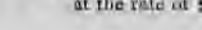


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Corporation, has been leased from said corporation for a long series of years, but a renewal has been refused after the expiration of the existing lease, January 1, 1901.

A new site and the erection of an apparatus house therein in the vicinity of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Park avenue, a neighborhood which has developed rapidly within the past few years, is urgently needed to provide additional fire protection.

In the matter of the proposed new buildings, the sites upon which it is desired to erect them are already the property of the Department (with the exception of that at One Hundred and Twelfth street and Park avenue), and it is important, in the public interest, that the houses should be erected with the least possible delay.

The alterations and additions to the building No. 49 Beekman street is required to fit the building for occupancy by an Engine Company.

The item "Placing Wires and Conductors of the Telegraph System Underground" is self-explanatory, and the amount is that which has been asked and allowed in former bond issues.

Early and favorable action on this application will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION OF TRINITY CHURCH,  
No. 197 FULTON STREET, CORNER CHURCH STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1900.

EDGAR J. LEVY, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, No. 380 Broadway.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of 20th instant, in regard to lease of premises No. 255 Spring street, was duly received, and in reply I would say that the corporation is willing, in view of the fact that the lease has already been executed, to let the matter stand as it thus at present, giving a renewal for one year from January 1, 1901.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. H. CAMMANN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 31, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

SIR:—By letter dated July 21, 1900, Hon. John J. Scannell requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the use of bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for the purchase of new sites, the erection of new buildings, additions and alterations to buildings already erected, fitting up and furnishing such buildings, and placing the wires and conductors of the telegraph system underground, as shall be determined by this Department.

#### NEW SITES.

##### Through of Manhattan.

1. New site in vicinity of present quarters of Engine 34, No. 255 Spring street. \$25,000 00
2. New site in vicinity of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Park avenue. 25,000 00

\$50,000 00

#### NEW BUILDINGS.

##### Through of Manhattan.

3. New apparatus house in vicinity of One Hundred and Second street and Amsterdam avenue. \$65,000 00
4. New apparatus house in vicinity of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Park avenue. 65,000 00
5. New apparatus house at Sedgwick and Horwath avenues. 30,000 00
6. New apparatus house on White Plains road, Williamsbridge. 30,000 00

190,000 00

#### ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS.

7. Additions and alterations to buildings at No. 49 Beekman street, etc. 55,000 00
8. Placing wires and conductors of the telegraph system underground. 25,000 00

\$300,000 00

—would report:

Item 1.—New site in vicinity of present quarters of Engine 34, at No. 255 Spring street, \$25,000. The proposed site is to take the place of the present quarters leased from Trinity Corporation for a term of twenty-five years; for some reason the Trinity Corporation will not give a lease for longer than one year, and the present lease expires January 1, 1901, but by letter dated January 10, 1900, from H. H. Cammann, Comptroller to the Trinity Church Corporation, a renewal for one year is given from January 1, 1901.

This arrangement is not very satisfactory, as considerable money has been spent and must have been repaid to keep the premises in repair. Since no definite lease can be made, I concur in the request that other quarters should be obtained in the vicinity to take the place of the present premises. The amount asked is a fair estimate for the two lots.

Item 2.—New site in vicinity of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Park avenue. There is no engine-house in this vicinity. The neighborhood is growing and needs a fire-house. The amount requested, \$25,000, for two lots is high, but may perhaps be allowed for contingencies, etc.

Item 3.—New apparatus-house in vicinity of One Hundred and Second street and Amsterdam avenue, \$65,000. The amount asked for is reasonable. On July 2, 1900, the City bought two lots on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue, for the fire Department.

Item 4.—New apparatus-house in vicinity of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Park avenue, \$65,000. A site being allowed in this vicinity, I agree with the Commissioner that the neighborhood warrants the erection of an apparatus-house. Sixty-five thousand dollars is a fair estimate of the cost of the building.

Item 5.—New apparatus-house at Sedgwick and Horwath avenues, \$30,000. The site for this building was assigned to the Fire Department for an engine-house by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1899 (being a portion of a dam of the New Croton Aqueduct). The estimate, \$30,000, is reasonable, as it will be a frame building.

Item 6.—New house, White Plains road, Williamsbridge. At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 3, 1899, the money was appropriated for a site in Williamsbridge. A site has been selected on White Plains road, south of Old street, but the property has not been bought, but I am informed that negotiations are about to be closed for the purchase of the property. The amount requested for the building is a fair estimate of the cost.

Item 7.—Additions and alterations to buildings at No. 49 Beekman street, etc., \$55,000. This amount is to be used for general additions and alterations to present buildings. The building No. 49 Beekman street, formerly used by the Public Administrator, etc., was assigned to the Fire Department by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on October 9, 1899, to provide accommodations for Engine 34, located at No. 108 John street (leased property).

Item 8.—Placing wires and conductors of the telegraph system underground, \$25,000. This is the usual amount asked and allowed for this work yearly. In view of the facts, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be justifiable in allowing the appropriation for the respective items, as requested.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 70 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 109 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the acquisition of new sites, and the construction and equipment of new buildings for the Fire Department, and placing the fire-alarm telegraph system underground, as authorized by said chapter 70 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, August 1, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is in excess of the amount

required thereby to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1900, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purpose desired.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1900, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals, through of Manhattan)," the same being in excess of the amount required on the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Contingent Expenses, Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, July 26, 1900.

