the needed water supply at a pressure due to an elevation of three hundred feet, or more if desired, above tide level. By act of the Legislature this company is authorized to contract with The City of New York to furnish such a water supply. The proposal is to deliver to the city, at its northern limit, not less than 200,000,000 gallons of water per day within five years from the date of the acceptance of the proposal, at \$70 per million gallons. The company has taken all necessary legal steps to secure this water supply, and such additions to it as the City will need, above 200,000,000 gallons per day, as the watersheds of the Hudson Highlands, and part of the Catskill Mountains, already described, can yield. I am satisfied of the competency and reliability of the company to carry out this proposal, and I am also satisfied that under the existing conditions, as herein stated, it will be advantageous to accept the proposal. The lowest rate at which this City sells water to consumers by measurement is the Brooklyn metre rate of 7½ cents per one hundred cubic feet, or \$100 per million gallons. This leaves a quite sufficient margin between the price asked by this water company and the lowest rate charged by the City to consumers, to more than pay for the cost of distributing the water to consumers through the mains and collecting the water rents.

The Company is not seeking a municipal franchise. It does not propose to sell water to the residents of this City. It will deliver the water to the City and the City will distribute it through its mains in the same manner as the public water supply in the several Boroughs is now distributed, and the City will collect the water rents as heretofore.

I submit herewith for approval by your Board a contract with the Ramapo Water Company, on the basis of the Company's proposal, and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The Commissioner of Bridges moved that the matter be laid over for four weeks, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Borough of Richmond—6.

Negative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board—6.

A motion to lay the matter over for three weeks was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Borough of Richmond—6.

Negative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board—6.

At the suggestion of the President of the Board, the matter was laid over for two weeks, pending a report from the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Water Supply voting in the negative:



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, August 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to you by the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of June 10, ultimo, embodying a resolution of the Board of Local Improvements for that borough, which calls for the laying of water-mains in Jay avenue, between Fiske and Columbia avenues, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, I desire to report that there is no objection to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its mains in Jay avenue, between Fiske and Columbia avenues, and to place three fire hydrants thereon.

The distance for which the proposed mains are to be laid is 1,400 feet, on which there are fourteen houses to be supplied with water.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its mains through Jay avenue, between Fiske and Columbia avenues, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and place three fire hydrants thereon.

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Highways to grant a permit to open the streets for the laying of the above mains, upon presentation of the permit granted by the Commissioner of Water Supply.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of 3d, ultimo, embodying a resolution of the Board of Local Improvement, calling for the laying of water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets, between Flushing and Grand avenues, and in Vandeventer avenue, between Pomeroy street and Steinway avenue, which was referred to me for investigation and report, I desire to say that from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this department, I find that the water-mains called for are necessary, there being 46 houses to be supplied with water on a distance of 3,200 feet. The estimated cost of the proposed mains is \$5,000, chargeable to the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

I herewith inclose, for the approval of your Board and for transmission to the Municipal Assembly, drafts of a resolution and ordinance, authorizing the laying of the water-mains and the issue of bonds.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets, between Flushing and Grand avenues, and in Vandeventer avenue, between Pomeroy street and Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of the City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following forms of ordinance were 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 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

“Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets, between Flushing and Grand avenues, and in Vandeventer avenue, between Pomeroy street and Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the corporate stock of The City of New York.”

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

That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178, chapter 378 of Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, to pay for the laying of water mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets, between Flushing and Grand avenues, and in Vandeventer avenue, between Pomeroy street and Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn petitions addressed to him for the laying of water-mains in Fifty-second street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues ; in New York avenue, between Park and St. John's places ; in New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and President street, and in President street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues.

From report which I have from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that these water-mains are necessary. The total distance is 4,700 feet, on which there are seventeen houses to be supplied with water, and the estimated cost of the mains is \$6,500.

I submit herewith, for adoption by your Board and for transmission to the Municipal Assembly, drafts of resolutions and an ordinance authorizing the laying of these mains.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Fifty-second street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues ; in New York avenue, between Park place and St. John's place ; in New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and President street, and in President street between New York and Brooklyn avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn ; and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

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 section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

“Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Fifty-second street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues ; in New York avenue, between Park place and St. John's place ; in New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and President street, and in President street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues, all in the Borough of Brooklyn ; and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.”

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK,  
August 12, 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 necessary, in order to connect dead ends of existing water-mains and to improve the circulation of water, that water-mains be laid in Crotona Park, North, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park ; in Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park, North ; in Marcher avenue, between Brewer avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street ; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues ; and in Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets. The estimated cost of the proposed mains is \$2,600, chargeable to the appropriation for “Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,” for 1899.

I herewith inclose drafts of a resolution and ordinance for adoption by your Board, and for transmission to the Municipal Assembly authorizing the laying of these water-mains.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park ; in Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park, North ; in Marcher avenue, between Brewer avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street ; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues ; and in Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for “Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,” for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

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 section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

“Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Crotona Park, North, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park ; in Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Crotona Park, North ; in Marcher avenue, between Brewer avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street ; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Cauldwell avenues ; and in Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.”

The following preamble and resolution, presented by the President of the Borough of Richmond, was adopted :

Whereas, Peculiar circumstances exist in the Borough of Richmond, which under the resolution of this Board passed on the 24th day of August, 1898, affecting private water companies located in the various boroughs of The City of New York and establishing certain fixed rates for hydrant charges, render the same impracticable so far as it applies to the Borough of Richmond ; and

Whereas, The failure of the water companies to make extensions of their mains is causing great distress among the citizens in the many sections of the borough, and exposing valuable property to risk from fire ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board passed on the 24th day of August, 1898, be and the same hereby is amended so as to exclude from the operation thereof the several water companies doing business in the Borough of Richmond, and the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he hereby is respectfully requested to grant the necessary permission to said water companies to extend water-mains or erect hydrants in all parts of said borough pursuant to the terms and conditions of their respective contracts with the former towns and villages in what is now said borough, and in the form, and subject to the consent of the Board of Public Improvements ; except, however, that in the Third Ward of said borough he is requested to grant such permission only upon condition that the water company furnish six additional hydrants for the purpose of furnishing water for the sprinkling of the streets of said borough, said hydrants to be designated by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be provided with the appliances necessary for filling the carts of the city used for sprinkling purposes ; and the said water to be paid for by the City at a reasonable rate, to be agreed upon between the Commissioner of Highways and the said water company.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Richmond and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
NEW YORK, August 14, 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 that it is necessary to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Trinity and Tinton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, for a distance of 1,050 feet, on which there are seventeen houses to be supplied with water, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, for the furnishing and laying of water-mains.

I submit, herewith, for adoption by your Board and for transmission to the Municipal Assembly, drafts of a resolution and an ordinance, authorizing the laying of these water-mains.

Very respectfully,

WM. 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 laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Trinity and Tinton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for laying croton pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

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 section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

“Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Trinity and Tinton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for laying croton pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.”

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated June 2, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, 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 Fifty-ninth street, between Brook



avenue and St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and regraded, curbstones reset, sidewalks reflagged a space four feet in width through the center thereof, crosswalks erected where necessary, and fences erected where required.

In reply, I beg to report that this street was regulated and graded under the supervision of the Department of Parks on the then legally established grades. A change in the grades of Brook avenue, on account of the Port Morris Branch Railroad, makes necessary the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board, and I therefore recommend that the improvement be authorized, particularly as extensive building operations are about to be begun on the lines of the street.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$1,700 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$29,500.

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 re-regulating and regrading of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, resetting of curbstones, reflagging of sidewalks a space four feet in width through the center thereof, relaying of crosswalks where necessary, and erecting of fences where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand seven hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

IN 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 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided, namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the re-regulating and regrading of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, re-setting of curbstones, reflagging of sidewalks a space four feet in width through the center thereof, relaying of crosswalks where necessary and erecting of fences where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand seven hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.

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

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On April 14, 1899, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted a resolution recommending that Chisholm street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue, be paved with granite blocks. This resolution has been forwarded to me for investigation and report.

In reply, I beg to say that Chisholm street, between the points named, has been regulated and graded, curbed and flagged and that several houses have been built on the lines thereof. In wet weather, the earth surface of the roadway is muddy, and it is necessary to pave the street as soon as possible. I therefore recommend that the work provided for in the resolution of the Local Board be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$6,000 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$91,600.

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 paving of Chisholm street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, with granite blocks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-one thousand six hundred dollars.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

IN 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 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided, namely:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of Chisholm street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, with granite blocks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-one thousand six hundred dollars.

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

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Morgan avenue, between Meeker and Nassau avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 11, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council July 18, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 2, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Queens were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, August 11, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed is a copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property-owners along Wickes street, Richmond Hill, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, to grant permission to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its water-main from where the water-main of the said company terminates on said street a distance of about 800 feet therefrom to where said Wickes street intersects Newtown road, and to place fire-hydrants thereon, which was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held this day.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Petition of property-owners in Wickes street, in Richmond Hill, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, to grant permit to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its water-main therein for a distance of about eight hundred feet in where said street is intersected by Newtown road, was submitted by the President of Borough aforementioned to this the Local Board of said Borough at its meeting held August 11, 1899; and

Whereas, The application thus made appears to us to be not only reasonable on the part of the petitioners, but that the granting of same would be to the best interests of all concerned;

It is therefore

Resolved, That the matter be and hereby is recommended to the favorable consideration and action of the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, August 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of resolution, relative to extension of water-mains to Public Schools 15, 17 and 19 in Corona, L. I., was duly adopted by the Local Board of this borough at its meeting held this day.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Resolved, That the desires of the Department of Education to have Schools 15, 17 and 19, located in Corona, Borough of Queens, furnished with water, as set forth in communication addressed to the President of this Board under date of August 10, be and the same is hereby indorsed in approval thereof, and that recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements that it give the subject aforesaid its prompt action, to the end that such water connections may be made before the commencement of the new school term in September next.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,  
August 11, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition for the legal opening of Newtown avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, was duly adopted by the Local Board of aforesaid borough in approval of said petition at its meeting held this day, copy of which is hereto annexed.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board, Borough of Queens, City of New York, held this 11th day of August, 1899, the President of the Borough aforementioned did submit to this Board for public hearing thereon, and consideration and action of this Board, as per notice duly published in CITY RECORD, a petition for the legal opening of Newtown avenue, from Flushing avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, borough and city aforesaid; and

Whereas, At such public hearing afforded, no opposition was made against this Board approving of said petition; and it appearing to this Board that compliance with the desires of the petitioners would be to the best interests of the City; therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing matter be and hereby is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, for its favorable action therein.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, August 14, 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, plan and profile of trunk-sewer in Webster avenue, from Jackson avenue to East river, in the Borough of Queens, and referring for report a change of grade in Webster avenue, between Crescent avenue and Vernon avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, I have to state as follows:

The submitted map was thoroughly examined and found defective in regard to the location of the sewer and its various proposed sizes. The Department of Sewers of the Borough of Queens, in computing the area to be drained into this trunk-sewer, probably did not take into consideration the portion of the watershed lying in the former Town of Newtown, in the Second Ward of Queens, and which if constructed would be inadequate to drain this additional territory and the area which naturally drains through the First Ward and its tributary to the Webster avenue sewer. Upon investigation it was also found that the constructed sewer to the north and south of Webster avenue cannot receive more drainage than originally intended, and it becomes an absolute necessity to provide drainage for a territory which was taken as a base for the calculations of the size of a trunk sewer, which will be adequate to meet the demands in the future.