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

SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held July 25, 1900, the following resolution and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1896, is authorized to hear, audit and determine all claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other disease in The City of New York during the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health does hereby audit and allow the following claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis in The City of New York during the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CATTLE.	AMOUNT CLAIMED.	NAME.	NUMBER OF CATTLE.	AMOUNT CLAIMED.
Michael J. Condon.....	3	\$60 00	George Schilder.....	1	\$10 00
Margaret Liberty.....	1	20 00	Edwin Downing.....	1	\$10 00
Charles Schlegel.....	1	20 00	Margaret Sullivan.....	1	\$10 00
Thomas F. Wheeler, deceased by James Brown.....	1	20 00	John Foster.....	1	\$10 00
Edward Walsh.....	1	20 00	Frank J. Mulligan.....	1	\$10 00
Caroline M. Hinkle.....	1	40 00	Isaac Campbell.....	1	\$10 00
Isaac Schindler.....	1	20 00	Michael O'Connell.....	1	\$10 00
Abraham Oppenheimer.....	1	20 00	Hugh Doffy.....	1	\$10 00
Esther Lipson.....	1	20 00	Hugh Doffy.....	1	\$10 00
Emeline Garret.....	1	40 00	Thomas Galt.....	1	\$10 00
Lucas Klemm.....	1	20 00	Valentine Oltz.....	1	\$10 00
Philip.....	1	20 00			
Sarah Klemm.....	1	20 00	TOTAL.....		\$1,073 38

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 671 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the audit of claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York, during the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, as shown by the resolution of the Department of Health, adopted July 25, 1900; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$1,369.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent, per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Regulation is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 60, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for Rapid Transit Railways, in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by section 7, chapter 722 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and seventy-three and thirty-eight one-hundredths dollars (\$120,673.38), which is required and necessary in properly enable the said Board to do and perform, or to cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a statement, marked "Schedule A," authenticated by the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Board, showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which regulation is now made.

This regulation is made and presented pursuant to a resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of this Board at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the 12th day of July, 1900.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this regulation to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, and its official seal to be hereunto affixed in the City of New York, this 14th day of July, 1900.

(SEAL)

A. E. OLK, President.

HUGH L. HERRON, Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE A.

Purposes for which it is proposed to apply the appropriation for which Regulation is now made:

Office of the Board—	
Salaries.....	\$5,800 00
Counsel.....	10,000 00
Rent.....	1,000 00
Disbursements of Counsel.....	2,811 38
Contingencies.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$10,673 38
Office of the Chief Engineer—	
Salaries:	
1 Chief Engineer.....	\$7,500 00
1 Deputy Chief Engineer.....	3,500 00
3 Division Engineers.....	10,250 00
2 General Inspectors.....	3,000 00
Private Secretary, Stenographers, Messengers, Photographer, Chemist, Janitor.....	8,140 00
Assistant Engineers, Transmitters, Levellers, Draughtsmen, Rodmen, Axemen, Inspectors, etc.....	66,344 00
Office rent, telephones, etc.:	
Rent, tenth floor, No. 320 Broadway.....	1,000 00
Rent, No. 45 Astor place.....	925 00
Rent, No. 147 Columbus avenue.....	400 00
Rent, No. 231 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	450 00
Rent, Pittsburg office (General Inspector of Materials).....	500 00
Telephones.....	500 00
Contingencies.....	525 00
Miscellaneous disbursements—	
Furniture, Instruments, etc.....	\$1,000 00
Total.....	\$10,000 00
Grand total.....	\$120,673 38

A. E. OLK, President.

HUGH L. HERRON, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by section 7 of chapter 722 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$120,673.38), be and



legally is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Public Finance and Finance Commission, as contained in the report of the Board of Public Finance and Finance Commission dated July 10, 1900, to wit:

Salaries of the Board of Public Finance and Finance Commission	\$75,000 00
Salaries of the Board of Public Finance and Finance Commission	75,000 00
Office and printing, etc.	5,000 00
Miscellaneous disbursements	10,000 00
	\$165,000 00

—and that the amount of the said appropriation made by the Board of Public Finance and Finance Commission is applied to the same purpose, and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said appropriation, the Corporation be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, in an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$125,673 38), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum, and the amount received for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NORTH EAST TWENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 25, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR:—I would respectfully ask that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) additional be added from any sums available for the purpose, in order to purchase the necessary materials, for the purpose of making the same available for the year 1901, which may be required during the remainder of the present year at the Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County, New York.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES J. LESTER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be loaned to the City of New York, and to other cities, towns and villages, in the amount of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made in the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Teachers and Clerical Employees, and for the purchase of books, etc., for the purpose of making the same available for the year 1901, which may be required during the remainder of the present year at the Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County, New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be loaned to the City of New York, and to other cities, towns and villages, in the amount of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made in the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Teachers and Clerical Employees, and for the purchase of books, etc., for the purpose of making the same available for the year 1901, which may be required during the remainder of the present year at the Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County, New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be loaned to the City of New York, and to other cities, towns and villages, in the amount of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made in the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Teachers and Clerical Employees, and for the purchase of books, etc., for the purpose of making the same available for the year 1901, which may be required during the remainder of the present year at the Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County, New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the resolution of the Board of Education, adopted July 10, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Department of Education, for the year 1900, and to be included in the Budget for 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be loaned to the City of New York, and to other cities, towns and villages, in the amount of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made in the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Teachers and Clerical Employees, and for the purchase of books, etc., for the purpose of making the same available for the year 1901, which may be required during the remainder of the present year at the Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County, New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the resolution of the Board of Education, adopted July 10, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Department of Education, for the year 1900, and to be included in the Budget for 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be loaned to the City of New York, and to other cities, towns and villages, in the amount of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made in the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Teachers and Clerical Employees, and for the purchase of books, etc., for the purpose of making the same available for the year 1901, which may be required during the remainder of the present year at the Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County, New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the resolution of the Board of Education, adopted July 10, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Department of Education, for the year 1900, and to be included in the Budget for 1901.

Estimated for the year 1901, as follows:

1. The Manhattan Street Company	\$1,500 00
2. The Manhattan Street Company	1,500 00
3. The Manhattan Street Company	1,500 00
4. The Manhattan Street Company	1,500 00
5. The Manhattan Street Company	1,500 00
6. The Manhattan Street Company	1,500 00
7. The Manhattan Street Company	1,500 00
8. The Manhattan Street Company	1,500 00
9. The Manhattan Street Company	1,500 00
10. The Manhattan Street Company	1,500 00
	\$15,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 375 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, N. Y., August 11, 1900.

Hon. JOHN S. COLE, Comptroller of the City of New York.

SIR:—I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its report of July 10, 1900, has recommended the appropriation for the year 1901, of the sum of \$11,750, whereas the Board should have been as follows:

Commissioner	\$2,500 00
Chief Clerk	1,500 00
Chief of Bureau	1,500 00
Process Serving, at Adams	5,000 00
Comptroller and Typewriter	600 00
	\$11,100 00

The salary of the Comptroller and Typewriter, Miss Margaret Frost, \$600, was included in the amount of the appropriation for the year 1900, and I respectfully request that you have passed a resolution to the said Board transferring the sum of \$600 from the contingent to the salary account of this Department.

Very respectfully yours,

HOWARD J. DOOLLEY, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Special Commissioner of Finance, Kings County, for the year 1900, entitled "Contingency," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Special Commissioner of Finance, Kings County, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, Messengers and Employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
August 6, 1900.

Hon. JOHN S. COLE, Comptroller.

SIR:—We are in receipt of a communication dated August 4, from Hon. Edward G. Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, asking for additional appropriations to the following institutions in order that they may be able to carry on their work for the balance of the year:

St. Christopher's Hospital for the Blind	\$500 00
Brooklyn House for the Deaf	1,500 00
Brooklyn Hospital	1,500 00
St. Catherine's Hospital	9,500 00
St. Mary's General Hospital	6,500 00
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	8,800 00
Forster Home for the Blind	1,200 00
St. Malachy's Home	25,000 00
	\$59,540 00

I trust that the estimated amount asked for by the Commissioner will be required, and as the amount can be taken from the appropriation of the institutions mentioned above without interfering with their work, I would respectfully suggest that you ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer from them as follows:

\$25,000 from the House of the Good Shepherd, County of Kings.  
\$25,000 from the Nursery and Child's Hospital, County of New York.  
\$9,540 from the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, County of New York.

Yours respectfully,

T. W. HYNES, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-nine thousand five hundred and forty dollars (\$59,540) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made for the year 1900, and as follows:

House of the Good Shepherd, County of Kings	\$25,000 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital, County of New York	24,540 00
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, County of New York	10,000 00
	\$59,540 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made for the year 1900, and as follows:

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

St. Christopher's Hospital for the Blind	\$500 00
Brooklyn House for the Deaf	1,500 00
Brooklyn Hospital	1,500 00
St. Catherine's Hospital	9,500 00
St. Mary's General Hospital	6,500 00
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	8,800 00
Forster Home for the Blind	1,200 00
St. Malachy's Home	25,000 00
	\$59,540 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 11, 1900.

Hon. JOHN S. COLE, Comptroller of the City of New York.

SIR:—In consequence of the constantly growing demands upon the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," part of which is raised in a large measure by the income of selling water mains and existing stop-cocks and hydrants in consequence of changes of grades in the streets of the Boroughs of The Bronx, and in lower part by a thorough system of repairs and replacement of defective stop-cocks and hydrants which was begun in the latter part of last year, and is still continued, it becomes necessary to supplement the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900, by a transfer of \$40,000 from the appropriation for "Laying Water Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900," from which the said amount can be secured.

I therefore respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the transfer of the appropriation accordingly.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, for the year 1900, entitled "Laying Water Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1900, entitled "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, for the year 1900, entitled "Laying Water Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1900, entitled "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 2, 1900.

Hon. JOHN S. COLE, Comptroller.

SIR:—Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, under date of July 25, 1900, addressed the following communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"I transmit herewith, for your approval, as provided by chapter 719, Laws of 1900, amended plan for bridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets in The City of New York, together with specifications of work to be done thereunder."

"I also transmit form of agreement to be entered into for the building of said bridge under said amended plan with the contractor for building the bridge provided for at the location mentioned by chapter 986, Laws of 1895. The estimated quantities set out in said specifications have been prepared by the Engineers of this Department. The item prices under the amended plan are the same as those used in the original contract for constructing said bridge, except the price for Item 34, which has been reduced from \$10,750 to \$9,600. The prices fixed for the additional



work have been fixed upon the basis of prices paid for similar work in this Department, and are approved by Samuel R. Probasco, the Chief Engineer of this Department, and by Prof. William H. Burr, the Consulting Engineer on said bridge. They are, I believe, just and reasonable, and the building of said bridge under said amended plans should be approved in the public interests.

"Bonds for the construction of this bridge under chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895 were, prior to January 1, 1898, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the extent of \$1,250,000, and the same was reauthorized by your Honorable Board June 7, 1898. The sum of \$1,104,550, the proceeds of the sale of part of said bonds, is now in the hands of the Comptroller to the credit of said bridge fund, less the sum of \$43,722.81, disbursed upon preliminary work of said bridge, so that it will not be necessary to sell additional bonds for some time to come, as the money now in the hands of the Comptroller will be sufficient to carry on the work for more than a year; but, in order to enter into an agreement and to commence the work of construction, it is necessary that additional bonds, to the extent of \$500,000, the sum provided by chapter 719, Laws of 1900, should be authorized, which I respectfully ask shall be done by your Honorable Board.

"In addition to the foregoing there are also transmitted original petitions filed with the Commissioner of Bridges by taxpayers, business men, firms and associations, praying for the change of plans as herein requested."

The plans submitted by the Commissioner are sufficient to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the explanations I will give, to form a very clear idea of the extent of the work to be performed, in conformity with chapter 719, Laws of 1900.

1st. The width of the bridge is changed from 65 feet to 84 feet, and that of the approaches from 63 to 75 feet 5 inches.

2d. The length of the draw, as proposed in the amended plans, is 300 feet instead of 400 feet, as originally designed.

3d. The draw span is flanked at each end by a single riveted span 110 feet between centres of bearings.

4th. The steel spans in the approaches, other than the two 110 feet spans just named, of the original plans have been eliminated, each approach up to the end of its adjacent fixed span being, by the amended plans, composed of two retaining-walls with earth filling between.