I recommend, therefore, that the map herewith submitted by this Bureau and designated No. 3A, be substituted for the maps submitted by the Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens, and would also suggest that the same be referred to the Department of Sewers, for approval.

The natural location for this trunk-sewer is as follows:

Webster avenue, from East river to Williams street.

Williams street, from Webster avenue to Paynter avenue.

Paynter avenue, from Williams street to Jackson avenue.

The total length of the sewer will be about 6,400 feet, with a uniform fall of one foot in 1,000 feet. The total area drained is 1,180 acres. The area of the watershed lying within Long Island City is 962 acres. The area within that part of Newtown, now Second Ward of Queens, is 218 acres. The diameter sizes are from 13 feet to 9.75 feet. The sewer discharges into the East river, and the outlet sealed by mean low water.

In the matter of the change of grade in Webster avenue, between Crescent avenue and Vernon avenue, I have to report that it should be held in abeyance until such time the Topographical Bureau takes up the preparation of the grade-map of the First Ward of the Borough of Queens. This will be done as soon as the modified plan, showing the layout in the First Ward, is approved by the Board of Public Improvements.

The papers and maps are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, AUGUST 11, 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 the letter of Mrs. Ida Bierling, requesting a change in the grade of Prospect avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Boston road, the following information, together with an attached sketch, I herewith submit. The present grades, which were used in regulating and grading Prospect avenue, were established and filed on the map of Hunt's Point District, filed June 4, 1879.

At that time East One Hundred and Seventieth street was not laid out; neither was the southern corner of Prospect avenue and Boston road affected in the public place at this corner. East One Hundred and Seventieth street was laid out and filed December 5, 1890.

The northwest corner was included in public place of Section No. 10 of the final maps, filed June 14, 1895. The present grades satisfying all conditions, prior to the two above-mentioned filed changes, but to-day a change of grade would be beneficial to the property between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Boston road.

The grade of Prospect avenue is about fourteen inches above the present surface in front of the stoop of the only house affected—No. 1430. The proposed change of grade will necessitate a



readjustment of the surface of Prospect avenue between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Boston road, and as this work is now under contract I recommend that the matter be referred to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

The papers in this matter are herewith returned.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
August 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of May 23d ultimo, 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, together with copies of resolutions of the Board of Local Improvements for that borough, calling for the placing of additional fire-hydrants on the water-mains in the water district which was formerly the Village of College Point.

From the report which I now have from the Chief Engineer, I find that it is proper and necessary for fire protection to place fifty additional hydrants on the water-mains in that district, at an estimated expense of \$100 each, amounting in the aggregate to \$5,000.

In accordance with this conclusion, I submit herewith for adoption by your Board and for transmission to the Municipal Assembly the drafts of a resolution and ordinance authorizing the placing of the hydrants and the making of a contract for the same, the expense to be paid from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the placing of fifty (50) additional fire-hydrants on the water-mains in the water district formerly known as the Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution the following forms of ordinance were 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 16th day of August, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the placing of fifty (50) additional fire-hydrants on the water-mains in the water district formerly known as the Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to pay for the placing of fifty additional fire-hydrants on the water-mains in the water district formerly known as the Village of College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens.

The following petition was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

To the Board of Public Improvements, Honorable MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows:

That your petitioners are the owners of certain lands and premises within and abutting upon the lines of the new avenue between Washington Bridge Park at or near One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Amsterdam avenue.

For some years prior to 1894 the proposed legislation extending High Bridge Park to Dyckman street, between the Harlem river and Amsterdam avenue, rendered all the lands, of which your petitioners' lands are a part, uncertain of improvement.

That such extension was established by chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894, and the boundaries in said act were the then existing Washington Bridge Park on the south, Dyckman street and Eleventh avenue on the north, Fort George road and Amsterdam avenue on the west, and the Harlem river on the east, embracing within the said lines the lands of your petitioners.

The said last mentioned act was amended by chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, which amendment excluded from the boundaries above mentioned all the lands west of the so called public drive, and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895, proceedings for the acquisition of title to these park lands were taken by the City and are at present pending.

That your petitioners' premises are now definitely excluded from this park.

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the Corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1897, adopted a map or plan showing this new avenue, extending from Washington Bridge at or near One Hundred and Eighty-first street, along the westerly boundary of this park as laid out by said amendment, to Amsterdam avenue, at One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

That your petitioners are desirous of making necessary improvements upon their lands, but will be prevented from doing so while the legal opening of this street is delayed.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will take such action as will relieve property-owners whose lands front thereon from any further delay in opening this new avenue and a perfect road of access to their lands and assist them in making contemplated improvements.

MARK ASH, and others.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,  
August 11, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution in favor of granting permit to private property-owners for the construction of sewers in "Fair View and Grand View avenues, also the connecting streets and avenues, viz.: Himrod street, Harman street, Green avenue, Bleecker street, Ralph street, Grove street and Linden street, pursuant to section 560 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," was duly adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens at its meeting held this day in approval of said petition.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The Deputy Commissioner of Sewers in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did transmit to this the Local Board of borough aforementioned, communication of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, with offices in boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, bearing date of 11th instant, wherein the desire is expressed for permit to be issued in conformity with section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, for the construction by them of sewers at their own expense, in Fair View and Grand View avenues and intersecting streets as therein named and appear upon "cross-section and grade chart for sewer system at Germania Heights," as submitted with said application, and

Whereas, No reasonable objection can be interposed against private property-owners investing their own means to improve their lands for any purpose, and is so recognized, encouraged and enabled by the section of the Charter of the Greater New York as above enumerated; wherefore it is accordingly

Resolved, That the granting of permit as per copy of application annexed hereto, recommendation be and the same is hereby made to the Commissioner of Sewers and the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

(Copy.)

GERMANIA REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENTS,  
NEW YORK, August 11, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements, Borough of Queens:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned company, earnestly petition through the Local Board of Improvements for the privilege of constructing sewers on Fair View and Grand View avenues, as marked on inclosed map; also the connecting streets and avenues, viz.: Himrod and Harman streets, Green avenue, Bleecker, Ralph, Grove and Linden streets, pursuant to section 560 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Trusting the Department will give this their immediate attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HENRY A. MEYER, President.

The following report from the Department of Sewers was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the petition of The Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company to build sewers from East Twenty-first to Twenty-sixth streets, inclusive, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was referred to this Department at your last meeting, I respectfully transmit copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, also one from the Chief Engineer of Sewers, and I indorse the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, and respectfully ask that the matter be again referred to Mr. Risse, your Chief Engineer.

Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

Hon. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—The Department's communication of August 11, 1899, relative to petition of The Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, to build sewers in East Twenty-first to East Twenty-sixth streets, inclusive, was referred to the Chief Engineer of Sewers in this borough.

I respectfully inclose Mr. Asserson's report upon this matter for your consideration.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WM. BRENNAN,

Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully acknowledge receipt of communication from the Department, dated August 11, 1899, and referred to me for report, relative to the petition of The Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company to build sewers in East Twenty-first street to East Twenty-sixth street inclusive, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, dated August 10, 1899, transmitting the report of Mr. Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer of said Board.

There is a change of grade affecting these streets which has been acted upon favorably by the Board of Public Improvements, but has not been finally disposed of by the Municipal Assembly. The submission of a supplementary map showing change of location of summit of sewer for filing with the papers of the petition would necessitate a subsequent supplementary map, should the Municipal Assembly approve of change of grade recommended.

I therefore respectfully request that the papers may again be referred to Mr. Risse, with the assurance that when the change of grade has been disposed of, that a supplementary map will be immediately presented.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY R. ASSERSON, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that water-main be laid on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

Adopted.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that water-main be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to the Viaduct abutment.

Adopted.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that water-main on Eighth avenue be extended from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

Adopted.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, August 15, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held on August 15, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the vacant lots located at the south side of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, beginning at the west wall of No. 34 and extending westerly fifty (50) feet, be fenced.

Adopted.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that West End avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, be asphalted.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Carmine and Varick streets be repaved with asphalt to Canal street.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Forty-second street, from curb to curb and between rails in street, from Fifth to Lexington avenue, be asphalted.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.



NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Charlton street be repaved with asphalt.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that King street be repaved with asphalt.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Vandam street be repaved with asphalt.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that asphalt strips be laid on both sides of Sixth avenue, from Third to Thirteenth street.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

NEW YORK CITY, August 8, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 8, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that sewer be constructed in Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Yours truly,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication was referred to the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 3, 1898.

*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, in The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx:*

We, the property owners of Inwood avenue, in the said borough, respectfully desire to call your attention to the following:

First. That on said-mentioned avenue the manholes, according to the City Engineer's statement, is three feet or more above the usual grading of said avenue;

Second. Whereas, the property owners have ascertained that the said avenue is to be filled in to the level of the manhole;

We, the undersigned citizens of said-mentioned city, and property owners along the said-mentioned avenue, respectfully request the said Deputy of Highways to have the said manholes cut down to the proper level of said-mentioned street, in place of filling in said street to level of said-mentioned manholes.

DAVID D. CONNELL and others.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was approved, and the petition denied:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, August 10, 1899.