"It has been found that the open metal spans in the approaches of the Harlem river bridges are, to some extent, receptacles of refuse and filth which make them objectionable in a high degree, and it is for that reason, mainly, that they have been displaced by retaining-walls with earth filling between in the two approaches of this proposed structure."

5th. For greater stability the necessary abutment wall at each river end of the approaches is of pneumatic caisson construction, carried down to rock or its equivalent.

6th. The foundations of the centre pier and the two rest piers at the ends of the draw span are founded on pneumatic caissons.

7th. The foundations of the retaining-walls of the two approaches will be constructed on vertical and inclined or bracing piles. The land ends of the walls, when the rock approaches the surface, will be founded upon sheet piled excavations.

8th. The fender of the draw span has been changed from stone-filled cribwork to piles, with the corresponding bracing and other square timber work shown on the plans. This change was made in order to secure a far more suitable structure than the stone-filled cribwork.

9th. The operating machinery for the draw has been changed from steam power to electric power, the electricity to be obtained from outside sources.

10th. The lighting of the structure and approaches is changed from the incandescent type to incandescent type, with some exceptions.

11th. The grade of the approaches being 3 1/4 per cent., the asphalt pavement of the roadway has been changed to granite-block pavement and the asphalt sidewalk to Portland cement sidewalk.

By chapter 719, Laws of 1900, the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York "is hereby authorized and empowered, subject to the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, to prepare amended plans for a bridge and approaches thereto across the Harlem river, connecting the easterly end of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the marginal or exterior street in the twelfth ward, in the borough of Manhattan, with East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Exterior street, in the twenty-third ward of said city, in the borough of Bronx, which amended plans shall provide for a bridge not exceeding ninety feet in width."

"§ 2. Upon the approval of said amended plans by the board of estimate and apportionment, the said commissioner of bridges is authorized and empowered, subject to the approval of said board, to agree with the contractor for building the bridge provided by said chapter nine hundred and eighty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as to the compensation to be paid for the additional work necessary to complete the bridge in accordance with the said amended plans. In the event of the failure of the commissioner of bridges and the said board of estimate and apportionment to agree with said contractor in regard to said compensation, said bridge shall be built in accordance with the original plans and specifications prepared pursuant to the said provisions of chapter nine hundred and eighty-six, laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

"§ 3. For the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, the board of estimate and apportionment is authorized to direct the comptroller to issue corporate stock of the city of New York to the amount of not more than five hundred thousand dollars, which amount shall be in addition to the amount authorized to be issued under the provisions of chapter nine hundred and eighty-six, laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

The widening of this bridge was called for by a decided expression of public opinion, as shown in the petitions accompanying the Commissioner's letter and by the law.

The width given on the plans for the bridge is about the same as that of the Third Avenue Bridge. It is expected that in the course of a short time the traffic on this bridge will warrant the additional cost of construction.

The change in the length of the draw is, in my opinion, a decided improvement on the original plans, being sufficient for all purposes.

The additional agreement submitted is drawn with great care and covers all the changes which are to be made. The item prices fixed in this agreement, as stated by the Commissioner, "are the same as those stated in the original contract for constructing said bridge, except the price for item 34 (electric lighting), which has been reduced from \$70,750 to \$9,600. The prices fixed for the additional work have been fixed upon the basis of prices paid for similar work in this Department. They are, I believe, just and reasonable."

I think the prices agreed upon just and reasonable, and believe that the agreement submitted may properly be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as required by the law.

The plans submitted are sufficient, with the explanations given, to form a clear idea of the work to be done, and may properly be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The estimated cost of the work under the original contract is..... \$1,001,989 00

The estimated cost of the work under the amended contract is..... 1,381,908 00

Excess to be provided for..... \$379,918 10

The amount authorized by chapter 986, Laws of 1895, for the construction of this bridge is..... \$1,250,000 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the issue of stock for this whole amount.

There has been sold of this authorized issue..... \$1,100,000 00

At a premium of..... 94,550 00

There has been expended up to July 1, 1900..... 43,875 52

Leaving a cash balance on that date of..... 1,150,674 48

I do not see the necessity of issuing the \$500,000 authorized by law.

The above figures showing an actual balance of..... \$1,150,674 48

Stock authorized but not issued..... 150,000 00

Amounting to..... \$1,300,674 48

Estimated amount of the amended contract..... 1,381,908 00

Additional amount required..... \$81,233 52

According to these figures I would say that the issue of stock to the amount of \$250,000 would be sufficient.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:  
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 719 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the amended plans for a bridge and approaches thereto across the Harlem river and connecting the easterly end of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the marginal or exterior street in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, with East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Exterior street in the Twenty-third Ward in the Borough of Bronx, submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges under date of July 23, 1900, and also approves of the compensation proposed to be paid for the additional work necessary to complete said bridge in accordance with said amended plans; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing the necessary means of defraying the cost thereof, in addition to the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued under the provisions of

chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller in and for the City of New York is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Which were adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
Nos. 13 to 21 FINE ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 1, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The appropriation for "Salaries, Deputy, Clerks, etc., for the year 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," being insufficient to meet the demands made upon it, I have in respectfully request that you will cause or authorize the transfer of four thousand three hundred and ten dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$4,310.88) to the said appropriation from the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Repairs, 1900, Borough of Brooklyn," where there is an estimated surplus of about this sum.

In explanation of this request, it is reported to me by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, that on the 1st of January, 1900, as the salaries then existed, there was a deficiency of about eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in the salary account, if continued at that rate during the year, caused by the former Deputy Commissioner being very liberal in the last quarter of his administration.

A part of this deficiency has been made up by reductions in salaries and failure to appoint people to places when vacancies occurred, and other rigid economy, but there still exists a deficiency, and there seems to be no other way to obviate the difficulty than by this transfer, as requested.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:  
Resolved, That the sum of four thousand three hundred and ten dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$4,310.88) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1900, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 250 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith I send you a statement of the costs and counsel fees paid and incurred by me as Sheriff of the City and County of New York, after the expiration of my term of office, in defending actions against and brought by me for acts done in my official capacity as Sheriff. By chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897, you are authorized to audit and allow such costs and expenses.