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

SIR—I return herewith plan showing change of Map T, Sewerage District No. 40, Borough of Brooklyn, showing location, size and grades of sewers in the territory bounded by Church avenue, East Seventeenth street, Beverly road (Avenue B), and East Fourteenth street, being part of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

The map was adopted by the Commissioner of Sewers, submitted to the Board of Public Improvements, examined by this office, and found correct.

This Map T, showing the contemplated change of the sewerage system, should East Sixteenth street, from Albemarle road westerly to the eastern line of Brighton Beach Railroad, be closed. The matter of closing East Sixteenth street was referred back to the Local Board, Borough of Brooklyn, for reconsideration.

I recommend, therefore, that no action be taken upon this map until such time as the East Sixteenth street closing matter is determined, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

The map and papers are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read, and the matter was laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
August 12, 1899.*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:*

DEAR SIR—The Commissioners of Highways of the late Town of Newtown, Borough of Queens, entered into a contract with William Booth for improving National avenue, Pullis avenue, Freeman avenue, and other streets enumerated in the accompanying copy of the contract.

The resolution adopted by the Electors of the Town of Newtown at the spring election in 1897 specifies no particular kind of pavement for the different roads or streets, the kind of material to be used in improving the streets and roads having evidently been left entirely to the discretion of the Board of Highway Commissioners.

Subsequently a map of the Town of Newtown was filed in the County Clerk's office, showing all the roads or streets to be improved, those colored yellow to be paved with granite blocks and those colored red to be macadamized.

In 1897 the improvement of twelve of the roads or streets included in the contract was finished, fifteen remained unfinished and the work on nine was not begun.

Up to December 31, 1897, the contractor had received \$387,834.18, which, with other expenditures for engineering, inspection, etc., left a balance of \$208,943.38, which was turned over to the Comptroller of the Greater City of New York to be placed to the credit of the fund created by the issue of bonds to pay for these improvements.

The estimated cost of finishing the uncompleted improvements under Mr. Booth's contract, and of improving streets upon which work has not yet been begun, is \$229,940.85.

The expense of engineering and inspection on the work remaining to be done is estimated at \$9,500, making a total of \$239,440.85, showing a deficit of \$30,497.47 if the roads and streets included in Mr. Booth's contract are improved with the material specified therein.

In order that all the streets named in the contract may be improved within the limits of the fund set apart for these improvements, the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Queens, suggests that macadam be substituted for granite blocks on the roads or streets on which work has not yet been begun. In this connection, I refer you to inclosures No. 1 and No. 2. Inclosure No. 1 shows that the cost of finishing the work under the contract with the paving material therein specified is estimated at \$229,940.85. Inclosure No. 2 is a statement in detail showing the proposed modification of the contract so as to bring the expenditure for the improving of the streets within the amount of the fund created by the issue of bonds.

By substituting macadam for granite on the streets specified in inclosure No. 2, the expenditure involved, including the expense of engineering and inspection, will be \$208,339.80, or \$603.58 less than the amount available.

In view of the insufficiency of the funds to carry out the work under his contract as originally specified, the contractor has given his consent in writing to the substitution of macadam for granite-block pavement, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the price to be paid for the macadam on the streets, where that kind of paving material is to be substituted for granite, to be the same as that specified in the contract for macadam pavement on other streets.

Under these circumstances, I respectfully request authority to modify the contract as herein indicated.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS, }  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1899.

Enclosure No. 1.

NAME OF STREET OR AVENUE.	NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT.	COST.
Pullis avenue	Granite	\$5,584 30
Furman avenue	"	5,960 00
Stanhope street	"	11,105 00
Wyckoff avenue	"	3,957 50
Court street	Macadam	11,844 74
Maurice avenue	"	1,494 30
Montgomery avenue	Granite	14,463 50
Mount Olivet avenue	"	2,975 40
Maiden lane	"	7,854 75
Juniper Swamp road	Macadam	9,667 50
Old Brook School road	Granite and macadam	19,095 35
Featherbed lane	Granite	8,732 00
Fisk avenue	"	36,990 25
Juniper avenue	"	13,638 25
Grand avenue	"	9,350 00
Greenpoint avenue	"	8,522 50
Woodside avenue	"	9,161 25
Cypress avenue	"	31,870 00
Columbia avenue	"	7,559 75
Chicago avenue	Macadam	1,368 75
Trains Meadow road	"	2,267 00
Old Flushing avenue	Granite	2,358 26
Fifth street	Macadam	2,782 50
North Hempstead road	"	1,338 00
Total		229,940 85

Enclosure No. 2.

NAME OF ROAD OR STREET.	NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT.	COST.
Pullis avenue	Granite.....Balance,	\$5,584 30
Furman avenue	Macadam.....	3,699 00
Stanhope street	Granite.....	19,565 00
Wyckoff avenue	".....Balance,	3,957 50
Court street	Macadam.....	11,844 74
Maurice avenue	".....	1,494 30
Montgomery avenue	Granite.....	14,463 50
Mount Olivet avenue	".....	2,975 40
Maiden lane	Macadam.....	4,936 80
Juniper Swamp road	".....Balance,	9,667 50
Old Brook School road	".....	14,544 30
Featherbed lane	Granite.....Balance,	8,732 00
Fisk avenue	".....	36,990 25
Juniper avenue	Macadam.....	8,573 40
Grand avenue	".....Balance,	6,750 00
Greenpoint avenue	".....	5,365 50
Woodside avenue	".....	4,856 00
Cypress avenue	".....	19,820 80
Columbia avenue	".....	4,905 00
Chicago avenue	".....Balance,	1,368 75
Trains Meadow road	".....	2,267 00
Old Flushing avenue	Granite.....	2,358 26
North Hempstead road	Macadam.....	1,338 00
Fifth street	".....	2,782 50
Total		\$198,839 80

The following reports from the Commissioner of Sewers were read, and the matters laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:*

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit estimated cost of constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the west side of Concourse to Monroe avenue, together with the assessed valuation of property benefited:

Estimated cost ..... \$3,405 00  
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment ..... 22,150 00

Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.*Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:*

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit estimated cost, etc., for constructing sewer in St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue, Borough of The Bronx:

Estimated cost ..... \$5,455 00



## Assessed valuation of property within the area of assessment—

St. Mary's Park property.....	150,000 00
Private property.....	37,200 00
	\$187,200 00

Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit estimated cost of constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue, together with the assessed valuation of property to be benefited:

Estimated cost.....	\$4,126 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment.....	23,300 00

Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899. }

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit the estimated cost of constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on Brook avenue, opposite Anna place, and southwest corner of Brook avenue and Anna place, with the assessed valuation of property to be benefited:

Estimated cost.....	\$617 00
Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment.....	65,625 00

Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., August 16, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to remind you again of the serious situation of affairs in the Borough of Richmond in the neighborhood of the Arrietta street brook, referred to in my letter to you of July 26 last.

The severe storms of August 5 and August 10 caused the greatest damage yet known to property in the vicinity of this brook, and the residents of that locality have become so impatient over the failure of the City to make some provision for their relief that a mass meeting was held last night at which resolutions were passed condemning the action of the City for its failure to act upon the recommendation of our Local Board made on November 29, 1898, and forwarded to you in my communication of November 30, 1898.

I am also in receipt this morning of the following communication from the Secretary of that meeting:

"TOMPKINSVILLE, August 16, 1899.

"Hon. GEORGE CROMWELL, President, Borough of Richmond, St. George, S. I.:

"DEAR SIR—At a meeting of residents and taxpayers held at Monroe Hall on August 15, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the President of Richmond Borough be requested to ask the Board of Public Improvements of Greater New York to set a date when a public hearing shall be granted on the matter of the removal of what is familiarly known as 'the Arrietta street brook.'

"A large number of residents and taxpayers are desirous of appearing before the Central Board, to endeavor thereby to obtain relief from what is undoubtedly a public nuisance.

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN J. HAYES, Secretary of the Meeting."

The situation is indeed most grave, and no written words of mine can add to what I have already said before the Board as to the great need for prompt relief to this section of the borough.

In accordance with the request contained in the letter to me above quoted, I hereby ask that a public hearing be given on Wednesday next, August 23, at 2 P. M., concerning the matter above referred to.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
NEW YORK, August 16, 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 August 12, 1899.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
<i>Public Moneys Received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement... {					
Water connections, openings.....		\$22 00	\$357 00	\$54 00	
Sewer connections, openings.....		60 00	136 00	16 00	\$15 00
General account.....	\$877 00		10 00		30 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	11 50				
For vault permits.....	8,549 82		53 27		
For shed permits.....	60 00				
For removing material and repairing sidewalk.....		31 25			
Total.....	\$9,498 32	\$113 25	\$556 27	\$70 00	\$45 00
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....		19	68	9	8
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....		4	20	5	5
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	57	25	54	3	8
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....		7	24	3	3
Permits to place building material on streets.....	109	15	15	3	5
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3		4		
Permits, special.....		78	157	21	34
Permits to construct sheds.....	12				
Permits to erect awnings.....			4		
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	11	7	9	2	
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	7		2		
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	7,189	261	3,851	494	964

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending August 12, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.																			
	MANHATTAN.				THE BRONX.				BROOKLYN.				QUEENS.				RICHMOND.			
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Sprinklers.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	223	276	4	87	..	35	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, } maintenance of.....	20	155	30	8	16	651	98	4	75	131	7	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues.....	4	31	7	1	..	..	..	..	3	106	12	24	56	147	34	66	1,370 hours.	5,808 hours.	248 hours.	263 hours.
Total.....	249	462	41	96	16	686	98	12	78	237	19	60	56	147	34	66	..	..	..	..

Amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller, \$159,510.33.

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1899.

## Borough of Manhattan.

- 1 Timekeeper increased from \$3 per diem to \$960 per annum.
- 1 Junior Clerk appointed.
- 1 Laborer promoted to Assistant Foreman.
- 1 Horse and Cart reappointed.
- 2 Sounders reappointed.
- 1 Inspector of Incumbrances removed.
- 5 Sounders transferred to The Bronx.
- 1 Toolman reappointed.
- 1 Laborer resigned.
- 1 Inspector of Incumbrances appointed.

## Borough of The Bronx.

- 1 Foreman increased from \$3 to \$3.50.
- 1 Inspector of Incumbrances removed.
- 1 Sounder transferred from Manhattan.
- 1 Laborer deceased.
- 2 Teams appointed.
- 1 Laborer resigned.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

- 1 Superintendent of Sidewalk Construction and Repairs appointed.
- 1 Superintendent of Repairs and Yards appointed.
- 6 Inspectors of Incumbrances removed.
- 1 Timekeeper removed.

## Borough of Richmond.

- 1 Bookkeeper removed.

## Borough of Queens.

- 2 Bookkeepers removed.
- 1 Inspector of Viaducts and Bridges removed.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
August 18, 1899. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending August 12, 1899.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$2,239 95	.....	.....
Number of permits issued .....	235	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	182	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	52	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	22	\$23,179 54	\$8,547 18	\$14,632 36
Linear feet of sewer built.....	2,363	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned .....	14,114	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned. ....	516	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	15,945	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	683	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set .....	9	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	90	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid. ....	49	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.	6,605	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved .....	69	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built .....	107	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin gates put in.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	3,220	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of walls rebuilt .....	874	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole catch-pans cleaned.....	276	.....	.....	.....
Cart loads of dirt removed (Manhattan) .....	530	.....	.....	.....
Number of loads removed from sewers, basins, drains, etc. } (Queens) . . . . .	280	.....	.....	.....



## Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	35
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	64	Mechanics.....	17
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	21	Laborers.....	415
Foremen.....	36	Horses and Carts.....	93

## APPOINTMENTS, CHANGES, ETC.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Appointed—7 Laborers, at \$2.25 per day; 1 horse and cart, at \$3 per day.  
Resigned—1 Laborer; 1 Laborer dropped from roll.  
Deceased—John J. Murray, No. 306 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Contract Clerk.

Removed—Volney P. Wilson, No. 165 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Assistant Superintendent of Construction, in conformity with Civil Service Rule No. 34.

## Borough of The Bronx.

Reinstated—7 Laborers.

## Borough of Richmond.

Appointed—1 Laborer.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## TRANSACTIONS FROM JULY 31 TO AUGUST 5, INCLUSIVE.

JULY 31, 1899.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—1. Respecting the request to fix an early date for examination for position of Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus, and reporting that the matter will receive prompt attention. 2. Calling attention to the provisions of Rule 34 of the Civil Service Rules relating to temporary appointments and stating that the time which the incumbents may continue to serve will expire August 10, 1899. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of premises No. 130 West street, Spellmeyer Brothers, proprietors, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the report of the Medical Officers, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respecting the fitness of Foreman William C. Donohue, of Engine 22, and Assistant Foreman Donnelly, of Hook and Ladder 12, to continue longer in the discharge of the duties of their respective positions, and recommending that they be retired.

3. Respecting the application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to carry a telegraph cable through the premises No. 636 West End avenue, and reporting that the said house is a private residence, property of Hugh Bonner, former Chief of Department. Said company notified.

4. Respecting the request of the Chairman of the Memorial Executive Committee, G. A. R., Borough of Brooklyn, that leave of absence be granted veteran members of the Uniformed Force to attend the Thirty-second Annual Encampment at Philadelphia during week from September 4 to 9, and recommending that the same be disapproved. Recommendation approved.

5. Respecting the communication from the Assistant Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department, College Point, Borough of Queens, in reference to free transportation on electric cars of members of said Department while responding to a fire, and reporting that the railroad companies do not recognize certificates or badges of office except when members are in full uniform. Applicant notified accordingly.

6. Respecting communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, regarding this Department's wires on Vernon avenue, Borough of Queens, and reporting that orders have been issued to remedy the trouble.

7. Recommending that Foreman Welton, of Engine 33, and Firemen John Cantwell, of Hook and Ladder 12, and Hecker, of Engine 14, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be ordered to appear before the Medical Officers of said boroughs for examination as to their fitness to continue longer in the performance of the duties of their respective positions. Recommendation approved and Medical Officers notified.

8. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for names from the eligible list to fill three vacancies in the position of Engineer of Steamer, and that said Commission be informed of the method in vogue in this Department for ascertaining the qualification of applicants therefor. Recommendation approved.

9. Recommending that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be requested to set lamp posts at the following locations, and when so set to permit this Department to alter the same to fire-alarm signal posts, viz: Southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue; southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Union Square. Recommendation approved.

10. Recommending that Engineer of Steamer "William Whitten," of Engine 1, Borough of Manhattan, be examined by the Medical Officers to determine as to his fitness to continue longer in the performance of the duties of his position.

Recommendation approved and Medical Officers notified.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

Reporting operations of bureau for week ending the 29th instant.

From Medical Officer Lyons—Certifying that Clerk Warren C. Bennett, Headquarters, is suffering from peritonitis.

From Foreman of Engine 6—Reporting arrest of driver for Union Ice Company on the 29th instant for driving over hose of said company corner of Hudson and Franklin streets, causing hose to burst, and that he was fined \$10 by the police magistrate.

From Foreman of Engine 16—Reporting loss of coat badge 1065 by Fireman First Grade Edward C. Murtha of his command. Usual fine imposed.

## Referred.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting violation of law relating to equipment for fire protection at Miller's Hotel, Nos. 37 to 41 West Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 22—Reporting violation of law relating to equipment for fire protection at the New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men, No. 1175 Madison avenue, and St. Joseph's Industrial Home, No. 71 East Eighty-first street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 12—Reporting violation of law relating to equipment for fire protection at St. Joseph's Home, No. 203 West Fifteenth street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the "German Herold"—Requesting that test be made of the stand-pipes at their premises, No. 225 William street, to see if the Siamese couplings attached thereto correspond in size to those in use in this Department. To the Chief of Department.

From General Secretary Young Men's Christian Association—In reference to complying with provisions of section 762 of the Charter relating to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 6—Reporting chimney fire at No. 84 Eldridge street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 29—Reporting new team on trial unsuitable for service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Foreman Engine 44—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

## BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 81, 1898.	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$402 25
Schedule 28, 1899.	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$17,011 73
Schedule 29, 1899.	
Salaries.....	\$187,221 22

## Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 32, 1899.	
Salaries.....	\$136,059 58

## RETIRED ON HALF PAY.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.—For total and permanent physical disability from actual performance of duties of position after the expiration of ten years' continuous service.

From August 1, 1899.

Foreman William C. Donohue, Engine 22.

Assistant Foreman Bernard C. Donnelly, Hook and Ladder 12.

AUGUST 1, 1899.

## OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication of advertisements in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals were read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

For furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1.—Horace Ingersoll.....	\$9,334 00
No. 2.—John Moonan.....	9,920 00
No. 3.—George N. Reinhardt & Co.....	10,153 40

—each with security deposit \$250, currency.

The lowest bidder (Horace Ingersoll) having failed to verify his estimate by oath in writing, as required by law, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion as to whether the bid was formal.

For furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1.—A. & C. Ferguson.....	\$7,772 50
No. 2.—John Kipp.....	9,162 00

—each with security deposit \$225, certified check.

The lowest bidder (A. & C. Ferguson), in specifying the quantity of bran to be delivered, erroneously stated the amount to be 3,500 pounds, instead of 35,000 pounds, but the extension was made upon the latter basis, as called for in the specifications. The bid was in consequence referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion as to its formality.

## TRIAL.

Plumber Francis J. Rush, Office Buildings Superintendent, for "absence without leave." The accused pleaded guilty, and upon his promise that a repetition of the offence would not occur, the case was dismissed.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying names of persons eligible for appointment as Foreman and Assistant Foreman, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the reinstatement of former Oil Collector James F. Tierney, Borough of Manhattan. Reinstatement ordered from 2d instant.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the advisability for providing a volunteer bucket and ladder company in the village of Queens, Borough of Queens, and reporting that the establishment of such a company there would be both useful and serviceable.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 29th instant.

## Referred.

From the New York Magdalen Society—Reporting that the matter of providing telegraphic communication between said institution and these headquarters will receive immediate attention. To the Chief of Department.

From the Union Subway Construction Company—Reporting their intention to alter manhole corner of Fulton street and Broadway, and requesting the presence of a representative of the fire alarm branch to see that the Department's wires are not injured. To the Chief of Department.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Majestic Hotel, Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, with street box 624. To the Chief of Department.

From T. Darling—Complaining of defective chimney flue at No. 144 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Buildings (Assistant Corporation Counsel)—Reporting receipt of notification of violation of the building law at quarters of Engine 24, No. 78 Morton street (erection of wooden structure on roof). To the Buildings Superintendent.

## APPOINTED.

The following Ununiformed Firemen on Probation as Firemen of the 4th grade with Salary of \$800 per annum.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

From August 8, 1899.

Name.	Assignment.
Thomas L. Foy.....	Engine 10.
Charles Snyder.....	Engine 11.
Peter Cahill.....	Engine 12.
Hugo G. Weinert.....	Engine 12.
Michael Strout, Jr.....	Engine 13.
William J. Martin.....	Engine 15.
Thomas V. Coyle.....	Engine 27.
Edwin A. Hotchkiss.....	Engine 31.
James N. O'Neill.....	Engine 32.
John J. Callaghy.....	Engine 55.
James Conboy.....	Hook and Ladder 11.
William Yates.....	Hook and Ladder 12.
John W. McCue.....	Hook and Ladder 20.

From August 9, 1899.

Adolph Fehlhaber.....Engine 10.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

From August 8, 1899.

Michael McNally.....	Engine 19.
Mark M. Janesky.....	Engine 21.
Frederick J. Krauser.....	Engine 37.
William J. Willmott.....	Engine 38.
Thomas J. Kenny.....	Engine 38.
Garrett J. Langdon.....	Hook and Ladder 11.

AUGUST 2, 1899.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

## Filed.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copy of the following resolution, adopted on the 31st ultimo:

Resolved, That of the land owned by the City on Sedgwick avenue, running through to Cedar avenue, formerly Riverview terrace, Borough of The Bronx, a plot about fifty feet by one hundred feet, on the northwest corner of Sedgwick avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, be and the same is hereby set aside for the use of the Fire Department, on which to erect an apparatus-house. Chief of Department and Bookkeeper notified.

From the Corporation Counsel—Respecting the status of a certain temporary employee of the Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Manhattan, under the White Act and Rule 34 of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting the trial and conviction of arson in the third degree of W. Irving Taylor, Borough of Brooklyn, and George Spillet, Borough of Queens.