This statement is from July 1, 1899 to December 31, 1899. A few weeks since you audited a claim of a similar nature, for the period from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1899, the amount being \$1,881.21. The inclosed bill is for \$5,118.79.

Trusting that this matter will receive your prompt attention, I beg to remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from Thomas L. Frazier, Secretary of your Board, dated April 23, 1900, transmitting a communication from E. J. H. Tamsen, late Sheriff, submitting bill for counsel fees and defending actions against him as Sheriff, which he was were presented at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 20, 1900, and were referred to me.

By chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897 it was provided in substance as follows:

"After the expiration of the term of office of then Sheriff of the County of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was authorized to audit and allow charges against the city and county the reasonable costs and counsel fees paid or incurred by said Sheriff after the expiration of his term of office in prosecuting or defending any actions, proceedings brought by or against him for an alleged act or omission, or misconduct in his official capacity by virtue of color of his office. The sum so audited and allowed, however, was not to exceed the sum of \$5,000 for any one year, not audited and allowed for a longer period than three years after the expiration of his term of office. The Comptroller was also authorized by the act, when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue from time to time and sell Revenue Bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of all sums audited and allowed under the act, and the amount of such Revenue Bonds with interest thereon is required to be included in the next ensuing tax levy of said city."

A copy of the act is among the papers.

Under this statute the Sheriff presents, duly receipted, a bill for \$5,118.79, covering a period between July 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, inclusive.

Among the papers is a detailed statement of the charges.

The counsel fees amount in \$2,545, for services rendered in various actions against the Sheriff, the balance consists of ordinary disbursements.

The charge seems to be reasonable and proper, and I am of the opinion that provision should be made for the payment of the same.

Very respectfully,  
THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows to Edward J. H. Tamsen, formerly Sheriff of the County of New York, the sum of three thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$3,188.79) in settlement of his expenses for counsel fees and costs, from March 30, 1900, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$3,188.79) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy for the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 5, 1900, submitting opinions in relation to the purchase of a plot of ground in the Borough of Queens for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, and the claim of the contractor for an additional compensation for trimming scows, etc.

The Acting Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Secretary presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRECINCT No. 32, NEW YORK, July 3, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In December, 1896, while in command of the Twenty-second Police Precinct of the City and County of New York, I was served with charges of failing to suppress police shops and lotteries in that precinct, the specific charge being from the second day of August, 1896, to and including the second day of December, 1896, that I failed to suppress numerous police shops or places where policy or lottery policies were sold in that precinct (naming 24 different places).

Being placed on trial upon the said charges before the Board of Police Commissioners in the City of New York in January, 1897, and, after numerous hearings, extending over a period of about six weeks and sometimes extending into the night, I was honorably acquitted by the said Commissioners and all of the charges were dismissed.

I was put to great expense because of this trial on these unfounded and malicious charges (which were concocted by a Patrolman named Francis T. Waters) for counsel fees, witnesses, documentary and other evidence and numerous expenses necessary incident to the defense thereon, amounting to \$1,040.

Subsequently, through a resolution of the Police Board, a resolution was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and also to the Comptroller of The City of New York requesting payment of said amount. They would have paid it cheerfully and willingly if they



had the authority, as they consider the amount reasonable, but they did not pay it for the reason that they were advised by counsel that they were without authority to do so, and the Comptroller then suggested that a bill be presented by me to the Legislature at Albany, authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to audit and allow the same as charge against The City of New York, and to include the amount in the tax to be levied for the year following in said city and county. On February 27, 1899, the annexed bill was introduced in the Assembly and the Senate of New York and became a law.

I most earnestly petition your honorable body to grant the payment of said amount under chapter 442, Laws, 1899.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL SHEEHAN, Captain, Thirty-second Precinct.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, July 26, 1900.

CHARLES V. ADER, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sir:—I duly received your letter under date of July 14, 1899, transmitting a petition of Michael Sheehan, Captain of the Thirty-second Police Precinct, requesting to be reimbursed for counsel fees and expenses incurred in his trial before the Police Commissioners, which was presented and referred to a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 13, 1899.

It appears from the petition that in December, 1896, while Captain Sheehan was in command of the Thirty-second Police Precinct of the City and County of New York, he was charged with failing to suppress common police shops and lotteries in that precinct; was placed on trial upon the charges before the Board of Police Commissioners in January, 1897, and after numerous hearings extending over a period of about six weeks was acquitted by the said Commissioners and the charges were dismissed; that because of the trial he was put to great expense for counsel fees, witnesses, documentary and other evidence and incidental expenses amounting in all to \$1,000; that subsequently through a resolution of the Police Board the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Comptroller of the City were requested to pay said amount; that the amount was not paid for the reason that there was no authority to make the payment, but thereafter a bill was presented to the Legislature, authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow the claim as a charge against the City, which bill subsequently became a law and is known as chapter 442 of the Laws of 1899.

By the act in question (chapter 442, Laws of 1899), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized in its discretion to audit and allow as a charge against the City "the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by Michael Sheehan in any proceedings, or on any charge made against him, and on which he was placed on trial as a Police Captain before the Board of Commissioners of Police of The City of New York, for defending himself before the said Board from contemplated charges made against him of failing to suppress police shops and lotteries during the summer and fall of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, in the Twenty-second Police Precinct of said city, commanded by him, and on which charges he was tried before such Commissioners, acquitted and discharged."

It was further provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should "make provision for the payment of the amount of such audit and award, and include the payment thereof in the final estimates of said city for the year succeeding such audit and payment;" and that the amount of any such award might be paid out of any unexpended balance or appropriation in the hands of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

I have deferred answering your communication because of the pendency of certain proceedings instituted under chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899, providing generally for the payment by any city in the State of the expenses of any official who shall have been successful in any trial commenced within the city for which such official was appointed or elected, in which it was sought to convict him of any crime in the performance of or in connection with his official duties. In the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of Nathan Strauss," etc., arising under said chapter 700 of the Laws of 1899, the courts thus far have held the act unconstitutional. An appeal is now pending in the Court of Appeals and is set for hearing early in October of the present year. Pending the decision of the Court in that proceeding I advise that no action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the petition of Captain Sheehan.

I return herewith the paper transmitted with your letter.

Respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that they be placed on file.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel.

The Acting Mayor presented the following:

LAW OFFICES OF JOHN McDONALD,  
No. 39 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
August 7, 1900.

Wm. RANDOLPH OVERHEIMER, Acting Mayor, City Hall, New York City:

Sir:—Referring to our conversation this morning respecting the preservation of the trees on Upper Broadway, I wish to say: The West End Association, and other local organizations, composed of gentlemen living on the upper west side, respectively appointed committees last spring to look after the manner of the preservation of the trees on the two interior lines of Upper Broadway, between Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, which are threatened with destruction by the building of the Rapid Transit Tunnel.

These committees appointed a joint committee, of which I am chairman. During the last few months we have spent much time and labor in investigating the practicability of saving these trees, and have collected a great amount of information on the subject, and we are convinced that at least ninety per cent of the trees can be successfully removed, and live after such removal.

There are about four trees on these two interior lines between the streets above named, of which from fifty to fifty-five are in such condition as to well repay the expense necessary to preserve them. There are about 250 vacancies in the outside lines of trees, on the sidewalk, between the above-named streets. Our plan is to take from the two interior lines a sufficient number of trees to fill these outside vacancies, and to utilize the balance in planting them where the depth of soil over the completed tunnel will permit.

In the course of our investigations we have met some gentlemen who are experts in this business, and whom we desire to bring before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with such representative persons living on the upper west side as are interested in this subject and who have had experience in this line.

We therefore desire to be heard before the Board on this question and would ask that a day be appointed for such hearing. I would like at least a week, or perhaps ten days' notice of the hearing, so that I will be able to bring together these experts and gentlemen, some of whom are now in the country on vacations.

Hoping that you can arrange a meeting which will be convenient to the Board for a hearing on this subject to enable us to present before the Board persons who can speak authoritatively on the question, I am

Very truly yours,

JOHN McDONALD.

The Acting Mayor moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, August 21, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an opportunity will be afforded the parties interested in the preservation and removal of trees on the line of the Rapid Transit Tunnel to be heard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Corporation Counsel—3.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 5 TO 11, 1900.

### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending August 4, 1900: males, 25; on file. List of prisoners to be discharged from August 12 to 18, 1900. Males, 4; females, 2; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 4, 1900, \$24. On file.

From District Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 4, 1900, \$345. Request of Warden to have a Relieving Matron sent from Workhouse, so that Matrons may go on their vacations, each Relieving Matron to be on duty for four weeks; request approved.

From the Acting Mayor—Transmitting communication from Ernest Bohm, corresponding secretary of Central Federated Union, concerning granite work at New City Prison, with request

of the Acting Mayor that the matter be investigated, he to be informed of the facts, and copy of report of investigation to be sent to the complainant. Request to be complied with, and transcript of report to be sent to the Acting Mayor.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of a resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1899, after October 19, and in 1900," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for 1900, entitled "Purchase of Supplies needed in Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Hon. John M. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, notified of aforesaid resolution, and requested to make the necessary regulation, to come within \$25,000, so as to leave a sufficient balance for emergencies.

From the Comptroller—Transmitting weekly statement of unexpended balances of appropriations up to August 4, 1900; on file. Resuming proposal of August 2, 1900, of Charles J. Clements, for supplies, with approval of the surpluses; award to be made and contracts drawn.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending August 4, 1900, \$47. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending August 4, 1900. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., received during week ending August 4, 1900, of good quality and up to the standard required by contracts. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending August 4, 1900. On file.

From Hogan & Slattery, architects—Transmitting reports of Inspector at Van Dorn Iron Works in regard to progress of work on steel cells. On file.

From Charity Organization Society—Asking that insertions regarding the Department of Correction for next issue of Charities Directory be verified. Request complied with.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reporting that on shipment of May 1, 1900, F. J. Dessoin, contractor, charged for 36 pounds castle soap, while only 27½ pounds were received; on shipment of June 8, 1900, charge made for 36 pounds, receipt 27 pounds only. Contractor on being notified stated that shrinkage was caused by soap having "dried out," and therefore no allowance for shortage can be made. Shrinkage cannot be allowed by the Department.

List of prisoners received during week ending August 4, 1900: Males, 10; on file. List of 16 prisoners to be discharged from August 5 to 11, 1900: Males, 23; females, 2; on file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, etc., week ending August 4, 1900. On file.

### Communications Transmitted.

To the Comptroller—In answer to request of July 28, transmitting information in regard to records of the following persons who have sued the City for difference between the amounts actually paid them and that, which at prevailing rate of wages, they claim they should have been allowed, such claimants being Richard Lyons, Engineer; W. L. Cheever, Keeper; John C. Brahlender (no record of service in Department of Correction); John Ryan, Temporary Keeper, and J. M. Golden, Frank McCarthy, James McNamara, Robert Herber and Frank Stevens, Dock Hands. Transmitting the following policies of insurance covering stock in the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island:

Franklin Fire Insurance Company, for.....	\$2,500 00
Etna Fire Insurance Company, for.....	2,500 00
Citizens' Insurance Company, for.....	2,500 00

### Contract Awarded.

Charles J. Clements, for 35,000 pounds African bass, at \$0.1149 per pound, for manufacturing purposes, Kings County Penitentiary.

### Appointed.

Frederick Hanzibal, appointed Apothecary at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island; salary fixed as follows: For August, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, hereafter at the rate of \$600 per annum; action to date from August 2, 1900.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

NEW YORK CITY, August 24, 1900.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McLeer.