## Referred.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Strathmore Apartment House, Nos. 1670-1672 Broadway with street box 558. To the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following specified premises in regard to compliance with the law requiring equipment for fire protection:

No. 546 Seventh avenue, Charles Fromms, proprietor.

Nos. 1511 to 1521 Broadway, G. P. Seltan, proprietor.

Northwest corner Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, Hotel Victoria.

No. 106 West Twenty-seventh street, New York Juvenile Asylum.

To the Chief of Department.

From the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Requesting that the fire-telegraphic apparatus at their headquarters building be cleaned and repaired. To the Chief of Department.



From Wilbur M. Gaige—Reporting that telegraph wires of this Department cross the roof of his premises, No. 231 West Sixty-ninth street, and requesting their removal. To the Chief of Department.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting complaint from Donald Fletcher of alleged violation of law at Pain's fireworks factory, located between Coney Island avenue and Brighton Beach Railroad, Avenue K, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

## EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Property return books.....	\$250 00
Forage.....	500 00
Lumber.....	50 00
Carpenter tools.....	66 30
Rubber matting.....	69 00
Harness trimmings, etc.....	250 00
Four horses, Engine 70.....	800 00

*Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.*

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.	
Stabling horses, Engine 44, during repairs to company quarters.....	\$40 00
New signs and altering signs, apparatus houses.....	300 00
Stripping wheels, etc., various apparatus.....	300 00

AUGUST 3, 1899.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving forms of contract and specifications for furnishing 1500 tons of anthracite coal for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Advertisement inviting proposals to be opened on 16th instant ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—

1. Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel, for information concerning the claim of Machinist Joseph Lloyd for additional compensation for alleged services and reporting the facts in the case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

2. Reporting receipt from La France Fire Engine Company of one new first-size engine for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in conformity with the specifications.

From the Union Railway Company—Requesting that a fire-alarm box be located at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Boston road. To the Chief of Department.

From the Union Subway Construction Company—Reporting their intention to alter manhole at Broadway and Cortlandt street and requesting that a representative of the fire-alarm branch be present, to see that the Department's wires are not injured. To the Chief of Department.

From M. A. Husson—Inquiring when fire-alarm box will be located at Clason Point. To the Chief of Department.

From Arthur E. Rendle—Concerning the use of translucent fabric on rear end of incoming train sheds at Grand Central Depot. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector—Complaining of unprotected tailor's furnaces, rear of Nos. 56, 58 and 84½ Lewis street. To the Fire Marshal.

From P. Gallagher, contractor—Complaining that Horgan & Slatery, architects, have failed to furnish the sub-contractors on his contract for erecting new apparatus house at No. 22 East Twelfth street, with necessary details in connection with the work. To the Buildings Superintendent, and copy of complaint forwarded architects.

From F. Meyer—Applying for a permit to boil fat at No. 28 Avenue D. To the Buildings Superintendent.

## EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Forage.....	\$500 00
Incidental expenses, Bureau Fire Marshal, quarter ending September 30.....	300 00

AUGUST 4, 1899.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting information as to the record in this Department of former Stenographer Michael H. Underwood. Reply communicated.

From the Corporation Counsel—Respecting request to be advised whether the bid of Horace Ingersoll for furnishing forage for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, submitted at letting on said date, is formal and reporting that the same must be rejected, the bidder having failed to verify his estimate on oath, in writing, as required by law. All bids received, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for forage, rejected and new advertisement ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals, to be opened on the 16th instant.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Forwarding report, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens, quarter ending June 30, 1899.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting alleged non-compliance with the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 52 East Twenty-third street, reporting that they have failed to provide telegraphic communication with these headquarters, and recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be notified to discontinue legal proceedings until they have had an opportunity to comply. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting communication from Mrs. R. W. Townsend, concerning notice of failure on the part of said institution to provide telegraphic communication with these Headquarters, and reporting that the telephonic communication they have with Engine 39 does not meet the requirements of the law and that telegraphic communication must be provided. Notified accordingly.

3. Respecting communication from the Superintendent of the New York Hospital, stating that all requirements of the law relating to equipments for fire protection have been complied with at said institution, and reporting that such is the case, except as regards telegraphic communication with these headquarters and recommending that as this latter work is in progress, the Assistant Corporation Counsel be notified to discontinue the case. Recommendation approved.

4. Forwarding report from Foreman Engine 63, Borough of The Bronx, inclosing proposition from Stephen Toepfer to renew for five years, at \$420 per annum, the lease of premises at Wakefield, occupied by said company and recommending that the proposition be accepted. Recommendation approved and application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

5. Forwarding and recommending acceptance of proposition from Lawrence B. Holler to erect building for an apparatus house in Eastchester, on Boston road, 450 feet west of Fifth avenue, Borough of The Bronx, on lot, frontage 75 feet; rear 75 feet by 100 feet in depth on each side, and to lease same to the City for a term of five years at \$60 per month, to date from four months after the Department determines to lease the premises.

From Utica Fire Department—Requesting copy of law relating to equipment for fire protection of opera houses. Reply communicated.

*Referred.*

From P. H. Conron—Complaining of illegal erection of frame structure, used for stable, at No. 209 West One Hundred and First street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 8—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at the following places:

Nos. 115 to 119 East Fifty-eighth street, Leiderkranz Hall.

Southeast corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Arion Club Hall.

Nursery and Child's Hospital, Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street.

Orthopaedic Hospital, No. 136, 138 East Fifty-ninth street.

Cureel's Hall, No. 138, 140 East Fifty-ninth street.

To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at lodging house, No. 332 East Twenty-third street, Frederick Meyer, manager. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 22—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at New York Turn Verein, No. 150 East Eighty-fifth street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 55—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at Palma House, No. 90 to 92 Bowery, Turner & Timberman, proprietors, and Occidental Hotel, Bowery and Broome streets, Daniel Kahn, proprietor.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at Hotel Brockholst, northwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Columbus avenue. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at German Emigrant House, No. 26 State street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 3—Reporting chimney fire at No. 93 Tenth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Reporting chimney fire at No. 199 Washington street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 11—Reporting chimney fire at 356 East Tenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector—Reporting no hearths to fireplaces top floor No. 11 Suffolk street, and second floor rear No. 51 Ridge street; also mantels in danger of igniting on top floor of first-mentioned house. To the Fire Marshal.

From Eugene P. Peyser—Complaining that one of the tenants at Nos. 123 and 125 Fulton street has placed a bellows in his loft which is a serious menace to the safety of the premises from the danger of fire. To the Fire Marshal.

AUGUST 5, 1899.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Transmitting names of eight persons eligible for appointment as Surveyor, Bureau of Combustibles.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting application of Francis P. Treanor, on behalf of Citizens' Committee, for the loan of a fireboat on one of the days of the holding of the State Firemen's Convention at Yonkers, August 15 to 18, and recommending, as one of the said boats is out of commission and that to comply with the request would be to leave one of the river fronts unprotected, the application be denied. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting request from New York Hospital for an extension of time in which to complete the work of establishing telegraphic communication, and recommending, the work being in progress, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

3. Respecting communication from Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company for instructions as to the preparation of the proper form of notice and the method of its distribution to the various apparatus houses, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, showing places connected with street fire alarm boxes by means of its system, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner and said company.

4. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the Strathmore Apartment House with street box 558, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for permission to lay subway duct from manhole Eighty-eighth street and First avenue, east side, to northeast corner. Recommendation approved.

6. Recommending that application be made to the General Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital, for permission to set three telegraph poles on Ward's Island, on a line opposite One Hundred and Fourth street, and to place four wires thereon. Recommendation approved.

7. Recommending that the New York Telephone Company be requested to reconstruct, at their expense, Department pole lines on Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Islands, said company to have the privilege of using such space thereon as it may require. Recommendation approved.

From Pelham Electric-light and Power Company—Requesting information as to manner of payment of its bills for gas and electric-light furnished. Reply communicated.

From the Warden of Auburn Prison—In reference to non-payment of bills for goods furnished the Department in 1897, 1898 and 1899, amounting to \$3,247.94. Reply communicated.

From Horgan & Slatery, architects—Replying to allegations of P. Gallagher, contractor for erecting apparatus-house at No. 22 East Twelfth street, of their failure to furnish his sub-contractors with necessary details. Copy forwarded to the contractor.

From John Delahanty, attorney and counselor-at-law—Petitions and orders to show cause why the records of the Department and the present pay-rolls should not be corrected so that the following may appear thereon as permanent Assistant Fire Marshals:

Temporary Fire Marshals George A. McQuaid, Andrew Govan, John J. Clarke, David P. Chamberlain, Thomas B. McGuire, James H. Lestrangle and Albert W. Orr. Copies forwarded Corporation Counsel.

*Referred.*

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at the Beresford apartment-house, Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 West Eighty-first street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following premises in regard to equipment for fire protection:

Nos. 1457 to 1461 Broadway, Hotel Rivers.

No. 140 Park row, J. J. McGuinness, proprietor.

Nos. 515 and 517 Pearl street, Henry Hilderbrand, proprietor.

Nos. 102 and 104 Vesey street, M. Guerin, proprietor.

Nos. 728 and 730 Broadway, Broadway Athletic Club.

To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Granting permission to set and alter public lamp posts to combination signal posts at the following locations: Southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street and Union Square. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Approved. Back.

2. Recommending prosecution for recovery of penalty for chimney fires and open hoistways, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine 23—Reporting chimney fire at No. 301 West Fifty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 55—Reporting chimney fire at Nos. 154, 156 Baxter street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 67—Reporting chimney fire at No. 511 West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting chimney fire at No. 67 East Houston street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Chief of Department—Forwarding communication from Tottenville Fire Department in relation to hose for which requisition was made under instructions of the then Chief of Department, in 1898. To the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting release executed by John F. Shea, pursuant to terms of settlement, whereby he was reinstated in the uniformed force as a 1st grade fireman, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Bookkeeper.

From Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers—Transmitting check for \$1,785.69, net proceeds of sale on June 26, 1899, of old apparatus and a miscellaneous quantity of condemned articles. To the Bookkeeper with directions to place same to credit of the Relief Fund.