The minutes of the meeting held July 9, 1900, were read and adopted by the following vote:

Aye—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McLeer.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted at a meeting held August 8, 1900, authorizing the issue of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) Corporate Stock for an armory for the First Battery, N. G., N. Y., Borough of Manhattan, and also authorizing the issue of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) Corporate Stock for the erection of permanent quarters for the Second Naval Battalion, Borough of Brooklyn.

Ordered filed, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the architects be directed to prepare the specifications in accordance with the plan which has been approved for the Armory Building for the First Battery, N. G., N. Y., in the Borough of Manhattan, and when said specifications have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, as to form, the Secretary be directed to insert the necessary advertisements for proposals for doing the work in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McLeer.

A communication was also received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by that body at a meeting held July 24, 1900, authorizing payments to Messrs. Hogan & Slattery, architects, and to Mr. Charles Hart, contractor, for work done in connection with the alteration and improvement to the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building.

Ordered filed.

An application was received from Colonel David E. Austin, commanding the Thirteenth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., making requisition for an addition to the armory of that organization to enable the regiment to drill in the use of heavy artillery. A communication was also received from Adjutant-General Edward M. Hoffman, stating that such extension to the armory was necessary for the instruction of the regiment.

The Acting Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the communications be referred to a committee of two, composed of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McLeer, to report back to this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McLeer.

A communication was presented from W. R. King, contractor, making complaint in relation to the wording of the contract for the roofing of the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building. Samson Lachman, Counsel, appeared and addressed the Board. A communication on the subject from A. S. Hall, representing the Star Roofing Company, was read. The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to examine into the facts in relation to the complaint of William R. King, contractor, for the roofing on the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building, and also to learn if, in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, an addition to the contract may be legally made at this time, covering any deficiency or hardship to the contractor. The Committee to have the power to amend the contract under "Roofing," on page 9, after the words "Ninth and Twenty-second Regiment Armories," subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, so as to make the amendment read: "or other material equal in every respect, subject to the approval of the Armory Board."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McLeer.

The Acting Mayor then appointed the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McLeer to act as such Committee.

A motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Acting Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McLeer.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
August 27, 1900.

Superintendent of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, of the death of Thomas Malone, employed as Laborer in this Department.

Respectfully yours,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

## 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 Comptrollers.

## 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 WICK, Mayor.  
ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
DAVID J. RICH, 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 18, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. L. WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hawthorne Building," Long Island City. PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Book Binds.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; JOHN HERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. CORWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller; PATRICK KERRAN, Chamberlain; RICHARD GUNNINGHERM, President of the Council; and ROBERT M. HENRIK, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. ERIC J. LEVY, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FETTER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL; and the COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNCIL, Members; CHARLES T. ADAMS, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WICK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FETTER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SEWERAGE, HENRY S. KRAVY, Brigadier-General James McLean and Brigadier-General McCOWEN, Members.  
Address: THOMAS L. FETTER, Secretary, Stewart Building.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## The Council.

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

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES F. COUGAN, President.  
IDA EDGAR RINEH, Secretary.

## Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HARRIS, President.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

## Borough of Queens.

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

## Borough of Richmond.

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

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 180 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 4th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WOODRUFF and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARVEY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 115 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HUIE, Public Administrator.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 103 Third Street, Long Island City.  
CHARLES A. WATLEY, Public Administrator.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVY, Deputy Comptrollers.

## Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GUILDFORD, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. L. W. SCHAFFNER, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.  
MONTE OTTEBENBERG, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM McKEOWN, Auditor of Accounts.  
JAMES B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.  
EDWARD J. CAMPBELL, Auditor of Accounts.  
FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.  
WALTER H. HOLL, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM J. LEVY, Auditor of Accounts.  
JAMES F. McKEOWN, Auditor of Accounts.  
PHILIP J. McEVY, Auditor of Accounts.  
JEREMIAH T. MANNING, Auditor of Accounts.

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILES, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.  
EDWARD A. STATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.  
JAMES K. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.  
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.  
JOHN F. ROBERTS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.  
GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN B. DUNBAR, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES B. BROCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLACKWICK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TOLLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'HARA, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
ALEXANDER MEAKIN, Clerk of Markets.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 87 Chambers Street and No. 55 Rensselaer Street.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 10th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

## Department of Highways.

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

## Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES KAYE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
MATTHEW J. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. BROWN, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.  
WILLIAM BROWN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.  
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hasbatt Building, Long Island City.  
HENRY P. MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. L.

## Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN L. SYRA, Commissioner.  
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.  
SAMUEL H. PROSSER, Chief Engineer.  
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.  
HARRY BRADY, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JOHN E. BACON, Deputy for Queens.

## Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 22 to 24 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES H. HAYLEN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.  
GEORGE W. BIRDALL, Chief Engineer.  
W. G. BIVINE, Water Registrar.  
JAMES MOORE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.  
LAWRENCE CROSBIE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.  
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Customs Park Building.  
HENRY P. MOORE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. L.

## Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37, Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 515 East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.  
JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

## Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
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GEO. E. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.  
JAMES J. KNOX, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

Strata-Zetting Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN WHALEY, Corporation Counsel.  
THURGOOD CONNELL, W. W. LAND, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Attorneys.  
WILLIAM J. CASE, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.  
Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
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JAMES C. STEVENS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.  
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.  
Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau Street.  
ADRIAN T. KERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.  
Bureau of Street Opening.  
Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DINES, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 100 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## Bureau of Stations.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry Street. L. B. ROSENTHAL, Superintendent; WILLIAM FLAHERTY, Chief Clerk.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 75 Smith Street. GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Main Avenue. CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER, Jr., Chief.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. RICHMAN, Chief.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—States Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.  
ANGUS H. GUNNING, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston Street, Brooklyn.  
EDWARD GLENN, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES FRANK, Commissioner for Richmond.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
Outdoor Poor Department. Office hours, 3 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.  
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth Street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 10 to 12 M.  
FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.  
M. O. FROTHINGHAM, Deputy Commissioner.  
JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 117 and 119 East Sixty-seventh Street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TOLLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
ARTHUR T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.  
EDWARD E. CROWLEY, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALY, Deputy Chief in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURPHY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SHERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALBERT BERTIER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Central Office open at all hours.  
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

## For "A. N. R." Battery Place.

J. SCHMIDT GRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM H. BUCKE, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Burial Permits and Contagious Diseases Office always open.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JONES, M. D., JOHN B. COPE, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners.  
CASPAR GOLDENBERG, Secretary pro tem.  
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.  
FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.  
EDWARD MURPHY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.  
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.  
ORIEL L. LEWIS, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.  
JOHN L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLARK, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.  
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.  
OFFICES, Arsenal, Central Park.  
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
OFFICES, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.  
ALFRED MORRIS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.  
OFFICES, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## Act Commissioners.

SAMUEL P. AVERY, DANIEL C. FRENCH, Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 230 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS J. BRAUN, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
JOHN GUNLOVE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
DAVID CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 230 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office, Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M.  
THOMAS L. FETTER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERBY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, PHILIP J. PAY, THOMAS F. BERNARD, LOUIS, Commissioners; HENRY BERLINGER, Chief Clerk.

## BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1017. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN T. NASH, M. D., Chief of Bureau.  
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GUNNE, LL. D., ARTHUR C. SALMON, RICHARD T. WILLIAMS, JR., EDWARD HANFORD, J. EDWARD JEFFER, THOMAS GILLERAN.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 146 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. KAYE, President; ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DUDMAN, Commissioners.  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 150 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD MCCUE, President; EDWARD CARROLL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAYWARD and JOHN B. MEYERSON, Board of Assessors; WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary; THOMAS J. SULLIVAN, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## Board of Education.

Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; A. EDWARD PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.  
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
No. 131 Livingston Street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
CHARLES F. HENDERSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, Long Island.  
PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH M. FREDERICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.  
Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.  
WILLIAM J. CHIE, President; FRANK C. VITT, Secretary.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM F. GREGG, Sheriff; HENRY P. McPHERSON, Under Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES THOMAS, Under Sheriff.  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East Side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JACOB FROTHINGHAM, Register; JOHN VAN OLSEN, Deputy Register.

## REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., provided for by statute.  
JAMES K. HOWE, Register.  
WALTER C. THOMAS, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 117 Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES WELSH, Commissioner; JAMES E. COLEMAN, Deputy Commissioner.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 121 Fifth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.  
FREDERICK P. BRIDGES, Assistant Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house.  
WILLIAM E. MELODY, Commissioner.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 175 Fulton Street.  
EDWARD J. DOUGLASS, Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD J. KRAVY, Commissioner.  
H. HARRIS MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow Street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.  
WILLIAM F. GREGG, Sheriff.  
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

## KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond Street, between Willoughby Street and DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; RICHARD BERGER, Warden.



## Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KERNICK, Justice, FRANKLIN F. LUTHEKE, 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, Staple-  
ton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice, PETER TRENNAN, Clerk,  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held  
each day from 10 A. M. and continues until close of  
business.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

**THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON** behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of St. Edwards and Beller streets, **Borough of Brooklyn,** on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900.

at one o'clock p.m., the following Six Horse, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as numbers 24, 42, 49, 57, 231 and 372. Also the following named property:

Lot No. 1. La France Engine, Registered No. 110.  
 " 2. Amoskeag Engine, Registered No. 34.  
 " 3. Hook and Ladder, Registered No. 30.  
 " 4. Red Tender, Registered No. 37.  
 " 5. Red Tender, Registered No. 38.

- " 6. Red Tender, Registered No. 84.
- " 7. Red Tender, Registered No. 85.
- " 8. Supply Wagon.
- " 9. Horse Wagon, Registered No. 4B.
- " 10. Horse Wagon, Registered No. 4B.
- " 11. Light Wagon.

18. Scrap Iron, Wrought and Cast, about 4,000 pounds.

30. 25 Old Harness, assorted.  
31. 25 pieces Old Rubber Hose, 2 1/2 inch.  
32. 25 pieces Old Rubber Hose, 2 1/2 inch.  
33. 25 pieces Old Rubber Hose, 2 1/2 inch.  
34. 25 pieces Old Rubber Hose, 2 1/2 inch.  
35. 25 small, 2 large cushions and 1 bundle

- <sup>22</sup> 22. all pieces 1/2-inch Rubber Hose.
- <sup>23</sup> 23. Copper Brims, about 4,000 pounds.
- <sup>24</sup> 24. Zinc, about 1,400 pounds.
- <sup>25</sup> 25. Old Brass Castings and Scrap, about 2,000 pounds.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above mentioned.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**  
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED  
by the Controller in Buildings of the Board of

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1990.**  
 University for the Study of the Americas for Economic-Ethnicity

Flora. 102. *Fuchsia*. *Schomb.* 172, *Borough of Manhattan*, also for *Hunting and Gardening Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant in New York*. *Schomb.* 102 and 172. *Flora of Brooklyn*, also for *Additions and Alterations in Hunting and Gardening Apparatus and New Electric Lighting Plant in Brooklyn*. *Schomb.* 102 and 172.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or received by, any contractor who has been convicted of a crime involving dishonesty or breach of trust within the last 10 years.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as possible after the completion of the M.C.

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

be covered by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) for Electric-lighting plant for Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan; Eight thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Public Schools 122 and 123; the sum of Three thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for Man-

sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the Purchase of Work at Public School 25; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each item of Furniture for Public School 25 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn; and the sum Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus at Public

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,

Secretary 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 party, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated

Each bill or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, of the parish, who are not parties interested in the proposed alteration.

of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 same may be assigned or assigned.

persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. 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 freholder 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 the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York. If the contract

Ordinances of the City of New York, it has been  
shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he  
consents to become surety,



Deputy Property Clerk