From the John P. Kane Company—Notice of lien for \$1,646.73 for mason's and builder's materials furnished the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, contractors, for erecting Department Apparatus-house at No. 119 Maiden lane. To the Bookkeeper.

## EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

*Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.*

Hardware, steam fittings, etc.....	\$250 00
Supplies, Telegraph Branch.....	900 00
Forage.....	900 00
Paints, oils and brushes.....	317 86

*NOMINATED.*

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

As Surveyors, Bureau of Combustibles, for probationary period of three months from the 11th instant.

S. Wesley Smith, David Kraus and John G. McLochlin, \$1,200 per annum.

Henry Farley, Charles W. Eidt and William J. de Courey, \$1,000 per annum.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

William Wafer, \$1,000 per annum.

James J. Nevins (renominated), \$1,000 per annum.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

*Filed.*

From the Chief of Department—Notice to have reinspection made of Hanover House, Nos. 298 to 302 Livingston street. Foreman Engine 26 notified.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending 5th instant.

From Chief of Thirty-fifth Battalion—Recommending that the name of Foreman Michael J. Cannon, Hook and Ladder 16, be placed on the roll of merit for meritorious conduct outside the line of duty and unattended with personal risk in stopping runaway horse on Flushing avenue, June 28, 1899. Recommendation approved.



From Foreman Engine 43—Reporting inspection of building occupied by the Children's Aid Society, Cropsey avenue, between Bay Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, and recommending that said Society be excused from having direct communication with this Department, the building being occupied only during the summer months. Granted by Chief of Department.

From F. Lewers—Requesting extension of time in which to comply with the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at Hotel Bensonhurst, Bay Twenty-sixth street and Cropsey avenue. Extension granted for fifteen days from August 1, 1899, by Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

*Referred.*

From Foreman Engine 15—Reporting chimney fire at No. 174 Freeman street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 19—Reporting chimney fire at No. 818 Bergen street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, AUGUST 8, 1899.

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

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

Absent—Mr. Post.

The minutes of August 1, 1899, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 934, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow coal bins to be erected with heavy timbers and planking, posts not to be less than 6 feet on centres and to be at least 6 inches square, standing on sills laid on ground, and all well braced and capped; bins to be floored with planks; also to allow the construction over coal bins of a platform and runway for convenience in filling bins; flooring to be 4-inch by 12-inch spruce laid on the flat, with space of 1 inch between each two planks, and to be laid loosely, supported by 4-inch by 10-inch Georgia pine beams, 5 feet on centres, carried by 8-inch by 8-inch Georgia pine posts, girders and sills, the whole to be of a temporary nature, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, 93 feet west of Pleasant avenue. Petitioner, James W. Cole. Laid over.

Mr. Conover here entered.

Plan 1616, Alterations to Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the west and north wall of third-story addition to annex head house to be built of 4-inch I beams and L's, filled in with 4-inch fireproof terra-cotta blocks, plastered inside and covered with galvanized iron on outside; also to allow the north end of second-story addition to annex head house to be built as above; also to allow the 8-inch partition walls in Vanderbilt avenue extension, the walls to carry only mezzanine floor and form inclosure for the elevators; also to allow the two columns in annex which carry an 8-inch partition wall in second story; also to allow the four columns in east wall of main train shed, the same carrying brick wall, all as stated in petition; Grand Central Station, bounded by Forty-second street, Vanderbilt avenue and Depew place. Petitioner, Samuel Huckel, Jr. Laid over.

Plan 1061, Alterations to Buildings, 1899.—Petition for a reconsideration of the decision of the Board of Examiners at meeting held July 18, 1899, so as to permit the construction of fireproof stairs as specified in the Ransome system, instead of stairs of stone and iron; construction consisting of landings carried by inclosing brick walls, steel or cast-iron posts, made of slabs of concrete, and concrete beams, all at least 4 inches thick, with twisted steel rods embedded therein; flights of stairs connecting the landings made entirely of concrete with reinforcing concrete beams under the soffits, concrete having a minimum thickness of 3 inches and having twisted steel rods embedded therein, the construction having a strength of 200 pounds per square foot, as stated in petition; south side of West Twenty-seventh street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue (Victoria Hotel). Petitioners, Hill & Turner. Reconsidered and laid over for proper test.

Plan 948, New Buildings, 1898.—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproofing to be used for filling between the steel ribs of the roof supports over the first-story entrance hall, the bottom surface of ribs to be metal lathed and entire surface of filling and ribs plastered, and top to be covered with concrete to make the thickness of plaster and filling at least 4 inches when completed, as stated in petition; north side of Ninety-second street, 175 feet west of Central Park, West. Petitioner, G. A. Schellenger. Approved.

Plan 898, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the construction of partitions around entrance hall on first story, where not shown of brick, in the following manner: Partitions to consist of upright 4-inch tees, 4-inch channels and 4-inch angles, properly braced, and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with porous terra-cotta blocks 4 inches thick and plastered on both sides, as stated in petition; north side of West Ninety-seventh street, 125 feet east of West End avenue. Petitioners, James & Leo. Approved.

Plan 1004, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the erection of a temporary frame structure as shown, the same to be built within the train-shed for the protection and convenience of the public during alterations; train-shed roof, walls and floor are entirely of fireproof material, protecting temporary structure from any conflagration which may occur in the vicinity, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; in train-shed of Grand Central Station, Forty-second to Forty-fifth street and Vanderbilt avenue. Petitioner, Samuel Huckel, Jr. Laid over.

Plan 1394, Alterations to Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the erection of a cold-storage bin, to be constructed of Georgia pine supports, covered with 2-inch planking and exterior of same to be completely covered with tin or corrugated iron; the lower part to be used for a driveway for loading wagons and to be open; there will be no roof of wood over same, as stated in petition; east side of Madison avenue, 149 feet 10 inches north of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Petitioner, S. M. Holden. Laid over.

Plan 811, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue. Petitioner, Albert Rothermel. Approved.

Plan 812, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; No. 118 Spring street. Petitioner, Albert Rothermel. Approved.

Plan 1099, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building; the under side of the I beams will be covered with wire lath; also to allow the same system of fireproofing to be used in vestibule over the first story and in bulkhead on roof, all as stated in petition; northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Bergen avenue. Petitioner, Albert Rothermel. Approved.

Plan 898, New Buildings, 1898.—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath; also to allow the same system of fireproofing to be used in vestibule and in bulkhead on roof, all as stated in petition; west side of Central Park, West, 50 feet 4½ inches south of Ninetieth street. Petitioner, T. J. McGuire. Laid over.

The following communication was received:

AUGUST 8, 1899.

Hon. THOMAS J. BRADY, Commissioner, Department of Buildings, Eighteenth Street and Fourth Avenue:

DEAR SIR—My business engagements this year are of such a character that I have found it to be absolutely impossible to attend the meetings of the Board of Examiners with the regularity which their importance deserves. I have therefore been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that it was my duty to resign, and have forwarded a formal letter of resignation to the President of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Will you kindly express to my associates on the Board my regret at the necessity for this action, and thank them for the consideration and courtesy with which they have uniformly treated me since I have been one of their associates; and allow me to take this opportunity to express to you, sir, my grateful appreciation of all the consideration which I have received from you since you accepted the position of Commissioner of Buildings. I am

Yours, very truly

GEORGE B. POST.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the resignation of Mr. Post was accepted with regrets and with a deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Post while a member of the Board. Mr. Moore was here excused.

Plan 1019, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story will be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; Nos. 106, 108, 110 and 112 West One Hundred and Ninth street. Petitioner, Edward Margolies. Laid over.

Plan 1038, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used on cellar ceiling, instead of wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of Columbus avenue, 90 feet west of Bronxdale avenue. Petitioner, Bernhard Ebeling. Approved.

Plan 328, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the Columbian system of fireproof floor construction to be used for all floors and roofs, as stated in petition; Nos. 572, 574 and 576 Madison avenue. Petitioners, Howard, Cauldwell & Morgan. Approved.

Plan 1778, Alterations to Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the Roebling concrete floor system to be used in the floor and roof of proposed addition; also to allow the outer wall to be constructed of terra-cotta blocks placed between tee and channel steel beams and struts, and then covered with galvanized iron; terra-cotta blocks to be hollow tile, 4 inches thick; angle-iron struts to be 3-inch by 4-inch by ¾-inch L's, and where same come beneath roof beams to be doubled and stand apart ½ inch to receive web of roof beams; double angles to be bolted together every two feet in length through ½-inch separators, thereby forming columns; all iron-work to be framed together with "Standard connections" of ample strength; main girder carrying outer wall to be a 24-inch 80-pound steel I beam, bolted to columns at each end, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 1 East Forty-fourth street. Petitioner, Charles B. Mayer. Laid over for proper drawings.

Plan 574, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling of hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; No. 165 Eldridge street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 996, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the front portion of first-story entrance hall to be made fireproof by erecting side partitions, constructed of 4-inch by 4-inch steel angles and tees 3 feet apart, and filled in with 4-inch hollow-burnt clay partition blocks; ceiling over same to be constructed of 2-inch tee bars, 24 inches on centres, filled in with 2-inch fireproof blocks, and all to be plastered 1 inch thick; also to allow steel girders and cast-iron columns to be used, in place of 8-inch brick walls, in cellar where main walls are more than 18 feet apart; girders in front portion of cellar, both easterly and westerly sides, and also in rear of cellar, are 10 inches, 25 pounds per foot, and all girders are supported by 5-inch cast-iron columns, ¾-inch metal, all as stated in petition; north side of Ninety-second street, 125 feet west of Central Park, West. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved.

Plan 1029, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow partitions and ceiling of main entrance hall inclosure on first story to be constructed of 4-inch by 4-inch and 2-inch by 2-inch angle and tee irons; partition angles to be filled between with 4-inch hollow porous terra-cotta blocks, and ceiling angles with 2-inch hollow porous terra-cotta blocks; also to allow all walls on third story (except front and gable walls) to be built 12 inches thick, as the total height of same does not exceed 52 feet, all as stated in petition; southwest corner of Hamilton place and One Hundred and Forty-second street. Petitioner, Patrick H. Lynch. Approved.

Plan 1132, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling of hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; No. 126 Second street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 617, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the northerly and westerly roof walls of gymnasium to be made 8 inches thick instead of 12 inches; said walls are only 10 feet high and are carried on steel beams and are not used as bearing walls as stated in petition; south side of Ninety-second street, commencing at the southeast corner of Lexington avenue. Petitioner, Arnold W. Brunner. Approved, on condition that walls are laid in cement mortar.

Plan 1013, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the floor capacity of all floors and roof to be taken at 100 pounds per square foot superimposed load; also to allow the roof penthouse to be built of angle iron and burnt clay blocks, all as stated in petition; Nos. 122, 124 and 126 West Seventeenth street. Petitioners, Little & O'Connor. Approved.

Plan 1043, New Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the short cross walls in rear, running parallel to rear wall at each side of staircase hall, to be erected 20 inches thick in cellar, 16 inches in first, second and third, and 8 inches in fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories, the same being only 17 feet in length, tied in the main fore and aft walls at angles, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; northwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-eighth street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Denied.

Plan 1014, Alterations to Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the erection of a five-story bathroom extension to said building, without the introduction of fireproof construction in first floor of existing building, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 760 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Petitioners, S. B. Ogden & Co. Laid over for further information.

Plan 1337, Alterations to Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the following floor and roof construction to be used throughout entire building, in place of wooden floor and roof beams and wooden framing for mansard roof as already approved: The steel floor and roof beams to be of sizes and spacing shown on plans, and said floors and roofs to be constructed of concrete with steel bars embedded in same, bars to be spaced 20 inches on centres and secured to beams by iron hangers; said concrete floor construction to be the "Columbian" system of fireproof floors and roofs, all as stated in petition; No. 8 East Seventy-fifth street. Petitioners, Lord, Hewlett & Hull. Approved.

Plan 1160, Alterations to Buildings, 1898.—Petition to allow an office to be erected on roof of present building, sides and roof of same to be covered with asbestos and corrugated steel, as stated in petition; east side of First avenue, 25 feet south of Forty-sixth street. Petitioners, Schwartzschild & Sulzberger. Denied.

Plan 1524, Alterations to Buildings, 1899.—Petition to allow the rear extension wall above first-story extension roof to be constructed of 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, supported on heavy angle iron framework, and covered on outside with metal, as stated in petition; No. 33 Cortlandt street. Petitioner, William H. Naething. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Fireproof Shutters.—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story on rear wall of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 24 to 32 Pine street. Petitioner, Gould Hoyt. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second, third, fourth and fifth stories on the west wall of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 268 and 270 Canal street. Petitioners, Richard Deeves & Son. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 452 and 454 West Nineteenth street. Petitioner, Richard Fitzpatrick, Jr. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second story on the west and rear walls of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 666 to 670 West Thirty-ninth street. Petitioners, Swift & Co. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story on the St. John's lane side of building, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 13 and 15 Lighthouse street. Petitioner, O. D. Gray. Reconsidered and referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5.30 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 7 TO 12, 1899.

### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending August 5, 1899: Males, 18; on file. List of prisoners to be discharged from August 13 to 19, 1899: Males, 16; females, 1; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending August 5, 1899, \$51. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending August 5, 1899. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 5, 1899, \$161. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 5, 1899, \$558. On file.

From heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., received during week ending August 5, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending August 5, 1899; on file.

From Civil Service Commission—Acknowledging receipt of copies of letter to State Commissioner Burt, in regard to Temporary Keepers now on duty in this Department, and his reply thereto, and stating that matter will receive attention. On file.

From Civil Service Commission—In answer to communication from this Department in regard to transfer of a Guard to position of Keeper, stating that if duties of positions are practically the same the exchange of titles may be made, but desiring further information in the matter. Information furnished and permission requested to make transfer.

Notification that a non-competitive examination for Chief of the Bertillon System will be held on August 12, 1899. Warden notified.



From Department of Public Charities—Asking for refuse stone for new dock at Randall's Island. Work to be done as requested; asking for more able-bodied Keepers at Storehouse of that Department. Referred to Warden of Workhouse, who reports that reduced census has compelled the reduction of number of Keepers at all institutions, but that more men will be sent when they can be spared. Copy of Warden's letter sent to Commissioner of Charities.

From Corporation Counsel—Under date of July 31, Theodore Connolly, Esq., Acting Corporation Counsel, calls attention to Rule 42 of Municipal Civil Service Rules, approved by the State Civil Service Commission on July 11, 1899, "To secure compliance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law prohibiting removals because of any political opinions or affiliations," etc.; also relating to "Honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, or volunteer firemen," and advises that, until this rule shall have been construed by the courts, its provisions in regard to removals be strictly complied with. Copy to be spread on the record; original filed.

From Acting Corporation Counsel, Theodore Connolly, Esq., in reference to the duty of the Commissioner of Correction as to the thirty-eight employees appointed as Mechanics, but who are doing duty as Keepers, expressing the opinion that Mechanics not actually needed for mechanical work should be dismissed, and that requisition should then be made upon the Civil Service Board for the necessary number of Keepers. On file.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, contracts for materials and work required in construction of balconies and fire-escapes at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Advertisements to be inserted in CITY RECORD and other papers. Bids to be opened August 24, 1899, at 11 A. M.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened August 8, 1899. Returning proposals of Peter J. Constant, the Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company, and of J. F. Herbert, for supplies, with approval of the sureties.

From General Drug Department—Transmitting three medical requisitions. Approved. From Horgan & Slattery, architects—Expressing the opinion that contractor J. J. Deady is not pushing work on baths at Penitentiary and Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, as rapidly as he should do. Contractor notified that glass must be furnished at once and contract completed.

From John H. Carl, successor to Price & Carl, who states that he completed on September 30, 1897, his contract for buildings on Riker's Island; that he has received all moneys due on such contract except the sum of \$200, which was retained by the Department of Correction until two range connections shall have been made, the cost of which connections he estimates at less than ten dollars. In order to close the business of the late firm of Price & Carl, Mr. Carl transmits bill for \$200 to complete payments and states that he will give bond, if required, to make connections when needed. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From President New York and Westchester Water Company, who states that the Manhattan State Hospital was charged 12½ cents per thousand gallons for water on Hart's Island; the Department of Correction will be charged 10 cents per hundred cubic feet. On file.

From David Stone, Inspector on New City Prison, who states that the representative of the contractor for masonry informs him (Mr. Stone) that it is the contractor's intention not to remove patched granite from walls of new prison. Referred to Withers & Dickson, to report at once.

From Withers & Dickson, architects, stating that if there is patched granite in work on new City Prison, the fault is due to Inspector Stone. Architects to be notified that they will be held responsible for all deviations from the contract, and for thorough investigation of all reports by Inspectors.

From Warden of Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting rescue of Arthur McGuire from drowning in East river, August 3, by Keeper George W. C. Roberts, also from Hon. G. W. Meyer, Jr. and other eye-witnesses, calling attention to heroism displayed by Keeper Roberts. Copies transmitted to President New York Life Saving Association.

#### PROPOSALS ACCEPTED.

The East River Mill and Lumber Company, for lumber, nails, etc., for.....	\$422 45
Montgomery & Co., for hardware, glass, tin, oil, etc.....	135 92
L. Wallace, for resin, varnish, etc.....	119 30
D. J. Barry & Co., for sledge handles, hammers, etc.....	16 05
D. H. McIlvaine, for screws, lamp chimneys, etc.....	5 22
W. P. Youngs & Bros., for lumber.....	93 22
E. F. Keating, valves, round iron, solder, etc.....	19 68
J. Reilly Repair and Supply Company, wire gauge, wire nails, etc.....	3 95
Edward G. Shepard, 2 row-boats, curled hair, hardware, etc.....	480 10
John Early's Sons, iron and geese feathers.....	37 97
Ogden & Wallace, for flat iron.....	2 45
Max Frank, for one set double harness.....	39 00
P. J. Constant, for copper wire, dry goods, etc.....	71 33

#### Salaries Increased.

William Dempsey, Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary.  
John A. Henry, Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary.

Peter Nealis, Keeper, Kings County Penitentiary.  
From \$900 to \$1,000 per annum each, after five years service in said institution as Keepers; action to date from July 1, 1899.

#### Reinstated.

Frank R. Kelly, Clerk at City Prison; salary, \$1,000 per annum.

#### Appointed.

Michael Haggerty, Private Secretary; salary, \$1,500 per annum.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Mayor's Office.

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

##### Bureau of Licenses.

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

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
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**QUEENS COUNTY COURT.**

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
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Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.  
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.  
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.  
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.  
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. AILEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.  
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.  
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Borough of Queens.**

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).  
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.  
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

**Borough of Richmond.**

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, toriaer Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
ALBERT REYNAUD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

**OFFICIAL PAPERS.**

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."  
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union."  
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."  
German—"Morgen Journal."  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

**DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.**

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
NASSAU AND WASHINGTON STREETS,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
August 7, 1899.  
BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899,**

for the following work in the Borough of Brooklyn:

THE CONSTRUCTING OF NEW GATES FOR THE FOLLOWING BRIDGES: HAMILTON AVENUE, NINTH STREET, THIRD STREET, UNION STREET, AND CARROLL STREET.

PLACING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF CARROLL STREET BRIDGE.

PLACING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids received if he deems it for the best interest of the City.

Blank forms of proposals, forms of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and surety required, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, No. 179 Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as quarters of Engine Co. No. 5, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1899,**

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the 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 Three Thousand Five Hundred (3,500) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of One Hundred and Seventy-five (175) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 17, 1899.

### NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,** pursuant to the provisions of the several laws of this State relative to the collection of taxes, water assessments, rents and extra rates, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the water assessments and extra rates have been duly made, levied and assessed for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens (formerly known as Long Island City) for the year from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, and that the same are now due and payable and must be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, at his office in the Hackett Building, First Ward (formerly known as Long Island City), Borough of Queens, City of New York; that the same may be paid without fee or charge from and beginning June 19, 1899, and up to July 22, 1899, and that during the next thirty days thereafter interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent., and if not paid within sixty days such taxes, assessments, water rents and rates will be levied and collected in the manner provided by law together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said June 19, 1899.

The office hours for receiving money are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and on Saturday until 12 noon.

Taxpayers will please bring their last tax receipt or an exact description of their lots in order to avoid delay or paying on the wrong property.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 12 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 17, 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, AUGUST 30, 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. SEWERS IN GREENE AVENUE, from Patchen avenue to Bushwick avenue; BUSHWICK AVENUE, from Greene avenue to Weirfield street; WEIRFIELD STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue; EVERGREEN AVENUE, from Weirfield street to Halsey street; HALSEY STREET, from Evergreen avenue to Central avenue, and CENTRAL AVENUE, from Halsey street to Eldert street, being known as the "Main Sewer Relief and Extension."

#### Borough of The Bronx:

- No. 2. SEWER IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from Robins avenue to Cypress avenue.
- No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue.
- No. 4. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in West Farms road to Southern Boulevard.
- No. 5. SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Grand avenue to Davidson avenue, and in DAVIDSON AVENUE, from the Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be

handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.**

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with Ballot-boxes 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 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1899.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Ballot-boxes," 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.

The boxes are to be of the first quality, and to be made in accordance with specifications and of material, as per sample in the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of boxes are to be completed within twenty days after the execution and delivery of this contract, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such places within The City of New York as may be required by the Superintendent of Elections.

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 Five Hundred 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 and retained by

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Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department, or at the office of the Superintendent of Elections.

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

NEW YORK, August 19, 1899.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, for the term of one year, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

**FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.**

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, for the term of one year, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

**FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.**

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, for the term of one year, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of



## FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, **WILLIAM H. KIPP**,  
Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, for the term of one year, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.**

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved

by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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By order of the Board, **WILLIAM H. KIPP**,  
Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the term of one year, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.**

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of illuminating gas required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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By order of the Board, **WILLIAM H. KIPP**,  
Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, August 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

**JOHN F. HARRIOT**,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

**CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD**,  
Deputy Property Clerk

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.**

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS OF TAXES,  
ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
May 6, 1899.

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER**,  
Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on which assessments for local improvements, including those confirmed by a Court of Record, have been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which were confirmed during the year 1895 and prior thereto, are required to pay the amount of the assessment or assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Room No. 35, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

**EDWARD GILON**,  
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
August 18, 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 No. 21 Park row, Room 1701, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

**FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, PLUNGE AND SHOWER BATHS FOR THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Plans for above work can be seen at office of Horgan & Slatery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, who will give all necessary instructions and information in regard to the work.

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 1701, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, August 15, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE** work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances, in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, will be received at this office until

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1899,**

at 12 o'clock, noon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosures, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,  
**JOHN J. RYAN**, President.  
**HARRY W. WALKER**, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, August 19, 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:

Wednesday, August 23, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF COMBUSTIBLES. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.  
Thursday, August 24, 10 A. M. RECORD CLERKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and a paper on criminal law.

Friday, August 25, 10 A. M. INTERPRETERS. Subjects of examination: Translations, oral and written.

Monday, August 28, 10 A. M. CLERK, BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and special paper.

Tuesday, August 29, 10 A. M. JUNIOR CLERKS (MALES). Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing. In this examination, only applicants Nos. 456 to 647, whose applications were filed on or before July 31, 1899, will be examined.

Tuesday, August 30, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and special paper.

Wednesday, August 30, 10 A. M. HORTICULTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge, arithmetic and experience.

Thursday, August 31, 10 A. M. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITALS. Subjects of examination: Duties, reports and experience.

Friday, September 1, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

**LEE PHILLIPS**,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, August 10, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR BALCONIES AND FIRE-ESCAPES FOR THE DINING-ROOM BUILDING, PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BALCONIES AND Fire escapes for the Dining-room Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Balconies and Fire-escapes for the Dining-room Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.



THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) Dollars each.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, security, trust or deposit companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (\$50) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or to his 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 let as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the plans and printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and George M. Walgrove, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

## SUPREME COURT.

### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire certain real estate under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

### RESERVOIR "D," FOURTH SECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Report of Paul Halpin, Adrian H. Dean and John S. Eno, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on the 10th day of July, 1899, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County, at Carmel, in said County, on the 11th day of July, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 15, 18, 37, 42, 43, 45, 50, 52, 56, 65, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78 and 85.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of August, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, July 24, 1899.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein, not owned by The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as laid out and established in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Riverside drive and parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Section No. 2. Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distance 630 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence in a northerly direction, distance 471.51 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street distant 325 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 535.86 feet, distance 187.04 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 503.07 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 1,203.30 feet, distance 149.72 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 588 feet westerly from Boulevard; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 259.83, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street distant 588 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 297.89 feet, distance 216.42 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-second street, distant 512.78 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 484.44 feet, distance 328.26 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 481.28 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street distant 370 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 729.71 feet, distance 210.87 feet; thence northerly and in a reversed curve to the left, radius 470 feet, distance 156.25 feet to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street distant 305 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve and parallel to the Boulevard, distance 459.66 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence northerly and curving to the left, radius 1,834.07 feet, distance 503.10 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 528.29 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 371.61 feet, distance 295.95 feet; thence in a northerly direction and in a reversed curve to the right, radius 300 feet, distance 235.62 feet; thence northerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 377.08 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 1,155 feet, distance 214.45 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at a point distant 836 feet westerly from the Boulevard; thence easterly and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 136 feet; thence northerly and at right angle to said street, distance 49.68 feet; thence northerly and curving to the left, and in continuation of a reversed curve from the 1st curve above-mentioned, whose terminus is at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 836 feet westerly from the Boulevard, radius 211 feet, distance 183.64 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 150 feet; thence northerly and curving to the right, radius 53.60 feet, distance 45.33 feet; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 408.34 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and along said line, distance 63.57 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 54.93 feet; thence westerly, distance 47.30 feet; thence southwesterly and in a curved line to the left, radius 55.20 feet, distance 46.69 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 200 feet; thence southwesterly and curving to the right, radius 61 feet, distance 95.82 feet; thence southwesterly and in a reversed curve to the left, radius 215 feet, distance 399.07 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 377.08 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 400 feet, distance 192.52 feet to the easterly line of the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence southerly along said line, distance 392.98 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 156.37 feet; thence southerly and diagonally across said line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distance 62.33 feet, to the southerly line of said street; thence westerly along said line, distance 155.67 feet, to the easterly line of land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence southerly along the said line, distance 1,518.79 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the said northerly line, distance 118.23 feet; thence southerly and across the said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and in a curved line to the left, radius 829.71 feet, distance 96.20 feet; thence southerly and tangent to last curve, distance 4.35 feet, to the southerly line of said One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 119.32 feet, to the easterly line of the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence southerly along said line, distance 1,716.64 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distance 52.25 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 141.72 feet; thence southerly and diagonally across said street, distance 60.47 feet, to the southerly line of said street; thence westerly along said southerly line, distance 149.22 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distance 719.50 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street extended easterly until it meet Twelfth avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of said street produced, distance 145 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

As shown on three similar maps, plans and profiles of such said public drive and parkway so to be laid out as aforesaid, showing the location, width, course, windings and grades of the same, accompanied with explanatory remarks, and made by the Department of Public Works on the requisition of this Board, each of which is entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of a Public Drive and Parkway in the City of New York, as an extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette. Section No. 2, Extension of Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette. Under authority of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897."

The land to be taken for Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette, is located in Blocks 2002, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096,

2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2134, 2103, 2104 of section 7 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, August 21, 1899.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on PROSPECT PLACE AND PARK PLACE, WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of August, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Prospect place and Park place, west of Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Park place (late Baltic street) distant two hundred (200) feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, running thence northerly and parallel to the said westerly line of Nostrand avenue, a distance of two hundred and fifty-five (255) feet and seven (7) inches to the southerly line of Prospect place (late Warren street); thence westerly along the said southerly line of Prospect place, a distance of two hundred and sixteen (216) feet and eight (8) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue, a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel to said Prospect place, a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet and four (4) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue, a distance of twenty-seven (27) feet and nine (9) and one-half (9 1/2) inches; thence easterly and parallel to said Prospect place, a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet and four (4) inches; thence southerly and again parallel to said Nostrand avenue, a distance of one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet and nine (9) and one-half (9 1/2) inches to the northerly line of Park place; thence easterly along the said northerly line of Park place, a distance of two hundred and sixteen (216) feet and eight (8) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, August 12, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
New York City.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GUN HILL ROAD (formerly Olin avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of September, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 20 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of a certain unnamed street running westwardly from the westerly side of East Two Hundred and Eighth street, nearly opposite the junction of Kosuth place, with the easterly side of said Two Hundred and Eighth street to the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North, and its prolongation northwardly on an arc of a circle whose radius is 782.9 feet to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly and northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn at an equal distance from Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and equally distant line to the centre line of the Bronx river; thence southerly along said centre line of the Bronx river to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Seventh street and East Two Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Perry avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Reservoir Oval, West, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Eighth street and East Two Hundred and Tenth

street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of a certain unnamed street running westwardly from the westerly side of East Two Hundred and Eighth street, nearly opposite the junction of Kosuth place, with the easterly side of said Two Hundred and Eighth street to the easterly side of Moshulu parkway, North; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, July 26, 1899.

WALTER LARGO, Chairman,  
DAVID M. KOEHLER,  
JOHN J. HART,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands, situated on ELEVENTH AVENUE, WINDSOR PLACE AND SHERMAN STREET, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the Hearing of Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of August, 1899, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Eleventh avenue, Windsor place and Sherman street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sherman street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 200 feet to the southerly line of Windsor place, formerly Braxton street, running thence easterly along the southerly line of Windsor place, formerly Braxton street, 210 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Sherman street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, August 12, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
New York City.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 17-19 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 16, 1899.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following buildings, parts of buildings, fences, etc., in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

NO.	OBJECT.	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS.
1	Part of Frame Shed.....	121.05 x 4.91.
	Board and Picket Fence....	48 lin. ft.
2	All of two 3-story frame houses.....	39.35 x 40.29.
	2 show-windows, 2 large, 2 medium and 2 small sheets of plate-glass; 2 plate-glass store doors; 2 show-windows, 8 medium and 8 small sheets of glass; 2 store doors, 4 medium sheets of glass.	
	Baker's Oven.....	14.29 x 12.1.
	Storm Shed.....	2.65 x 4.83.
	Board and Picket Fence....	128.1 lin. ft.
	Wooden Steps.....	7.15 x 2.28.
3	Board Fence.....	180.8 lin. ft.

The sale will take place on the ground, beginning with Map No. 1 and ending with Map No. 3.

The map or plan of the buildings and other structures may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building, buildings or other structures.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

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